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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th September 2013 – 08:00, 18th September 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A Palestinian gunman was injured after Israeli forces opened fire near the border fence in North Gaza.
Detention	4	—	4	1 in Nablus and 3 in Jericho including an Elderly resident
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a woman and a child.
Raids	12	1	13	1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 3 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza .
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	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	4	1	5	1 during raids, 3 during confrontations and 1 from Military post.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated several tons of wood as the demolished coal factory located behind the Wall gate in Barta'a village in Jenin
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a coal factory located behind the Wall gate in Barta'a village in Jenin.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces served eviction orders for 28 homes in the old city of Jerusalem for alleged critical rehabilitation repairs for the homes and gave its residents 30 days to leave their homes for alleged construction work and also fined each family a financial penalty of 3500 NIS approximately 1000 USD for each day they do not leave their homes.
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.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers assaulted several school children in Hebron.
Demonstration	2		2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
.TOTAL	149	8	157	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On September 17th 2013, 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 worshippers under the age of 45 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> <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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained 2 residents: Fadi Sajdiya and Hamza Zahran as they stormed a car was near the entrance of Qalandiya and released them at 19:00. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On September 17th 2013, Israeli forces stormed Al-Qarami neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem and served eviction orders for 28 homes for alleged critical rehabilitation repairs for the homes and gave its residents 30 days to leave their homes for alleged construction work and also fined each family a financial penalty of 3500 NIS approximately 1000 USD for each day they do not leave their homes. • <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem
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	<p>IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 entrance to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village, temporarily detained Abeer Kadah for allegedly finding a knife in her possession and released her at 10:25. (ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Surda junction. • Attack: At 18:35, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Nabi Saleh village junction fired coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross Headquarters in Al-Bireh city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Jenin. (ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Shuhada village. • Raid: At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Jenin. • Destruction of Property: On September 17th 2013, Israeli forces demolished a coal factory located behind the Wall gate in Barta'a village and owned by Mahmoud Qubha and fined him 30,000 NIS approximately \$8500 and confiscated several tons of wood. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Attack: At 12:05, Israeli forces positioned at near the Israeli Military Liaison headquarters in Tulkarem opened fire during training exercises. • Demonstration: At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross Headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

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QALQILIYA	<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 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village. • Raid: At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Jit village and clashed with its residents. • 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 and at 08:00 Israeli forces closed the main entrance then reopened it at a later time. (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 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.
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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan village until 10:15. (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sara village. • Raid: At 05:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed several homes and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Daoud in Nablus.
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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east

	<p>entrance of Yasuf village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballut. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik until 23:25. (iii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Salfit summoned 2 residents: Mohammad Ishtaya and Iz Fanash to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:55. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fasayil village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Jericho village until 18:25. (ii) At 20:05, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and detained 2 residents including an elderly residents and a Civil Defence Officer. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces detained Salah Zibidat. (ii) Israeli forces detained Nayef Nojum (65 years old) and Mohammad Nujum (A civil defence officer) in Al –Oja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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. (iv) Since May 8th 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 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 11:30 on June 8th 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>Temporary Detention:</u> At 21:50, Israeli forces positioned at a check point near "Kafr Itsiyon" settlement junction temporarily detained 3 residents including a

	<p>child: Fayez Taqatqa (17 years old), Rami Taqatqa and Abdel Rahman Taqatqa for allegedly finding a knife in their possession then released them at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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> <ul 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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Kahil. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55 and again at 23:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron and installed a checkpoint. (ii) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Yatta and stormed a home. • <u>Attack:</u> At 07:40, Israeli forces positioned in Jabal Juhar area in the old city of Hebron fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several school children for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:45, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured several school children in Yatta. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza and as a result injured a Palestinian Gunman.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: At dawn on September 18th 2013, Israeli forces stormed Beit Hanun and opened fire towards Palestinian gunmen and as a result injured a gunman.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • 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.