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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 13th September 2013 – 08:00, 14th September 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	6		6	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah and 1 in Qalqiliya during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Physical Assault	2		2	A resident was injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces in Hebron and a resident injured in Beit Safafa village in Hebron.
Detention	1	—	1	1 in Jerusalem
Temporary Detention	9		9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Child.
Raids	6		6	1 in Jenin,1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	4		4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	7		7	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	12		12	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Home Occupation	1		1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Kafr Qaddum in Qalqiliya and converted its rooftop into a military post.
Wall Construction	15		15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
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 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		6	6	Beit Hanun – Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli forces closed Al-Ibrahimi mosque and prevented residents from praying at the mosque in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals in the mosque for the Jewish Holiday.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers pumped sewage waste on 5 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land in Al- Khadr in Bethlehem.
Demonstration	5		5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, land confiscation and closure of roads.

TOTAL	151	6	157	

WEST BANK

Since 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.

	• <u>Closure:</u>		
	(i) Since 24:00 on September 12 th 2013 Israeli army, closed all the		
	checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying		
	checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers		
	under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.		
	(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 Iksa villages.		
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>		
	(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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to		
	Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through		
	Qalandiya checkpoint.		
JERUSALEM	• <u>Checkpoints:</u>		
	(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 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.		
	(ii) On September 19 th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint		
	near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to		
	construct the wall.		
	• <u>Detention</u> : At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned near Aqaba area in the old city of		
	Jerusalem detained Mohammad Salaymeh.		
	• <u>Attack:</u>		
	(i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired live rounds		
	and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.		
	(ii) At16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Abu Dis junction, fired rubber		
	coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged		
	stoning.		
	(iii) At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned at Kafr Aqab village fired rubber		
	coated steel bullets and tears gas grenades towards residents for alleged		

	stoning and injured Mohammad Abu Hilweh, a resident of Qalandiya
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u>
	 (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 continued 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.
	Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as
	 the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 09:35, on September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
	 <u>Attack:</u> (i) At 15:05, Israeli forces positioned at Abbud junction fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
RAMALLAH &	 (ii) At 13:35, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Ofar prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents: Ahmad Abu Rayous, a resident of Al-Amari camp and Mohammad Abdou, a resident of Ramallah leaving them hospitalised with contusions. Demonstration:
AL BIREH	 (i) At 12:45, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators, injured 2 residents: Abdallah Yassin and Moawiya Al-Khatib and left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 12:45, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin protesting against the construction of the Wall, clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left
	several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continued 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.
	 <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> (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 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
JENIN	 <u>Raid:</u> At 23:15, Israeli forces raided the area between Jenin and Kafr Dan until 02:00.
	• <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.
TULKAREM	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv:
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	 <u>Raid:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Zeita and fired flash grenades into the sky.
	• <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.
	• <u>Closure of Roads:</u> (i) Januali former to along with compart blocks agricultural roads cost of
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.
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	Kafr Qaddum village.
	 <u>Raid:</u> At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village, occupied the home of
	Kamal Aqel and converted its roof top into a military post, clashed with several
	residents and as a result injured Nasfat Abdel Qadder after being struck with a tear
	gas grenade canister to the head.
	• Demonstration: At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the continued closure of the village east entrance and demanding the reopening of the
	entrance during which clashed erupted between demonstrators and Israeli forces
	and prevented demonstrators from reaching the protest site and as a result
	suffocated 3 residents from tear gas inhalation.
	<u>Wall Gates:</u>
QALQILIYA	(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: Wall construction was continued in 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.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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.
NABLUS	• <u>Raid:</u> At 05:45, Israeli forces raided Huwwara.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
SALFIT	(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city
	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

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	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
	<u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-
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	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra
JERICHO	checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south
	entrance of Jericho until 21:40.
	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
	accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area
	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	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
BETHLEHEM	cement blocks.
	(iii) Since August 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	(iv) Since May 8 th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan
	area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
	(v) Since June 3 rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and
	road 60 with dirt mounds.
	(vi) Since 11:30 on June 8 th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50
	acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
	<u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr until 17:30.
	(ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit
	Fajjar until 22:00.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : On September 13 th 2013, Israeli settlers dumped sewage waste
	on to agricultural land in Al-Khadr and as a result flooded 5 dunumes (acres) of
	land with sewage waste and polluted several grape vines owned by Hamza Sbeih
	and Ibrahim Sbieh.
	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 13:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'sara village
	protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces fired tear
	gas grenades towards residents thus preventing them from reaching the
	demonstration site and suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalation.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> :
	(i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
	(ii)On May 1 st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction

	near Betar village. (iii) On July 21 st 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 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	 (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 27 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul Bridge.
HEBRON	 <u>Raid:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron, detained assaulted Yusef Salhab as they stormed his home then released him at 24:00. On the evening of September 13th 2013, Israeli forces raided Safa village, clashed with its residents and assaulted Nablia Abu Daya.
	 <u>Temporary Detention:</u> (i) Since 24:00, on September 12th 2013, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at the entrances and crossing leading to the old city of Hebron and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals in Al-Ibrahimi mosque. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and Lebrar to perform the other settlement of the shift Almost Provide the shift Provide the
	 of Hebron temporarily detained the child Ahmad Rjub (10 years old) and released him at 12:10. <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of September 13th 2013, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	• <u>Obstruction on Places of Worship:</u> At 17:00 on September 13 th 2013, Israeli forces closed the entrances to Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals for the Jewish holiday.
	• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. 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.
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NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> 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.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> 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.