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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 6th September 2011 – 08:00, 7th September 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	-	1	1	1 Palestinian gunman killed in Khan Younis
Injuries	-	3	3	1 civilian incl. 2 children in Khan Younis
Physical Assault	2	-	2	1 civilian severely beaten in Nablus & 1 Civilian beaten in Hebron
Detention	15	-	15	Incl. 4 in Nablus, 4 in Bethlahem & 3 in Ramallah
Temporary Detentions	13	-	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	22	1	23	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 4 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	-	9	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	-	21	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 4 in Hebron
Attacks on Property	1	-	1	Damage of vehicle during settler attack
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	-	1	Israeli forces took position near Palestinian National Security officers in Nablus
Land Levelling	-	1	1	Incl. plots of land in Khan Younis
Attacks	3	4	7	Incl. 2 during raids, 1 during confrontations, 2 from military posts and 2 from Military helicopters
Air Attack	-	1	1	Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards Khan Younis
Air Surveillance	-	4	4	Israeli fighter jets flew over Khan Younis Incl. 1 during air strike
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	1	-	1	Settlers stoned civilian vehicles..
Demonstrations	2	1	3	Incl. Demonstrations against the Wall and Solidarity with Palestinian detainees
Palestinian Attack	-	3	3	Projectiles launched towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	158	23	181	

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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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>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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 06:45, Israeli forces raided Kobar village, fired stun grenades, searched several homes and detained 2 civilians. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Hamza Ashfour during their raid into Sinjil village as reported in the previous report.. (ii) Israeli forces detained Fadi Al-Barghouthi and Nidal Al-Barghouthi during their

<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<p>raid into Kobar village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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 style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Checkpoint: At 21:50, the Israeli army closed “Mofitan” checkpoint on the main road south of Ya’bad village, impeding the free flow of traffic until 01:20. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the Kafriyat village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: 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 style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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 style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 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 Izbet Shoufat village with dirt mounds and cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to severely restrict Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Anabta town and Bazariya village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Anabta town. (ii) At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city and Tulkarem refugee camp, searching a home and detained a civilian from the camp. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Housari during their raid into Tulkarem city. • Demonstrations: At 11:00, Families of political prisoners held a sit in demonstration in front of the offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Tulkarem. Protesters demanded that all Palestinian prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of

	<p>the town of ‘Azzun.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya village and detained a mentally disabled civilian. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint between Al-Nabi Saleh village and Azzoun town, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Lafiq village. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya city until 03:00. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces at a flying checkpoint detained Hassan Nazal. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: (ii) 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. (iii) 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. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Sura

	<p>village (on the Nablus-Qalqilya road), searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Deir Sharaf 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, the Israeli army raided Sabastiya village until 19:00. (ii) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided Bazariya village . (iii) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Nablus city while escorting a group of Israeli settlers on a raid of Joseph's Tomb; confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli forces and withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 04:00 on September 6th 2011, Israeli forces detained 4 civilians: Rami Abu Namous, Shadi Abu Rish, Mouath Ayat and Suliaman Thara' during their raid into E'in Beit Al-Ma' refugee camp in Nablus. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 04:00 on September 6th 2011, Israeli forces physically assaulted the civilian Ashraf Abu Eishe, leaving him with contusions, during their raid into Ein Beit Al-Ma' refugee camp in Nablus as was mentioned in the previous report. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 11:40, Israeli forces took position near a Palestinian Security checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Nablus and withdrew at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:35, a group of Israeli settlers positioned on the main road east of Houwara village and stoned passing civilian vehicles, injuring Sami Sharaf and damaging his vehicle.
SALFIT	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:10 the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on Zatar checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Kifel Harris town and Harris village, searching civilians and vehicles until 14:00. (ii) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Harris town. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Isstya town. (ii) At 17:25, Israeli forces raided Rafaat village. (iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Dier Ballout town until 19:40. (iv) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Hassan, detained a civilian and withdrew at 01:35. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Wadee' A'ssi during their raid into Qarwat Bani Hassan. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between

<p>JERICHO</p>	<p>Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 19:50 and again at 00:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles until 01:35. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 22:30, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and searched 3 homes, and served summons to Salah Sawarka & Abdel Rahman Gheneim to report to Israeli Intelligence agency.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Khadir town, searching civilians and vehicles until 10:45. (ii) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Dar Salah village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al Nashash junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 22:25, Israeli forces set up a flying check point at the entrance to Marah Rabah village, searching civilians and vehicles until 23:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On September 4th 2011, Israeli forces raided Marah Rabah village and detained a civilian. (ii) At 02:00 on September 6th 2011, Israeli forces raided Al Showawrat village and detained a civilian. (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Nahalin village, detained 2 civilians including a minor and summoned Mahmoud Najarat to report to Israeli Intelligence Agency. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Fokiya during its raid into Marah Rabah village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Nayef Salameh during its raid into Al-Showaarat

	<p>village.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Najar and Monadil Abu Diya during their raid into Nihlin village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrations: At 10:30, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Al-Walja village against the levelling of land to complete the construction of the wall. Israeli forces prevented protesters from reaching the Wall constructions site and detained Yousef Al sharqawi in addition to an international peace activist. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Wadi Kabbun area North of Hebron, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Zief village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tarqumia town, searching civilians and vehicles • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25 and again at 17:40&02:25, Israeli forces raided Hebron City. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya town until 16:00. • Attacks: At 21:10, Israeli forces opened fire towards civilians near the wall in Ithna town. • Detentions: At 19:25, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Za'aqin on Highway 60 near Biet Ummar.. • Physical Assault: At 10:35, Israeli forces physically assaulted and severely beat the civilian Waheeb Mukhamara, leaving him with contusions. He was reportedly trying to enter Israel for work.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town . |
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GAZA STRIP

<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. • <u>Ceasefire Violation:</u> Israeli fighter jets, helicopters and drones launched missiles at targets in northern Gaza, killing a Palestinian gunman and injuring 3 civilians, including 2 children.. • Ceasefire Violation: Palestinian groups launched 3 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially opened for humanitarian cases, foreign journalists, employees of international organizations, businessmen, and passengers travelling through Al-Karama Crossing. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On the morning of September 6th 2011, international and Palestinian peace activists marched towards Beit Hanoun/Erez crossing, north of Beit Hanoun, to protest the security zone 300 meters into the Strip, which isolates agricultural land and bans farmers from their land. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the evening of September 6th 2011, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> On the evening of September 6th 2011, Israeli forces, aircrafts and helicopters accompanied military bulldozers in levelling a plot of land. During the raid, drones launched missiles towards Palestinian gunmen, killing 1 and injuring 3 civilians, including 2 children. • <u>Aerial Assault:</u> On the evening of September 6th 2011, Israeli helicopters opened fire towards civilian homes and agricultural land. • <u>Killing:</u> Israeli fighter jets launched missiles and killed Khalid Sahnoun • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 18:00, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards Israeli forces East of A'bsan village in Khan Younis District.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open: 695 patients, students, and passengers with permanent residence abroad as well as 832 civilians crossing from the Gaza Strip to 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.