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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 9th September 2011 – 08:00, 10th September 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	—	1	1 civilian injured during demonstrations in Ni'lin town.
Detention	9	—	9	Incl. 4 in Qalqilya & 2 in Hebron (incl. 2 children)
Temporary Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	12	—	12	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	Incl. 8 in Qalqilya & 5 in Jericho
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Approximately 40 Olive trees limbs were broken
Attacks	7	4	11	Incl. 6 during confrontations, 3 from military posts 1 from military vessel and 1 from settler. Incl. 1 Artillery shell
Air Attack	-	1	1	Israeli Drones launched missiles towards Gaza
Air Surveillance	—	6	6	5 Israeli F-16's surveyed the Gaza strip during air attacks and 1 Drone during Air strikes
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	—	6	6	Beit Hanun-Erez Crossing open for humanitarian cases
Settler Violence	6	—	6	Settlers stoned civilian vehicles, destroyed olive tree limbs, raided Khursa village in Hebron and fired at civilians and vehicles..
Demonstrations	5	—	5	Incl. Demonstrations against Land confiscation, settlement activity and the construction of the Wall.
Palestinian Attack	—	2	2	Projectiles launched towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	159	19	178	

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>Detention:</u> At 17:55, Israeli forces detained the civilian , Samer Al Balboul a resident of Bethlehem, in Jerusalem under the pretext of not having required permit to enter Israel. • <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 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Al Sudan village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Reema village, during which confrontations

<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<p>ensued between civilians and Israeli forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, Palestinian and International Peace Activists demonstrated in Al Nabi Saleh village, protesting against settler violence, confiscation of land for Hilmesh settlement. In response Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the village, firing Tear gas grenades towards demonstrators, as a result several demonstrators suffocated as a result of Tear gas inhalation and detained a child. (ii) At 13:40, Palestinian and International Peace activists demonstrated in Bilin village protesting against the construction of the Wall, during which confrontations ensued between demonstrators and Israeli forces. Several demonstrators suffocated as a result of tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:40, Palestinian and International Peace Activists demonstrated in Nilin, protesting against the construction of the wall, during which confrontations ensued between demonstrators and Israeli Forces, injuring a civilian after being hit with a gas grenade leaving him with contusions, and several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Islam Al Tamimi 16 years old in Al Nabi Saleh village. • <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 style="text-align: center;">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>Raid:</u> At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Silat Al Thahir village until 23:10. • <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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 Kafir 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> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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

- **Closure of Roads:**
 - (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 *Intifada*, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village, searching civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town, searching civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Qana road (connecting Qalqilya and Salfit), searching civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Hija and Al fonduk villages, searching civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al Nabi Elyas, located on Qalqilya – Nablus main road, searching civilians and vehicles.
 - (vii) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Lafiq.
 - (viii) At 23:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Kafr Kaddum and Hija villages, searching civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:** At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun town, fired flash grenades near the eastern part of the town and withdrew at 20:30..
 - (i) .
- **Detentions:**

At 16:00, Israeli forces detained 4 children, Saleh Mustafa 16 years old, Iham Saleh 16 years old, Wissam Radwan 14 years old and Yazan Radwan 15 years old near Al Nabi Elyas village on the Qalqilya Nablus main road because the allegedly stone an Israeli Military Jeep.
- **Settler Violence:**

At 19:45, a group of Israeli settlers from “Karni Shamron” settlement stoned civilian vehicles as they were passing near a junction on Qalqilya – Nablus main road.
- **Demonstration:**

At 13:30, Palestinian and International peace activists demonstrated in Kafr Qaddum village protesting against the closure of the eastern entrance of the village. Israeli forces prevented demonstrators from reaching the demonstration site.
- **Wall Gates:**
 - (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.

	<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: <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. • Checkpoints: <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. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Salim village searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Nablus city and Asira Al Shamaliya village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided Bietavillage, during which confrontations ensued between civilians and Israeli troops, and withdrew at 06:50. • Settler Violence: <p>At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered civilian land in Qassri village and cut limbs of approximately 40 olive trees and withdrew after intervention from Israeli forces.</p>
SALFIT	<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 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: At 18:10 the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on Zatar checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Al Dik village. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Isstya village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of

	<p>Qarawat Bani Hassan town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Isstya town until 13:20. (ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al Dik village until 15:20. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <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"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Al Moarajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Al Shalalat junction on the western entrance of Al O'ja village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Fasayil village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:20 and again 01:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city • <u>Raids:</u> At 22:10, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:00, a group of Israeli settlers stoned civilian vehicles passing by E'in Al Fawar near WadiQilt, damaging a civilian vehicle belonging to Jad Al Hilo.
BETHLEHEM	<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> At 08:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Nashash

	<p>Junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(i) .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40 and again at 23:05, Israeli forces raided Al Khadir village. (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Um Al Rakaba area in Al Khadir village.. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:55, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Al Massarah village against the construction of the wall. Confrontations ensued between demonstrators and Israeli forces, resulting in the suffocation of several demonstrators of tear gas inhalation and detained a civilian.. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Breijiya during demonstrations in Al Massarah village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Taffuh village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint the entrance of Al Huwawir (the northern entrance of Halhul town), searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Wadi Sair road, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Biet Kahil town. (ii) At 08:40, Israeli forces raided Sinjir located between Hebron city and Dura town. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces detained 2 civilians, Munthir Shobaki and Hamza Bayoud, in the Old city of Hebron • <u>Settler Violence:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) At 10:20, a group of Israeli settlers raided Kharsa village and withdrew at a later time.(ii) At 14:10, a group of Israeli settlers entered Agricultural land and cut down an olive tree belonging to the civilian Firyal Abu Haykal in Tel Al Romayda neighbourhood in the Old city of Hebron.(iii) At 18:35, a group of Israeli settlers from “Karyat Arba” settlement near Al bowiera area opened fire towards a vehicle belonging to Mohammad Sultan damaging the vehicle.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 Military Tanks fired Artillery shells towards the Green Line in northern Gaza, Gaza and Rafah, Israeli Naval vessels fired towards Palestinian fishermen at sea off the Gaza shores and Israeli Drones launched missiles towards Gaza . • Ceasefire Violation: On the Morning of September 9th 2011, Israeli F-16 fighter Jets mock raided Gaza districts. • Ceasefire violation: Palestinian groups opened fire 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>Palestinian Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of September 9th 2011, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) On the morning of September 9th 2011, Palestinian gunmen opened fire towards Israeli forces near Biet Lahya towards the green line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of September 9th 2011, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of Gaza city beach. (ii) On the morning of September 9th 2011, Israeli Military Tanks fired artillery shells from the green line towards Al Shijaiya neighbourhood east of Gaza city. <p><u>Aerial Attack:</u> On the morning of September 9th 2011, Israeli Drones launched a missile towards targeting Palestinian gunmen in Al Shujaiya neighbourhood north of Gaza city.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of September 9th 2011, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural Land and a civilian home located near Yasser Arafat International Airport east of Rafah.