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DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 12 th September – 08:00, 13 th September 2013 SUMMARY OF EVENTS				
EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	_	2	1 resident was injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces in Nablus and 1 resident was injured after being run over by an Israeli settler vehicle in Jericho.
Physical Assault	2	_	2	1 resident was assaulted by Israeli forces in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem and 1 resident was assaulted by Israeli forces in Tulkarem.
Detention	23	_	23	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,3 in Tubas,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 10 in Nablus,2 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron including a child, Police officer and a University student.
Temporary Detention	8	_	8	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	15	2	17	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,1in Tulkarem,5 in Nablus 1 in Bethlehem,3 in Hebron, 1 in North Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	5		5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	_	16	3 in Jerusalem,4 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem,3 in Nablus,1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	6	_	6	5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents & 1 from settler attack.
Obstruction of Educational Sector	1	_	1	Israeli forces stormed a school in Bethlehem.
Assault on Property	*	_	_	*Israeli forces served 2 halt to construction orders for homes in Salfit. *Israeli forces served eviction notices for a plot of land approximately 218 Acres (dunumes) in Hebron.
Land Levelling	1	2	3	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Qalqiliya, North Gaza and Khan Yunis.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah,5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.

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Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	_	73	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for entry and exit of residents and tourists and the entry of 22 truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects
Obstruction of Places of Worship	2		2	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Israeli settlers stoned residents near "Bet El" settlement in Ramallah, Opened fire towards several residents as they levelled agricultural land in Nablus and an Israeli settler ran over and injured a resident in Jericho.
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prison.
TOTAL	181	9	190	

WEST BANK

• At 24:00 on September 12th 2013, Israeli forces closed all checkpoints and entry crossing into the West Bank for "Jewish Passover "holiday and prevented residents, labourers including those with entry permits from entering Jerusalem and Israel with the exception of Diplomatic mission and emergency health cases with prior coordination until 24:00 on September 14th 2013.

Closure: At 24:00 on September 12th 2013, Israeli forces closed all checkpoints (i) located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound as a result prevented residents and workers including those with entry permits from entering Israeli and Jerusalem. The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in (ii) the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. **JERUSALEM** The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a (iii) hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the (i) entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating (ii) 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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. **Checkpoints:** (i) 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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • Raid: At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Biddu and detained a resident as they stormed his home. • Detention: (i) At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned near Hata Gate in the old city of Jerusalem detained Mahmoud Shawish after storming his home. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Ayyash. • Attack: At 21:50, Israeli forces positioned near Silwan neighbourhood fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:30, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the Old city of Jerusalem and clashed with several worshipers and assaulted a mosque guard. • Wall Gates: (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-Slewahira 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 was halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya
	west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim for the Jewish holidays.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 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. At 09:35, on September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge until 16:20. At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ein Siniya village junction. At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Illo village junction. At 00:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Attara bridge. Raid: At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city until 13:30. At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Mughier village. Detention: At 07:20, Israeli forces detained Suliman Mohammad Suliman (Police Officer) at a checkpoint as he was travelling to Jericho. Settler Violence: At 23:30, Israeli settlers stoned several residents and vehicles along "Beit El" settlement junction along the main road leading to Jalazun camp. 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.
JENIN	Closure of Main Road: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western

	entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Raid: At 09:55, Israeli forces raided the industrial zone in Al-Jammala village and
	conducted tests on several water wells located in east Jenin.
	• Detention: At dawn on September 12 th 2013, Israeli forces detained Majdi
	Ibrahim as they stormed Kafr Rai village.
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	special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services
	for civilians living behind the Wall.
	• Raid: At 04:35, Israeli forces raided Tubas, stormed several homes and detained 3
	residents.
TUBAS	• Detention: Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Mustafa Sawafta, Sa'ed Dabayat
	and Ahmad Fuqaha in Tubas.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav
	checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of
	traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jabarat village
TULKAREM	junction.
	• Raid: At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Zeita village and detained 2 residents.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Ehab Abu Hamada and Mohammad Mir'I in
	Zeita village.
	• Physical Assault: At 12:50, Israeli forces positioned at "Eniv" checkpoint
	assaulted and injured Ehab Thiyab, a resident of Tulkarem leaving him
	hospitalised with contusions.
	• 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.
	Closure of Roads:
	(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.
	Detention: At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned in East Azzun detained the child Ali
	Suwadin (15 years old), a resident of Azzun.
	• Attack: At 12:50, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate in west Qalqiliya fired
	stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
QALQILIYA	• Land Levelling: At 10:20, Israeli forces raided several plots of agricultural land in
QILQLIIII	the area between Ras Atiya and Ras Al-Tireh.
	• 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.
	• Wall Construction:

