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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20th September 2011 – 08:00, 21st September 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1		1	1 Palestinian gunman in Rafah
Physical Assault	3	-	3	2 civilians incl. 1 child injured by tear gas grenade
Detention	5	-	5	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jericho & 1 in Bethlehem
Temporary Detentions	16	-	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	32	2	34	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Gaza & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	11	-	11	2 checkpoints closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	33	-	33	Incl. 10 in Nablus & 8 in Hebron
Attacks	14	5	19	Incl.5 during raids, 11 during confrontations, 1 from military post
Air Surveillance	-	3	3	2 surveillance aircrafts & 1 helicopter surveyed the skies of North Gaza
Confiscation of Property	1	-	1	A Palestinian flags from Palestinian vehicles in Jenin
Assault on Property	1*	-	1	Notices were delivered to public transportation not to drive citizens to rallies in Nablus
Destruction of Property	2	-	2	Israeli settlers set fire to olive groves in Qalqilya and Nablus
Land Levelling	-	2	2	Levelled plots of land in North Gaza
Wall Construction	15	-	15	Wall construction resumed in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilya, Salfit, Bethlahem & Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	-	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem,1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	-	47	Incl.3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 18 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	-	4	4	Humanitarian aid, cooking gas and building materials allowed.
Settler Violence	18	-	18	Settlers stoned vehicles, raided an abandoned settlement
Demonstrations	4	1	5	Demonstrations in solidarity with the Palestinian statehood bid at the United Nations and Palestinian detainees
TOTAL	210	18	228	

DISTRICT	EVENTS		
WEST BA	ANK		
	• C	losure:	
	(i)	On September 16 th 2011the Israeli army increased 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 the entrance to the Old City and prevented civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city to perform Friday 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>C</u>	losure 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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.	
	(iii)	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.	
		heckpoints:	
JERUSALEM	(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)	At 07:35, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Jabaa checkpoint on the main road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah & Jericho, impeding the free flow of traffic.	
	• <u>R</u> :	aids:	
	(i)	At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Anata town, after an Israeli settler vehicle was stoned and crashed into a store.	
	(ii)	At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram town; confrontations ensued and Israeli forces detained and severely beat a civilian.	
	(iii)	At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Qatanna village and clashed with residents, detained 2 civilians, including head of the village council then withdrew at 21:00.	
	tea	At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis town and clashed with residents. ttack: At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint, fired stun and ar gas grenades towards civilians who allegedly stoned them.	
	• <u>Do</u>	etentions: Israeli forces detained an unidentified individual during their raid into Al-Ram	
	(ii)	town. Israeli forces detained Hussien Abu Ziyadeh and Ibrahim Howshiyeh during their raid into Qatana village.	

Wall Gates:

(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 has resumed 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.
	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjel village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Flying Checkpoints: At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Atara and impeded the free flow of traffic. Raids:
	(i) At 16:25, Israeli forces raided Silwad town.(ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Jalazoun refugee camp.
	(ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Jalazoun refugee camp.(iii) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Betunia town.
D 13414 1 144	• Settler Violence:
RAMALLAH	(i) At 17:40, a group of Israeli settlers raided the main road in Al-Jalazoun
& AL BIREH	refugee camp and withdrew after Israeli forces intervened.
AL DIKEN	(ii) At 18:40, a group of Israeli settlers raided the northern entrance to El-Bireh city and stoned several vehicles and withdrew after Israeli forces intervened.
	 Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
	 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.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Bir Albasha village.
	(ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Hafira village.
	(iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Yabad town.
	 <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at "Movo Dotan" checkpoint confiscated Palestinian flags and national statehood campaign flag from vehicles passing through the checkpoint.
	• Settler Violence:
JENIN	(i) At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers from "Movo Dotan" settlement raided the
	town of Yabbad, assaulted civilians and withdrew after intervention from Israeli forces.
	(ii) At 19:40, a group of Israeli settlers raided the vicinity of the abandodned
	settlement of "Homesh" and set fire to Palestinian vehicles in the area.
	• <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 10:30, families of Palestinian detainees rallied in front of the
	International Red Cross in Jenin to demand the release of their family members
	detained in Israeli prisons express support to Palestine's statehood bid at the
	United Nations.
	• 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.
	• Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the
TUBAS	Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of

