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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15th September 2012 – 08:00, 16th September 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	A child injured by an Israeli military UXO in Tubas and another injured after being attacked by Israeli settlers in Nablus.
Detention	4	5	9	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Gaza and 3 in Central Gaza including 6 children and 4 while attempting to climb the border fence.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a 50 year old resident who was assaulted and tied to an Olive tree in Nablus.
Raids	8	—	8	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron .
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit , 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	1	1	2	1 during confrontations and 1 from Military post.
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Israeli Occupation authorities served a confiscation order to confiscate a plot of land near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers damaged 15 olive trees during an assault on agricultural land in Hebron.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath holidays.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	71	—	71	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.

Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles towards vehicles in Al-Jalazun camp in Ramallah, assaulted a resident after storming his home in Nablus and destroyed 15 olive trees as they assaulted agricultural land in Hebron.
Demonstration	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	125	11	136	

All DISTRICTS	EVENTS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 24:00 on September 15th 2012, Israeli forces enforced a full closure of the West Bank because of the Jewish New Year thus preventing civilians, laborers and those with entry permits from entering Jerusalem with the exception of Diplomatic groups, humanitarian cases until 24:00 September 18th 2012.

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> On the morning of September 16th 2012, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and prevented all residents under 45 years of age from the entrance to the Old City for Friday prayers because of the Jewish New Year. 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. 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. 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 Qalandia checkpoint. <u>Detention:</u> On September 15th 2012, Israeli forces positioned at Ras Al-Amud gate detained 3 unidentified children in the old city of Jerusalem.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 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 Sabbath holidays.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Aboud until 21:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Beituniya. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Dura Al-Qari’, stormed a home then withdrew at 02:50. • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:20, Israeli forces detained Adam Yahya (15 years) and Amin Yaha (15 years), residents of Ein Yabrud as they were passing beside Ofra prison. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:40, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Jalazun camp, provoked residents and stoned vehicles under the protection of Israeli forces then withdrew at 01:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Faquq’a village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Faquq’a village • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • <u>Injury:</u> At 18:30, Saqer Dabk (14 years) was injured after an Israeli army UXO exploded near Tayasir village leaving him hospitalised with severe wounds and burns.
TULKAREM	<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 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 Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,

	<p>the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village for Sabbath holiday.</p>
QALQILYA	<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 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jinsafut village junction. • Raid: At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath Holiday.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajan. • Temporary Detention: At 19:10, Israeli forces positioned near "Elon Muriya" settlement, detained Salah Thiyab (50 years) as he was herding his sheep, assaulted and tied him to an olive tree then released him at 21:00. • Settler Violence: At 19:30, Israeli settler's raided agricultural land in Qusra, stormed several homes, assaulted Akram Odeh and Hisham Odeh leaving them hospitalised with contusions during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards residents as they attempted to prevent the settler assault leaving several residents suffering tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 21:30. • Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
SALFIT	<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 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 to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. (iv) Since 14:00 on August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading

	<p>to Haris village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yasuf village until 12:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya, stormed 2 homes; summoned Adel Shqur to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fasayil village until 18:15.
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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted northwest of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.
HEBRON	<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 Khuzaq 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-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Majd village. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area which connects Hebron and Bethlehem. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna. (ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Dura. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> On September 15th 2012, Israeli military authorities submitted confiscation orders to confiscate an unidentified amount of land near A-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron owned by Nader Rajjabi, Amin Bakri and Mohamamad Salameh. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On September 15th 2012, a demonstration took place in Beit Ummar against settler violence and their prevention of Palestinian farmers from farming their agricultural land, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of Sabbath holiday.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>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 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
<p>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.

	<p>(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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of September 14th 2012, Israeli forces detained an unidentified child in Jahr Al-Dik as he was attempting to climb the border fence with Israel.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of September 15th 2012, Israeli forces detained 3 unidentified individuals as they were attempting to climb the border fence with Israel.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of September 15th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.