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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 12th September 2011 – 08:00, 13th September 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian injured after being chased by Israeli forces in Jerusalem
Detention	9	—	9	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Bethlhem and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	22	—	22	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem & 4 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 6 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho & 4 in Bethlehem
Attacks	2	3	5	2 during confrontations, 2 from military positions & 1 from naval vessels
House Demolition	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a home under construction in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	9*	—	9	Israeli settlers set fire to 3 cars, smashed 4 vehicle windows and destroyed approximately 100 grape vines in Ramallah, Qalqilya, Nablus and Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilya, Salfit, Bethlahem & Hebron..
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.
Settler Violence	11	—	11	Settlers set fire to 3 vehicles, stoned civilian vehicles and destroyed grape vines in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Qalqilya, Nablus, Salfit & Hebron.
TOTAL	175	7	182	

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>Physical Assault:</u> At 08:00, Zahar Abu Sarhan was injured after being chased by Israeli forces. • <u>Detention:</u> On September 11th 2011, Israeli forces detained Baha Bader, a resident of Bethlehem, while he was in Jerusalem, under the pretext of not having a valid permit to enter Israel. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:05, a group of Israeli settlers entered the area between Kufor Aqab village and Qalandia refugee camp, Israeli forces intervened and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians as they attempted to prevent the settlers from entering the village. • <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.

<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50 and again at 16:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Taiba town (along the Ramallah –Jericho road), searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Um Safaa village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Atara bridge and impeded the free flow of traffic. • • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:05, Israeli forces raided Ramallah city.. (ii) At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Burqa village. (iii). • Detention: At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near a checkpoint in Bilin detained Minir Nasir, a university student from Deir Qaddis, under the pretext he had a knife in his possession. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 a group of Israeli settlers raided Deir Dibwan village, setting fire to 3 vehicles belonging to Najah Sarma, in addition to writing racist slogans outside her home. (ii) At 00:10, a group of Israeli settlers from “Ramounim” settlement stoned civilian vehicles driving along the bypass road near the settlement. • 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 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. • Settler violence: At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers entered into the abandoned settlement “Homsih” and left after Israeli forces intervened. • 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. • Raids: At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Tamoun town until 11:45.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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. (iii) Since 20:00 on September 4th 2011, the Israeli army closed the entrance to Izbat 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> (i) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Kafriyat road (the main road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles.. (ii) . • Raid: At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Faroun village. • <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 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya city, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:00 and again at 21:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzoun town, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Nabi Elyas village (near Qalqilya–Nablus main road), detaining several civilians and releasing them afterwards. (v) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Izbat Al-Tabib village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Hija and Baqat Al-Hatab villages. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Azzoun town, searched several homes, temporarily detained Mohammad Radwan, a military officer, and summoned Naji Radwan and Jihad Hussien to Israeli Intelligence then withdrew at 02:00. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Imatien village. • <u>Settler violence:</u> (i) At 19:35, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles driving on the bypass road near Al-Jit village junction. (ii) At 22:30, a group of Israeli settlers from “Kadoumim” settlement stoned Palestinian vehicles passing along the Qalqilya–Nablus road, damaging 2 vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> (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 14:00 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Yitzahar settlement, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Sara village on the Qalqilya-Nablus road, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30 and again at 22:35, Israeli forces raided Huwara village, set up a flying checkpoint, and searched several homes. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Beita town, during which confrontations ensued between village residents and Israeli forces and withdrew at 01:20. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:50, Israeli settlers near Yitzahar settlement stoned civilian vehicles, damaging 2 vehicles belonging to Jawad Al-Barghouthi and Ahmad Ziad.. (ii) At 00:20, Israeli settlers stoned civilian vehicles driving south of Qissra village..
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 18:00 the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on Zatara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i). At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance Qarwat Bani Hassan village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii). At 13:05, Israeli forces set up a flying

	<p>checkpoint at the entrance of Yasouf village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya village, temporarily detained several civilians for interrogation then withdrew at 19:40 (ii) At 00:15 Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Hassan, raided a home and summoned Hamza Assi to the Israeli intelligence then withdrew at 01:10.. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Bruqin village, stormed a home, summoned Suliman Samara to the Israeli Intelligence agency, then withdrew at 01:20 • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:50, a group of Israeli settlers near Zatarra checkpoint stoned Palestinian vehicles moving along the checkpoint. • <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 10:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:25 and again at 01:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al-Oja village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Fasayil village, searched several homes and withdrew at 01:40. • <u>Detention:</u> On September 12th 2011, Israeli forces detained Wael Shamasna, a resident of Jayous village in Qalqilya, near Al-Karama crossing.
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 Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction near the southern entrance to Bethlehem, searching civilians and vehicles until 10:40. (ii) At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Highway 60 near “Efrat” settlement, detained Ahmad Mousa, a preventive security officer. He was

	<p>taken to “Kfar Atzion” settlement, where his vehicle licensing was verified; the officer was released at 13:45 after the military liaison intervened.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Al-Khader village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajar village and detained 4 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Tqou’ town until 13:20.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajar village.</p> <p>(iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader village until 04:25.</p> • <u>Detentions:</u> <p>Israeli forces detained, Alaa Thawabteh, Ahmad Taqatqa, Loay Thawabteh and Ibrahim Al-Qawasmeh during their raid into Beit Faraj town.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron’s Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Huwar junction near the northern entrance of Halhoul village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 16:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Hiryahq neighbourhood south of Hebron City and served demolition notices to Khaled Al-Tmeisi for water wells he uses for irrigation.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya town and searched a home.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Anoun village and searched several homes.</p> <p>(iv) At dawn on September 13 2011, Israeli forces raided Sair town, searched a home and detained a civilian.</p> • <u>Detentions:</u> <p>(i) At 13:15, Israeli forces detained Lena Shaanin, a mentally handicap woman, near the Ibrahim mosque in the Old City under the pretext that she had a knife in her possession. .</p>

	<p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Assif Jaradat during their raid into Sair town..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Temporary detention:</u> At 08:00, Israel forces temporarily detained several school teachers from Qurtuba secondary school in the Old City. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 07:35, Israeli bulldozers demolished Issa Al-Khalil's home on High way 60 in Beit Ummar under the pretext it was built without a licence. The home is in Area C, which is under Israeli military administration. Israeli forces also demolished a building used as a care spare parts warehouse, belonging to Sabri Mariya, under the pretext it was built without proper licences. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On September 11 2011, a group of Israeli settlers destroyed approximately 100 grape vines belonging to Ahmad Aqel in Haloul town • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya 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 towards Khan Younis. • <u>Cease Fire Violations:</u> Israeli naval vessels violated the ceasefire agreement by opening fire at Palestinian fishermen off the Rafah shore.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on September 13th 2011, Israeli forces opened fire from their position at the Green Line towards agricultural land and homes in Abasan Al-Jadida village.
<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 open for students, patients and those with residence permits abroad. • 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. • <u>Attacks:</u> At dawn on September 13th 2011, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fisherman near the shores of Rafah.