	 (i) Wall construction resumed 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. (ii) Since January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) Since February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
NABLUS	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 with Cement blocks. Checkpoints: At 18:35, Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint until 20:00. Fiving Checkpoint: (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Madma village junction. (ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction and prevented the entry or exit of residents or vehicles until a later time. (iii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road leading to Osirin village. Raid: (i) At 18:35, Israeli forces raided Beita, clashed with residents as the stormed several homes then withdrew at 20:00. (ii) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Sarah village, stormed and searched a home. (iii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Tel village, summoned Saleh Ishtayeh to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:45. (iv) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, stormed several homes in the camp then withdrew at 04:50. Settler Violence: At 08:40, Israeli settlers levelled a plot of land in Salem village, set fire to agricultural land, opened fire towards several residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack and put out the fire during which Israeli forces assaulted Antar Hamdan leaving him hospitalised with a broken arm, detained 7 residents then withdrew at 16:00. Detention: (i) At 23:05 on September 11th 2013, Israeli forces detained Khalid Mahamid (A University student) as they stormed a student dormitory in Nablus. (ii) Israeli forces detained Jihad Al-Asmar and Mohammad Al-Tayim in Balata camp.
SALFIT	 (iii) Israeli forces detained 7 residents: Arasn Ishtayeh, Jihad Ishtayeh, Mahmoud Abdel Hadi, Adnan Shihadeh, Yusef Shihadeh, Abdel Hadi Jabour and Bissan Shihadeh in Salem village. 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

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	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
	 <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Za'tara junction and impeded the free flow of traffic. <u>Detention:</u> At 14:35, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained 2
	residents: Adnan Ka'bi and Tamer Khalil, residents of Balata camp in Nablus. • Assault on Property: At 12:45, Israeli forces stormed Bruqin and served halt to construction orders for 2 homes (under construction) owned by Salim Barakat and Mohammad Samara for allegedly not having proper construction licences because of its location in area C which is under Israeli Military and Administrative control. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic. <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:00, an Israeli settler ran over Nida Dawabsheh with his motorcycle along road 90 in Al-Oja leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
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	Closure: (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
	(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.
BETHLEHEM	• Closure of Main Roads: (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. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road between Carmisan and Al-Walaja with cement block.
	(v) Since June 3 rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Nahhalin village
	with Road (60) with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Reit Faijar until 01:50
	 entrance of Beit Fajjar until 01:50. Raid: At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr, stormed "Al-Shahid Sa'id Assi" school, and ordered the school principle to keep all students inside their class rooms after the school day ended then fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several students as they left the school yard for alleged stoning.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii) On May 1st 2013, an Israeli court ruled to halt construction of the wall near Betar village.
- (iii)On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

• Closure:

- (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:

- (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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since 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.
- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

• Flying Checkpoint:

HEBRON

- (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Zif village junction.
- (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.
- (iii) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in at the entrance of Al-Urub camp.
- (iv) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.

• Raid:

- (i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im until 04:15.
- (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuyukh, stormed a home and detained a resident.
- (iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Sa'ir until 06:30.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Zidan Halaqa in Al-Shuyukh.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 24:00, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate in the old city of Hebron and closed all entrances leading to Al-Ibrahimi mosque for alleged protection of Israeli settlers performing Talmudic rituals inside the mosque.
- Assault on Property: On September 12th 2013, Israeli forces stormed Khursa

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village served an eviction order for a plot of land approximately 218 acres
(dunumes) owned by Halahla, Sa'ira, Abu Jarish, Nimer, Itayim and Al-Hashash
families.
• Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the
International Red Cross headquarters in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian
detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding
the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

• At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 At 21.00 off November 21 2012, the diffiated reasefule declared by Israel carte into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles and again on May 21st 2013 Israel forces imposed fishing restriction back to 6 Miles. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Raid: On the morning of September 12th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed Beit Hanun-Erez crossing and opened fire as they levelled a plot of land.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
KHAN YUNIS	• Raid: On the morning of September 12 th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed Khaz'a and levelled a plot of land.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.

Detainees Update

• According to a report published by the Ministry of Detainees and Ex detainees Affairs that the number

of Palestinian detainees in Israeli prisons have increased to 5200 detainees spread across 17 detention centers which include 220 children, 13 women, 13 Members of Parliament, 146 detainees detained without charges and 78 detainees imprisoned since 1994.