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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 11th September 2011 – 08:00, 12th September 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 child physically assaulted at tunnel checkpoint
Detention	10	—	10	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Bethlhem and 6 in Hebron.
Temporary Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas including 1 policeman
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 7 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	34	—	34	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem, 10 in Nablus
Fire Arms	—	4	4	from military positions.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Setting fire to 2 Cars and smashing windows by Israeli settlers in Ramallah.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed .
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	Humanitarian aid, cooking gas and building materials allowed. Also 15 members of solidarity movement allowed to pass to Gaza
Settler Violence	7	—	7	Settlers stoned civilian vehicles, set 2 cars on fire and occupied home in Nablus and Ramallah.
TOTAL	167	8	175	

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 Ikse 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 Ikse 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>Flying checkpoints:</u> At 19:00 Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalandia checkpoint, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> From 23:10 to 23:40, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis town, and setup a flying checkpoint near Al Quds university; temporarily detained 30, and detained a minor. • <u>Detentions:</u> 17 year-old Muhammed Bahar was detained in Abu Dis. • <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 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:25 Israeli settlers from Psagot settlement, throw stones at civilian vehicles. (ii) At 01:20, Israeli settlers near Taybeh village stoned cars, destroying Nidal

<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<p>Khala's car windows.</p> <p>(iii) At 03:30, Israeli settlers raided Burqa village, attacked Saber Kannan's home and torched two cars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction 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"> • 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. • 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>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>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 checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Led, searching people and cars. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Danhaba. (iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jubara village, searching people and cars. (iv) At 23:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qaffin village, searching people and cars. (v) At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid, searching people and cars. • 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 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>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 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qalqilya city, searching people

	<p>and cars.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Jett village, searching people and cars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Jett village.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Hujah village.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Fundukyia village and searched 4 stores.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun town.</p> <p>(v) At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Kufar Thulth town.</p> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to 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> • <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> <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> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yatma village, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furik town.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(iv) At 15:05 – 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Badhan road, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(v) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the intersection of Yitzahar settlement, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(vi) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarra village, searching people and cars.</p>

	<p>(vii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bazariah village, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(viii) At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Til and Iraq Burin village, searching people and cars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 Israeli forces raided Sarra village, and took pictures of homes. (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces Aqraba village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers attempted to take over Omar Abu Baker's home in Surra village. The Israeli army then evacuated the settlers • At 18:00, Israeli settlers near Yitzahar settlement stoned Palestinian cars driving on the main road. • At 18:30, Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian cars near Madama village.
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 18:00 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 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafer Harath, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Kafer al Deek. (ii) At 19:30 Israeli forces raided Bruqin village, searched a home and handed Maher Samara a summon to Israeli intelligence. They withdrew at 20:30. • <u>Temporary Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli forces detained Marwan Awad, a policeman, at the Zatar intersection from 11:30 to 12:40. • <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 13:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Auja village. (ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Auja village.

	<p>(iii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city, searching people and cars.</p>
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • 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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:35, Israeli forces raided Jenatta town. (ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces raided Hussan village. (iii) At 21:55, Israeli forces raided Umm Rukbah area in Khader town. (iv) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Shawawrah village. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 11:40, Israeli forces at the Container checkpoint detained 2 people. • At 17:15, Israeli forces at the tunnel checkpoint detained 14 year-old Mazen Zawahra and physically assaulted him. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p>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 09:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Surra village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint the entrance of Arrub college, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Shalalah street in the Old

	<p>City, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Samou village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At From 10:00 to 01:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron City and searched two stores. (ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Halhoul town. (iii) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Doura town. (iv) At 23:50. Israeli forces raided Samou village and searched 2 homes. (v) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Fawar refugee camp, searched homes and detained 5 minors. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nidal Qawasmeh was detained in Hebron. (ii) Mouayad Barakat (17 years), Ghassan Hashash (17 years), Mohammed Salmi (15 years), Abdalla Hassanat and Muhammed abu Shamyah were detained during the Fawar refugee camp raid. • <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 August 2011 at 21:00. • <u>Ceasefire Violation:</u> Israel violated the ceasefire by firing artillery shells from their positions at 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) open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • <u>Israeli Violation:</u> On 11.09.2011 evening, Israeli forces fired 2 artillery shells from their positions at the Green Line towards Beit Lahyah town.
<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>Israeli Violation:</u> • At 07:50, Israeli forces fired artillery shells from their positions at the Green Line towards fields near Kufor Al-Deek
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Israeli Violation:</u> • On the morning of 11 September, 2011, Israeli forces fired artillery shells from the Green Line towards fields east of Qarara town and Al-Faraheen
<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 partially opened for humanitarian assistance, cooking gas and construction material for international projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah: Open for students, patients, and 14 members of international solidarity, who crossed into Gaza with half ton of medical assistance