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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 17th September 2015 – 08:00,18th September 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	1 resident in Nablus and 1 resident in Bethlehem
Raids	15	—	15	5 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Bethlehem.
Detention	17	1	18	2 in Jerusalem, 6 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including 3 children and 3 residents at Allenby bridge and a merchant at Beit Hanoun –Erez crossing.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	5 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	15	—	15	15 during confrontation between residents and Israeli forces.
Home Demolition	*	—	*	*Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of 2 homes in Qisan village in Bethlehem. * Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of a home in south Yatta in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	*	—	*	*Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of a vehicle repair shop in Qisan village in Bethlehem.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	Including 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	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
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Military and Police forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Total	150	5	155	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions 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 40 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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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. (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bir Nabala until 13:10. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalandiya village until 19:40. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and Al-Eizariya until 19:30. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village (for the alleged throwing of a Molotov firebomb towards Israeli forces near the village) and clashed with several residents. (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Hizma village (for the alleged throwing of a Molotov firebomb towards Israeli forces near the village) and clashed with several residents. (iv) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Biddu. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned near Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned near “Kokhav Yacoub” settlement fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 15:00 and 22:50, Israeli forces positioned in Ras Qabsa area in Abu Dis
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (v) At 21:15, Israeli forces positioned near Shu'fat checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (vi) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned in Silwan neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades for the alleged throwing of a Molotov firebomb towards Israeli forces. (vii) At 22:30, Israeli forces positioned in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for the alleged throwing of a Molotov fire bomb towards Israeli forces • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Salaslah gate (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) detained Nathim Abu Ramouz. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Mjlis gate (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) detained the child Nabil Sader. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli military and Police forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers. • <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 IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 21:40 on June 30th 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near "Bet El" settlement leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks. (iii) At 13:25 on August 7th 2015, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Al-Mughier village with earth mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Abboud until 20:00. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Atarah bridge located at the north entrance of Bir Zeit and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:45. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ur Al-Tahta village until 18:50. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Kharbatahat Al-Misbah village, detained three residents including a child then withdrew at 03:25. (iii) At 06:00, Israeli forces raided Rantis village, detained three residents then withdrew at 07:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained three residents: Mohammad Eyad Harfoush (17 years old), Mohammad Zaher Harfoush and Yazen Muslieh in Khirbathat Al-Misbah village. (ii) Israeli forces detained three residents: Tariq Kahalf, Oday Lajjan and Ghassan Nofal in Rantis village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:55, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of “Ofar” Military Base Prison fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 11:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid village until 16:00. • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:05 on September 16th 2015, Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Hamza during their raid into Tulkarem as mentioned in the previous report.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbet Al-Tabib village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village, closed an agricultural road leading to Hariqat Abu Ali area and placed a steel gate in the south east entrance of the village then withdrew at 19:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 19:55, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 00:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq, opened fire towards a vehicle (for allegedly throwing a Molotov cocktail bomb towards Israeli forces) and as a result, injured Ahmad Khattatba leaving him hospitalised with critical injuries and detained another resident. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:10 on September 17th 2015, Israeli forces raided Huwara (for the alleged shooting at an Israeli settler vehicle) stormed several homes and merchant shops and inspected surveillance camera footage. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided the east neighbourhoods of Nablus. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq, stormed a gas station and inspected surveillance camera footage then withdrew at 04:25. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Khattatba near the entrance of Beit Furiq.
SALFIT	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 07:40 on September 17th 2015 and again at 17:55, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:00. • <u>Detention:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Mohammad Khalil Mohammad (A resident of Jenin).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 10:30. (ii) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 20:10. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Jericho as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers who stormed a Jewish synagogue, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 02:40. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained two residents: Mohammad Sa'di and Yahya Al-Sa'di (Both from Jenin) as they were returning from Jordan. (ii) On September 17th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge detained Mohammad Al-Atrash (A resident of Bethlehem) as he was travelling to Jordan.

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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
 - (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
 - (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002 } and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 01:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nashash junction located at the south entrance of Bethlehem until 02:45.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Qissan village served military orders for the demolition of 2 homes owned by Nasser Abiyat and Hussien Abuyat and served a military order for the demolition of a merchant shop owned by Ahmad Ghazal for allegedly being built without licence then withdrew at 11:10.
 - (ii) At dawn on September 18th 2015, Israeli forces raided West Al-Rashaydeh village located in east Bethlehem and detained a resident.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Ahmad Rashaydeh in West Al-Rashaydeh village located in east Bethlehem.
- **Attack:**
 - (i) At 12:20, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
 - (ii) At 22:05, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Billal bin Rabah mosque located in North Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Anas Salah (17 years old) {A resident of Al-Duhisheh camp.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to 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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) At 11:00 on August 6th 2015, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Al-Hajara village located in south Dura with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im, clashed with several residents then withdrew later. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron detained the child Marwan Al-Sharabati (15 years old) after storming his home. (ii) On the evening of September 17th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar detained Ashraf Sabarbeh • Home Demolition: At 09:00, Israeli forces stormed Al-Jawiya village located in south east Yatta and served military orders for the demolition of a home owned by Al-Shahawin family for allegedly being built without a licence.
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Detention: At 11:00 on September 9th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing detained Kamal Zaqout (A merchant) {A resident of Gaza city}.
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GAZA	<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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.