06:00 and 22:00.
• Closure of Main Roads:
(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 severely restrict Palestinian access at
'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow
of traffic.
• Raids:
(i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem refugee camp.
(ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Qaffin, Atil & Anabta villages
(iii) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem.
• Attack on Property: At 15:00, Israeli police officially notified Palestinians that
placing the national flag on their vehicles would subject then to fines and penalties.
• Settler Violence: At 14:40, a group of Israeli settlers abducted a university student
near the Tulkarem-Nablus road and released him at a later time.
• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 10:30, families of Palestinian detainees rallied in front of the
International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with their family
members demanding their release from Israeli jails and expressed support for the
Palestinian statehood bid at the United Nations.
• Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
special Israeli permits.
• Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in
the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,
the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
• Closure of Roads:
(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
the town of 'Azzun.
(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i> , the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to
Kafr Qaddum village.
Flying checkpoints:
(i) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles.
(ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya,
searching civilians and vehicles.
 Raid: At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Habla village.
• Settler Violence:
(i) At 12:40, a group of settlers set fire to agricultural land located near the wall
in northern Qalqilya, destroying 400 olive trees, which belong to the Antouri
and Zimari families.
(ii) At 12:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land located south of
Kufor Qaddum village and withdrew after intervention of the Israeli army.
(iii) At 14:35, a group of Israeli settlers raided Kufor Laqef village and raised
placards with anti Arab slogans
• 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.

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	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 resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel 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 Till-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.
I	Checkpoints:
(i)	Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00 but at 18:20, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic.
(ii)	At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
NABLUS (iii)	At 18:25, Israeli forces closed down Huwwara checkpoint as a group of Israeli settlers raided the checkpoint and raised placards with anti Arab slogans and others against the UN membership bid.
	Flying checkpoints:
(i)	At 09:50 and again at 21:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Madama village junction, searching civilians and vehicles
(ii)	At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Salem village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.
(iii)	At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction north of Nablus, searching civilians and vehicles.
(iv)	At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Yatma village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.
(v)	At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Rujib junction, searching civilians and vehicles.
(vi)	At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik village and impeded the free flow of traffic.
(vii)	Beit furik and Salem villages, searching civilians and vehicles.
(viii	searching civilians and vehicles.
(ix)	At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near "Yetzahar" settlement junction north of Huwara village and prevented vehicles from passing through the bypass road near Jit village.

Raids: (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Burin village. (ii) At 14:15, Israeli forces raided Orif village and clashed with the residents, injuring Omran Musbah; he was later hospitalized. At 19:35, Israeli forces raided Sabastiva village. (iii) Attacks On Property: At 10:40, Israeli forces summoned public transportation drivers to Israeli Intelligence headquarters in Huwara, after they transported civilians to participate in the popular rallies in support of the Palestinian membership bid at the United Nation, confiscated their vehicles and fined them. **Settler Violence:** At 09:40, a group of Israeli settlers near Huawara checkpoint stoned (i) civilian vehicles passing along the main road. At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided Asira Alqiblia village, stormed (ii) Jamal Yousef's home, and set fire to agricultural land. Later on, Israeli forces raided the village and fired stun and tear gas grenades at residents trying to prevent settlers from storming homes; 4 civilians, including a woman and a journalist suffocated as a result of tear gas inhalation; the forces and settlers withdrew at 16:25. At 14:25, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Al-(iii) Sawia village, destroying several olive groves. At 14:25, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near a girl school in Orif (iv) village then withdrew with the help of Israeli forces. At 19:50, a group of Israeli settlers took positions on the outskirts of Beit (v) Umrin village near a girls' secondary school and Atef Obeidi's home then withdrew under protection of Israeli forces. At 21:40, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles near (vi) Jamien village. **Demonstrations:** At 09:00, Palestinian students from Yatta town marched in support of Palestines statehood bid at the United Nations. Israeli forces confronted the march with teargas grenades; several students suffered from suffocation as a result. **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) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. **Checkpoints:** At 11:30 Israeli army closed Zatara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic and reopened it at a later time. **Flying Checkpoints: SALFIT** At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of (i) Harresvillage, searching civilians and vehicles until 15:05. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Kifel Harres and Harres villages. At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Deir Ballout and (iii) Rafat villages. At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Istyia village until 15:00. **Detention:** At 20:05, Israeli forces positioned at the Zatara checkpoint detained

