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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 6th September 2012 – 08:00, 7th September 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A resident was injured in Gaza.
Detention	4	—	4	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a resident at Allenby bridge.
Expulsion	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented the head of Al-Aqsa mosque compound from entering the mosque for a period of 6 months.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential area including a several peace activists in Nablus.
Raids	14	—	14	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron .
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 6 in Hebron.
Attack	4	1	5	4 during confrontations and 1 from military post.
Destruction of Property	*1	—	1	Israeli settlers damaged several olive groves in Nablus. *Israeli forces served a demolition notice to demolish a livestock barracks and a water well in Hebron
Wall Construction	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron .
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	71	—	71	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Obstruction of Places of worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers raided Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers attempted to forcibly remove a resident from his agricultural land in Qusra village and set fire to agricultural land in Nablus.

Demonstration	1	–	1	Against settler violence.
Palestinian Attack	–	5	5	Palestinian gunmen launched 10 projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	150	11	161	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City for Friday prayers. (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 Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades and rubber coated steel bullets towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained Issa Al-Jabarin a resident of Hebron. • <u>Expulsion:</u> On the evening of September 6th 2012, served Al-Sheikh Najah Barikat, the head of Al-Aqsa mosque compound a notice expelling him from entering Al-Aqsa mosque for a period of 6 months. • <u>Obstruction of Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of September 6th 2012, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers. • <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
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	<p>to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Raid: At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud village, fired flash grenades after alleged stoning of a settler vehicle then withdrew at 00:45. • Attack: At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Beituniya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
JENIN	<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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Tur Al-Gharbiya village, temporarily detained Mohammad Qabha then withdrew at 01:40. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Fudukumiya village, stormed 2 homes then withdrew at 01:40. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Far'un village. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Shukiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. (iii) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Zieta village. • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to 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 Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Raid: At 10:50, Israeli forces Kafr Qaddum village, clashed with residents then withdrew at 11:15. • 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 continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction, prevented a representatives of Peace Now movement from participating in demonstrations in solidarity with Palestinian farmers and against confiscation of agricultural land. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 22:30. • Raid: At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village while protecting Israeli settlers as they raided archaeological sites then withdrew at 12:00. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, Israeli settler's raided Qasri village expelled Akram Abu Urabi from his agricultural land which is located in Al-Wa'ar area during which Israeli forces entered and ordered residents to submit documents to prove they own the land before allowing them to enter it. (ii) At 21:05, Israeli settlers raided Qarawat village, set fire to agricultural land which destroyed several olive trees. • Demonstration: At 11:55. A demonstration took place with the participation of International peace activists against land confiscation and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from entering their land in Beit Furik.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. (iv) Since 14:00 on August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.

<p>JERICHO</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. (ii) Israeli forces increased its restrictions to access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 near Al-Oja village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05 and again at 22:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village, stormed several homes, detained and interrogated Najah Atiyat then released him. (ii) At 21:35, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village and fired flash grenades. • <u>Detention:</u> On September 6th 2012, Israeli forces positioned detained Mu'tasim Hanini resident of Nablus as he was returning from Jordan.
<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 Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 14:00. • <u>Detention:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Mohammad Sha'ban a resident of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<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 Khuzaq 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>

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya 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, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Tabaqa village junction. (ii) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. (iii) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (iv) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home, set up 2 checkpoints and summoned Amjad Dwiek to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya, searched a home then withdrew at 03:25. (iii) At dawn on September 7th 2012 Israeli forces raided Ithna, stormed several homes and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ayatallah Jabarar in Ithna. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces served demolition orders for the demolition of a livestock barracks and water well owned by Abdel Salam Amaleh. in Biet Ula for allegedly not having proper licencing because of its location in Area C which is under Israeli administrative and military control. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Gaza and injured a resident. • Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching 10 projectiles
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	towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Attack:</u> On the afternoon of September 6th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several funeral participants at cemetery in Gaza and injured a resident. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, Palestinian gunmen launched 3 projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) On the morning of September 6th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (iii) At dawn on September 7th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 11:30, Palestinian gunmen launched 3 projectiles towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 15:05, Palestinian gunmen launched 3 projectiles towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :)</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.