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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 15th September 2013 – 08:00, 16th September 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	4	_	4	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Salfit and 2 in Hebron including 2 residents injured after Israeli forces fired stun grenades towards their vehicle in Al-Ramadin and a resident injured from a settler assault in the French Hill in Jerusalem.
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A resident was injured after being apprehended and assaulted by Israeli forces in Bethlehem.
Detention	16	_	16	4 in Jerusalem, 4 in Salfit,1 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron including 4 children and a resident at Allenby Bridge
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a 10 year old child and a Police officer at Allenby bridge.
Raids	19		19	1 in Ramallah 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem,,1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	_	11	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin,2 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	4	_	4	5 during confrontations, 1 from Military post and 1 from Naval vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	_	2	Israeli forces seized a National Security Vehicle at Salfit checkpoint and Israeli forces positioned in front of Police headquarters and took photographs in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Israeli settlers uprooted Olive trees in Ein Farha area in Taffuh village in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 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	_	5	5	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.
Obstruction on Places of	1		1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque

Worship				compound.
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settlers assaulted and injured a resident by beating him with a steel pipe near the French hill in Jerusalem and uprooted trees in Hebron.
TOTAL	171	5	176	

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) 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 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

• 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 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Anata junction.
- (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hizma village.

• **Detention**:

- (i) At 10:45 on September 14th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained Nur Yassin, a resident of Ramallah for allegedly carrying a knife.
- (ii) At 05:00 on September 15th 2013, Israeli forces detained 3 residents including 2 children: Mohammad Mihdawi (14 years old), Jihad Salem (15 years old) and Abdallah Al-Rimlawi.
- <u>Obstruction of Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of September 15th 2013, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers.
- <u>Settler Assault:</u> At 08:00, Israeli settler using a steel pipe assaulted and injured Maher Abu Layal near a merchant shop on the French hill in Jerusalem leaving him hospitalised with contusions.

• Wall Gates:

JERUSALEM

	(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.
	Wall Construction: 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.
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 entrance to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. Raid: At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh until 11:15. Attack: At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazun camp fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. Construction: 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.
JENIN	 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. Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. Flying Checkpoint: At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba junction until 22:05. Raid: At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Wadi Du'oq area in west Jenin, stormed and searched 25 homes, temporarily detained its residents inside a cave then withdrew at 00:30. At 04:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamun. 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.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. Raid: At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Labad village, temporarily detained 3 residents: Abdel Fatah Abu Layal, Kathim Abu Layal and Mohammad Abu Layal then released them at 13:20. At 13:35, Israeli forces raided Zeita, chased several school children then withdrew at 14:10. At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Irtah neighbourhood in Tulkarem until 02:20. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	withdrew at 14:10. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Irtah neighbourhood in Tulkarem until 02:20.

	for civilians living behind the Wall.
	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.
	• 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 and at 08:00 Israeli forces closed the main entrance then reopened it at a later time.
QALQILIYA	(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 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.
	• 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
NABLUS	Qaryut.
	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 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 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-
SALFIT	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Marda
	village.
	 (ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut. Raid: At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, clashed with residents as they
	stormed and searched several homes and as a result injured Saed Mansour,
	detained 3 residents then withdrew at 04:55.
	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Wajdi Shalabi, a resident of Askar camp in Nablus.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Ahed Mansour, Moath Mansour and

	Khalil Mansour in Salfit.
	 <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</u>: At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint seized Palestinian National Security Force vehicle then allowed it to pass through at 11:30. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 Checkpoints: (i) Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces closed "Malee Ofrim" check point and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:00. Flying Checkpoint: At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Oja village until 19:20. Raid: At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. Detention: At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge detained Nathmi Obadi, a resident of Jenin as he was travelling to Jordan. Temporary Detention: At 16:15, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge temporarily detained Alla Shalabi (A Palestinian Police Officer) as he was travelling to Jordan and released him at 16:50.
BETHLEHEM	 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 cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since June 3nd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3nd 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. Flving Checkpoint: At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Husan village until 11:30. Raid: (i) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Khirbit Al-Deir village. (ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr until 22:10.

(iii)At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed a home and detained a resident.

• Detention:

- (i) On the evening of September 15th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Anas Barghouthi.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Amour in Taqou'.
- **Physical Assault:** At 20:45, Israeli forces chased Daud Zied, a resident of Jenin and broke his leg after falling leaving him hospitalised in Beit Jalla.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction 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.

HEBRON

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Wadi Qabbun area in North Hebron.
- (ii) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Annun village junction.

Raid:

- (i) At 10:25 and again at 01:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents including a child.
- (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided Kanar and Sakat villages.
- (iii) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Ithna, positioned in front of Palestinian Police headquarters, took photographs of the headquarters then withdrew at 11:30.
- (iv)At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, clashed with residents as

- they stormed a home, temporarily detained the child Nur Abu Shama'neh (10 years old) the released her at a later time.
- (v) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Awa, stormed a home and detained a resident.
- (vi)At dawn on September 16th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed a home and detained a child.

• <u>Detention:</u>

- (i) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Anas Qafisha (17 years old), Subhi Oafisha and Abed Rabbo Al-Junidi.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Abdallah Masalmeh in Beit Awa.
- (iii)Israeli forces detained Mohammad Khalil (17 years old).
- <u>Attack:</u> At 08:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ramadin village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several labourers as they attempted to enter Israel for work and as a result injured 2 residents: Nashat Bashir and Sari Bashir after a stun grenade exploded inside their vehicle.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 11:35, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Ein Farha area in Taffuh and uprooted several fruit bearing trees.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

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.

• <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.
• Closure of Crossing Points:
(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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010,
the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
• <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 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.