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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 September 2010 – 08:00 12 September 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. 4 artillery shells fired
Raids	15	—	15	Incl. 2 in Ramallah and 5 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	Jerusalem (1), Tubas (1), & Jericho (1)
Detentions	20	—	20	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	34	—	34	Incl. 10 in Qalqiliya and 9 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All crossing points closed
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Vehicles stoned and a civilian detained
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	139	11	150	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning at 24:00 on 08 September 2010, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank districts on the occasion of the Jewish New Year. Only allowing access to previously-coordinated diplomatic and international missions as well as humanitarian cases, the Israeli army has prevented civilians and workers from entering Jerusalem city and areas inside the Green Line. The closure was lifted at 24:00 on 11 September 2010.
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning on 08 September 2010, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and impede civilian access, allegedly to provide protection to celebrations of the Jewish New Year. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Ikhsa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed with an iron gate the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikhsa leading to the city of Jerusalem and reported to civilians that they should cross Qalandiya checkpoint to access the city. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Arrest: On 11 September 2010, the Israeli army arrested Dhiya' Beidhoun near the Moroccan Gate in the old city of Jerusalem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni'lin town and Bil'in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied except with a special permit. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Abu Mash'al village. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, a group of armed Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near Beit 'Il settlement north of El Bireh city. (ii) At 16:40, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the debris of the evacuated Yad Ya'ir military post in the area between Ramallah city and 'Ein Qiniya village and withdrew at a later time. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoint/Detentions: At 13:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Mevo Dotan checkpoint near Ya'bad town, detained a number of civilian vehicles, and allowed them to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned at Barta'a checkpoint detained 'Adel Makhoulf, a Palestinian security officer, after he had quarrelled with an Israeli female soldier. Makhoulf was released after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:30, the Israeli army raided Bardala village, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 16:30, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint arrested Fadi Mahmoud Ahmed al Ghouri.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Lid town. (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ramin town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kafr Laqif village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Kafr Qaddum village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(viii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ix) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Khirbet Sir village on the Qalqiliya-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(x) At 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 20:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Azzun town. • Settler Violence: At 20:50, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road near the junction to Jit village. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. At 22:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and denied civilian access. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar village, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied civilian access. Israeli troops have continued to deny civilian access as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Sabastiya village and patrolled the area until 00:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:50, a group of Israeli settlers detained Sultan Thaher, a resident of Yasid village, while he was travelling to visit his sister in Yanun village. Settlers released Thaher at a later time.
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 barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kifl Haris town and Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army raided Kafr ad Dik village and patrolled the area until 22:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 01:20, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Fawwaz Mahmoud at Toubasi, a resident of Tammun town in Tubas district, while he was returning from Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • Checkpoint: At 19:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: At 12:40, and at 19:40, and again at 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city), searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raid: At 18:45, the Israeli army raided Um Rukba area in Al Khadr town, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron;

	<p>the entrances to Al ‘Arrub refugee camp, the villages of At Tuwani and ‘Abda, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab’a.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <p>(i) At 10:35, and again at 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Bani Na’im town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Samoa’ town and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops detained Fadi Mohammed Makharzeh, a Palestinian Customs Police officer, and released him at 21:20.</p> <p>(vi) 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Tarqumiya and Idhna towns and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(viii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a number of houses, and served a summons on Robeen Tawfiq Abu Sneh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided Khirbet Huneina area near Dura town and searched a house.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Dura town. While searching a number of houses, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also served summonses on four civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of ‘Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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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 the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army opened fire and fired four artillery shells from its location on the Green Line towards civilian houses and property in the Northern Gaza and Gaza districts. (ii) Armed Palestinian groups fired two mortars 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 is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 12 September 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on Palestinian territory east of Ash Shuhada' cemetery east of Jabalya town. (ii) In the morning of 12 September 2010, the Israeli army fired two artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line on agricultural land east of Beit Hanun town. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the morning of 12 September 2010, two unidentified mortars were fired 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 (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities were not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities were not reported.
<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"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.