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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15th September 2011 – 08:00, 16th September 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killed	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen died from previous injuries
Injuries	2	—	2	1 in Tulkarem & 1 in Hebron, including a minor
Detention	10	—	10	8 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho, including 2 minors
Temporary Detentions	11	—	11	Incl. members of the Palestinian Youth Movement
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 2 in Jenin, 3 in Nablus, 4 in Bethlehem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 4 in Bethlehem, 3 in Nablus & 5 in Hebron
Attacks	3	1	4	2 during raids, 3 during confrontations, 3 from military positions & 1 from settlers
Erection of Military Post	1	—	1	The Israeli army erected tents in Hebron
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces took positions near a Palestinian police station in Hebron
Home Demolition	1*	—	1	A home in Tubas
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Israeli army destroyed barracks and destroyed 2 roads in Tubas.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Plots of Land in Bethlehem
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	46	—	46	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 17 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Humanitarian aid, cooking gas and building materials allowed.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Settlers abducted a minor in Jenin, ran over a student(child) in Qalqilya
TOTAL	167	6	173	

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>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Um Safa

<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<p>village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Rafat village, searching civilians and vehicles.</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. • Raids: <p>(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin city.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Zouba village.</p> • Settler violence: <p>At 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers abducted 16 year-old Imad Hamza, a resident of Jabaa village, as he was tending to his herd near the abandoned settlement “Homesh”. The minor was released at 19:00, after Israeli forces interrogated him</p> • 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. • Raids: <p>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqba village, demolished a home belonging to Khalid Sbeih, demolished 2 barracks belonging to Hassan Sbieh and Abdel Nasser Sbieh, and demolished 2 roads inside the village.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Tubas city.</p>
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <p>(iii) Since 20:00 on September 4th 2011, the Israeli army closed the entrance to Izbet Shoufat village with dirt mounds and cement blocks.</p> • 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 Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the Ramin junction, opened fire towards vehicles passing the checkpoint, injuring Shaher Al-Nijmi, a resident of Nablus; he was later hospitalised.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Al-Kafriyat road (the road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles.</p> • Raids: At 09:35 and again at 18:40, Israeli forces raided Zeita village. • 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 style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kufor Lafiq village. (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya city, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Jit village, searched a home, detained 4 civilians and withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, Israeli forces detained 4 civilians including 2 minors, in Azzoun town: Hamdi Odeh (15 years), Moawiya Radwan (16 years), Mohamad Mashaal and Thaer Yamen. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ashraf Yamen, Abdallah Yamen, Thaer Jamal Yamen & Thaer Salah Yamen • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 07:15, on September 15th 2011, Israeli settler vehicles ran over several school students while they were on their way to school. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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

	<p>vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Nablus and Assira Al-Shimaliya.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Qussin village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Deir Sharaf junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Biedan village.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Fourik town, during which confrontations ensued between civilians and Israeli forces.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Sara village.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(ii) 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.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 16:00 Israeli army increased its restrictions on Zatarra checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Yassouf village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrances to Kufil Harris and Deir Istiya villages.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Bidya village.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Burqien village, searched 3 homes and withdrew at 00:10.</p> • <u>Detentions:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at Zatarra checkpoint detained Hamdi Zahra, a resident of Nablus. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers near “Ariel” settlement raided Kufil Harris village and stole olives belonging to the civilian Basil Issa. • <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> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the</p>

	<p>junction to Al-‘Auja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 and again at 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city, detained a civilian and withdrew at 19:55. (ii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Al-Dweik village at the northern entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city, and withdrew at 12:05. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ziyad Mallit during their raid into Jericho. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> On September 15th 2011, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Karama (Allenby) crossing temporarily detained members of the Palestinian International Youth Movement, interrogated them and barred 2 members, Moatasim Tayem and Rafat Elaian, from travelling.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:55, Israeli forces intensified restrictions at the container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at entrance to Beit Jala. (ii) At 14:50 and again at 21:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided the abandoned Oush Ghorab military post, located north of Beit Sahur, levelled a plot of land and erected a military outpost in the area. (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Al Khader town and set up a flying checkpoint. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-

<p>Hebron</p>	<p>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> <p>(v) Since September 13th 2011, the Israeli army has closed the bypass road leading to agricultural land near road #35& 60 North of Hebron with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Kharsa village, searching civilians and vehicles</p> <p>(ii) At 09:40 and again at 19:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint of Halhoul town, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Zief village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Beit Awa and Al-Majd village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Kriesa village.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya village and Wad Al-Kilab..</p> <p>(iii) At 09:15, Israeli forces raided Khalat Al-Hajar village in Yatta, served 5 demolition orders to Odeh Abu Shkhedom, Abdallah Al Azama, Suliman Abu shkhedum, Salameh Abu Shkeidem and Ahmad Abu Shkeidem.</p> <p>(iv) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Ithna town.</p> <p>(v) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Tarawsa village.</p> <p>(vi) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Al-Saja village and took position near a police station.</p> <p>(vii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Awa village.</p> <p>(viii) At dawn on September 16th 2011, Israeli forces raided Hebron city, searched several homes and summoned Nasim Al-Tamimi to Israeli intelligence.</p> • <u>Attacks:</u> At 08:20, Israeli forces opened fire with rubber-coated steel bullets and fired teargas in Al Aoroub refugee camp towards school children, wounding the child Ahmad Gazi . • <u>Erection of military posts:</u> At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a mobile base (Caravans) in a previously abandoned military post. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:35, a group of armed Israeli settlers closed down the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem, impeded the free flow of traffic and withdrew after intervention from Israeli forces. . • <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 Violations:</u> Naval vessels violated the cease fire agreement by raiding, opening fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the Gaza shores..
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossings:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • <u>Israeli Attacks:</u> At 02:00, on August 15th 2011, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Sudaniya in Beit Lahia.
<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>Death:</u> On the evening of September 16th 2011, Palestinian fighter, Khalid Qawari, died of injuries sustained from an Israeli airstrike on September 1st 2011 in northern Khan Younis.
<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, 30 imported vehicles 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.