	Mohmad Al-Abed, a Palestinian Intellegence officer, as he was passing through
	the checkpoint with his family; they released him at a later time
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between
	Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) At 18:00Israeli forces restricted 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 area
	(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the
	junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho
JERICHO	District and others with access permits.
JERICHO	• Flying Checkpoints: At 17:15, 23:45, 01:50, 05:35, and again at 06:20,
	Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho
	city, searching civilians and vehicles until 06:55.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Oja village.
	(ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Fasayel village
	• <u>Detention</u> : At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby crossing detained
	Palestinian Officer Maysara Muama, a resident of Tulkarim, as he was returning
	from Jordan
	• <u>Closure</u> :
	(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 Israeli army has prevented civilians from
	accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya
	area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi
	Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to
BETHLEHEM	Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al
DETHLEMENT	Jab'a villages.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the main road leading to
	Al-Khader town and detained a civilian.
	(ii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint a tAl-Nashaah junction,
	searching civilians and vehicles.
	• Detentions:
	Israeli forces detained Ali Hamra during their raid into Al-Khader town.
	• Settler Violence: At 17:35, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Jaba road
	stoned Palestinian vehicles
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	• 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.
	market, with an electronic gare, in Labour 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-Dhahiriya 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.
- (v) At 12:40, on September 13th 2011,the Israeli army closed the bypass road leading to agricultural land near road #35& 60 North of Hebron with dirt mounds.
- (vi) At 11:00, Israeli forces closed an entrance to Karma village with dirt mounds.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:30 and again at 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar, impeded the free flow of traffic and shut the irongate to the city's entrance, village, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Adsiya village, searching civilians and vehicles
- (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Yatta and Al-Samou village, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Naim town, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna village, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Khursa village, searching civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 12:30 Israeli forces raided Al-Samou and set up a flying checkpoint in the town center.
- (ii) At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Sair village, during which confrontations ensued between civilians and Israeli forces.
- (iii) At 15:15, Israeli forces raided Bani Naim and conducting training exercises using sound and tear gas grenades.
- (iv) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village, during which confrontations ensued between civilians and Israeli troop
- (v) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Dowara area located between Sair and Bani Naim village, fired sound and tear gas gernaeds and shut down businesses in the area.
- (vi) At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Sousiya village and opened fire in the area.
- (vii) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Aroub refugee camp and searched a home.
- (viii) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya.
- (ix) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
- Attacks: At 08:30, Israeli troops positioned near Al-Aroub refugee camp fired tear

Hebron

- gas grenades towards civilians and injured Mohammad Badri (16 years), leaving him with bruises.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:20, a group of Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli troops, marched olong Road #60 between "Kharsina" and "Hagai" settlements carrying placards and banners against the Palestinian bid for membership at the United Nations.
- <u>Demonstrations</u>: At 10:00, Palestinian students in Beit Ummar marched in support of the Palestinian statehood bid at the United Nations; confrontation with Israeli forces ensued and several demonstrators were treated for teargas inhalation.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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