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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18th September 2012 – 08:00, 19th September 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	2 residents injured after being assaulted by Israeli soldiers in Jerusalem and Ramallah.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A resident was assaulted and injured by Israeli forces in Bethlehem as he attempted to cross into Israel.
Detention	6	—	6	4 in Ramallah and 2 in Hebron including 2 children.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	12	—	12	2 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulakrem, 3 in Qalqilya and 6 in Hebron.
Attack	5	3	8	5 during confrontations, 1 from military posts and 2 from Naval vessels.
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	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Assault on Places of worship	1	—	1	*Israeli forces closed the entrance to A-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstration	6	—	6	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	138	8	146	

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	EVENTS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Since 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. Closure of Main Roads: <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. Checkpoints: 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. Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 17:45, Israeli forces positioned at Shu'fat checkpoint, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning which left several residents suffocating from tear gas inhalation. At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning which injured Mohannad Shuhadeh leaving him hospitalised. Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and

	<p>demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: 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"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village until 21:00. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mash'al and detained a child. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:50. • Attack: At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar prison fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and detained 2 residents including a child. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Khamis Habbis (17 years) in Deir Abu Mash'al. (ii) Israeli forces detained Firas Abu Qari' in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya. (iii) Israeli forces positioned near Ofar prison detained Ibrahim Abu Ayesh (16 years) and Ali Tabinjat • 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 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"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Arana village. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> 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. • <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, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village for Sabbath holiday.
QALQILYA	<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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Kafr Thulth. (ii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the road connecting Azzun and Izbat Al-Tabib village. (iii) At 07:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum. • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun and Al-Asala village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:40, a demonstration took place in front of the home of Samer Al-Bark (A Palestinian Detainee who is on hunger strike protesting Israel's illegal detention and is in critical condition) in Jayyus protesting Israel's decision to deport him to the Arab Republic of Egypt. • <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 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Zun village. (ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces raided Azmut village until 19:00. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
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

	<p>detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) Since 14:00 on August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Checkpoints: At 09:00, Israeli forces intensified its restriction to 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 and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and stormed a home. • Temporary Detention: At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint detained Mohammad Abu Ara, National Security Officer as he was passing into Jericho and released him 10:00.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> • Physical Assault: At 00:25, Israeli forces assaulted Munir Allama, a resident of Hebron as he was attempting to cross into Israeli for work leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • Demonstration: At 13:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted northwest of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq</p>

HEBRON

- 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 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.
 - **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction.
 - (ii) At 13:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction.
 - (iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction.
 - (iv) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Wadi Juz area located between Hebron and Bani Na'im.
 - (v) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.
 - (vi) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Qabbun area located in north Hebron.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta.
 - (ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Sarah village.
 - (iii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
 - (iv) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Taffuh, stormed 3 homes and detained a resident.
 - (v) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp, clashed with residents, stormed 2 homes, injured Alaa Balasi (17 years) and detained a resident.
 - **Detention:**
 - (i) Israeli forces detained Abd Al-Tarda in Taffuh.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Warda in Al-Fuwar camp.
 - **Assault on Places of Worship:** Since 22:00 on September 16th 2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of A-Ibrahimi mosque and prevented worshipers from conducting evening prayers in order to allow Israeli settlers to conduct Talmudic celebrations.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of Sabbath holiday.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of North Gaza and Rafah.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attack: On the morning of September 19th 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<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.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of September 19th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Abasan Al-Kabira.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • 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. • Attack: On the morning of September 19th 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.

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