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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 5th September 2011 – 08:00, 6th September 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	-	1	1 child severely beaten in Qalqilya
Detention	13	-	13	Incl. 7 in Qalqilya
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. 8 in Nablus & 4 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	13	-	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Closure of Checkpoints	10	-	10	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 checkpoints
Attacks on Property	7	3	10	Incl. destruction of stores in Ramallah, bulldozing of olive & fruit trees in Bethlahem, bulldozing of barracks in Gaza
House Occupation	3	-	3	Israeli forces occupied rooftops of several homes in Kufr Malik village in Ramallah
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Incl. plots of land Bethlehem & Gaza
Attacks	2	-	2	Incl. 1 during confrontations with settlers & 1 during raid
Air Attack	1	1	1	Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards central Gaza
Air Surveillance	-	1	1	Israeli fighter jets flew over central Gaza
Flying Checkpoints	30	-	30	Incl. 5 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus & 7 in Hebron
Wall Construction	15	-	15	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya and 3 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	8	-	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45	-	45	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 16 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	-	4	4	Beit Hanun-Erez Crossing open for humanitarian cases
Settler Violence	7	-	7	Settlers stoned civilian vehicles, opened fire towards fields and attempted to occupy a home.
Palestinian Attack	-	1	1	Projectiles launched towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	179	12	191	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city and prevented civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, except those holding special permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Raids:</u> At dawn on September 6th 2011, Israeli forces raided Kufr Aqab village and detained a Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Tir, Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council during their raid into Kufr Aqab village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction between Silwad and Mizra’a Al-Sharqia, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u>

<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Ramallah city and detained a university student. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Kufr Malik village, searched homes and occupied several rooftops and destroyed doors to several businesses then withdrew at 03:30. (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Sinjel town and detained 2 civilians. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Murad Ramzi Rabah during their raid into Ramallah. (ii) Israeli forces detained Islam Sawalha and Amjad Sawalha during their raid into Sinjil. (i) <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:20 a group of Israeli settlers near the junction of “Shilo” settlement stoned vehicles passing through the Ramallah-Nablus road, damaging vehicle windshields. (ii) At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers near “Atir” Settlement stoned civilian vehicles passing near Beit Safa village. (iii) At 21:45, a group of Israeli settlers opened fire and threw stones at civilian vehicles then withdrew after Israeli forces intervened. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Siries village and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. • <u>Raids:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Siries village, searched several homes and served summons to 3 civilians: Osama Nijim, Barakat Samara and Baha Mahmoud to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency then withdrew at 12:00 • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. (iii) Since 20:00 on September 4th 2011, the Israeli army closed the entrance to Izbat Shoufat village with dirt mounds and cement blocks • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 15:45. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Beit Leed town and Qur village, searching civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(ii) At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Ramla south of Baqa Al-Sharqia town, searching civilians and vehicles until 16:15.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of A'lar town, detained a civilian and withdrew at 21:20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint in A'lar town detained Ahmad Mohamad Hamdan. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route has resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Flying Checkpoints: At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jensaout village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Izbat Al Tabib village and Azzoun town. (iii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Kafir Lafiq (Along the Qalqilya-Nablus road), searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:35, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya city, set up a flying checkpoint, searched 2 homes, served the civilian Mufeed Abu libdej a summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and severely beat and injured the child Mohammad Nasour, 8 years old. (ii) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Azzoun town, searched several homes and detained 4 civilians including a child. (iii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Kufr Qaddum village, searched 3 homes, detained 3 civilians and withdrew at 04:15. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained, 16 year-old Wael Masha'al, Husam Salameh, Lou'ay Masha'al and Yousef Sliem during their raid into Azzoun town. (ii) Israeli forces detained Khadier Juma'a, Moa'wiya Amir and Qais Al-Qadumi during their raid into Kafr Qaddum • Temporary Detention: At 19:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained 3 civilians: Bassam Odeh, Bannan Odeh and Firas Khalaf between Azzoun town and Al-Nabi Iliyas village (along the Qalqilya-Nablus road) • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to

	<p>search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</p> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00 only to residents of the neighbourhood. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 17:35, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions on civilian movement on Huwara checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic until 19:45. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Burin villag, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Salim village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of of Yitzahar settlement and prevented civilian vehicles from passing through the bypass road leading to Al-Jit village.. • Raids: <p>At 09:30, the Israeli army raided Qassri village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided Aqraba town.. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Yattma village, fired sound grenades and withdrew at 23:40. (iii) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Awarta village and searched a home. (iv) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Til village until 06:00. (v) At 03:55, Israeli forces raided Zowata village. (vi) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Ein Beit Al-Ma’ refugee camp in Nablus. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, a group of Israeli settlers east of Al-Luban village threw stones towards civilian vehicles passing along the Nablus-Ramallah

	<p>road, injuring Ibrahim Malah and damaging his vehicle.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:15 a group of Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land, damaging several olive trees.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased restrictions on Zatar checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area. (ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-'Auja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at "Al Moa'rajat" road (main road between Jericho and Ramallah), searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:30 and again at 06:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Al O'ja village and searched several homes then withdrew at 02:50.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Za'tara village, searching civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(ii) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar town, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Ebeidiya town, summoned to Ahmad Radiaya to report to Israeli Intelligence Agency. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Um Rakaba in Al-khadir village and set up a checkpoint in the area. (iii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Biet Jala city. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 08:15, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers damaged olive trees and fruit trees as they levelled agricultural land belonging to Abdel Qadir Rabah, Meihbi Alatrash & Mohammad Alatrash, located in the vicinity of the wall, in order to complete wall construction. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) Since 09:35 on September 4th 2011, the Israeli army continues to close several bypass roads with dirt mounds near the junction between Bani Na'im town and Al-Zif village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Karza village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Kharsa village, searching civilians and vehicles (iii) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit A'mra village. (iv) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Ithna town, searching civilians and vehicles (v) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Samoa' village, searching civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Biet

	<p>Haqil village.</p> <p>(vii) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the bridge leading to Halhul village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:10. Israeli forces raided Halhoul village. (ii) At 21:50. Israeli forces raided Ithna town. (iii) At 00:45. Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya town and searched 2 homes (iv) At 01:00. Israeli forces raided Hebron City, searched 2 homes and detained a civilian. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Majd Al-Salamiya during their raid into Hebron. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers stormed into the home of Ata Jabir in an attempt to occupy it and withdrew after Israeli forces intervened. (ii) At 19:15, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles passing along Zief village junction. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town .
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011. • Ceasefire Violation: Israeli fighterjets launched missiles at targets in central Gaza. • Ceasefire Violation: Palestinian groups launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially opened for humanitarian cases, foreign journalists, employees of international organizations, businessmen, and passengers travelling through Al-Karama Crossing. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of September 5th 2011, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Raid: At dawn on September 5th 2011, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided the vicinity of Karni crossing in Al-Shujaiya neighbourhood east of Gaza and levelled several barracks belonging to Palestinian merchants and placed dirt mounds in their place.
<p style="text-align: center;">Central Gaza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial Assault: At dawn on September 6th 2011, Israeli fighter jets fired a missile towards an area near an electricity generator west of Al-Nusaiat refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open to civilians departing from the Gaza strip and to others arriving from Egypt. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas and construction material for internationally funded projects.