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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 21st September 2013 – 08:00, 22nd September 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	1 in Jerusalem and 2 in Ramallah including a resident injured after being ran over by an Israeli settler vehicle.
Detention	12	—	12	2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus, 4 in Jericho and 2 in Bethlehem including a Police officer.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children.
Raids	11	—	11	1 in Ramallah,, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, and 1 in Bethlehem.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	4 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	1	6	1 during raid, 4 during confrontations and 1 from Naval vessels.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces damaged home furniture as they stormed and searched a home in Jenin.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction is halted for Sabbath holiday
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, 8 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All Crossing are closed.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	An Israeli settler ran over and injured a resident in Jerusalem, Israeli settlers stoned resident and vehicles near "Bet El" settlement junction in Ramallah and stormed the previously abandoned settlement of "Homes" in Jenin.
TOTAL	146	8	154	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since September 17th 2013, Israeli forces increased their 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 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. • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a check point at the entrance of Al-Jib village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured Hisham Abbasi, a resident of Silwan as he was riding his motor cycle in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem and as a result leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 holiday.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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 09:35, on September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge until 16:25.

	<p>(ii) At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ras Karkar village until 16:25.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Abbud until 16:40.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Rima.</p> <p>(v) At 07:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, opened fire then withdrew at 03:00. • Settler Violence: At 22:05, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to Jalazun camp near “Bet El” settlement in Al-Bireh during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack and as a result injured 2 residents: Hamdi Rab’I and Mohammad Birawi. • 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: <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. • Raid: At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Jaba’, clashed with residents as they stormed and searched a home and a Taxi Cab office , detained 2 residents and damaged furniture as they searched a home. • Detention: Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Aziz Khalil and Nassiem Alwneh. • Settler Violence: At 16:00, Israeli forces stormed Jenin and entered the area where the previously abandoned settlement of Homesh once stood then withdrew at a later time. • 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"> • Temporary Detention: At 16:15, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint temporarily detained Yasser Fouqaha; a resident of Kardala village located in the north Jordan valley and released him at 20:30.
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. • Detention: At 15:10, Israeli forces positioned at Jabarat checkpoint detained Yusef Qatash, a resident of Azzun in Qalqiliya. • 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Amin village, stormed and searched several Barack's, detonated a UXO and recovered the body of an Israeli soldier from inside water well then withdrew at 23:00. (ii) At 13:55, Israeli forces raided Sinariya, stormed and searched a home. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Izbit Al-Tabib village. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of "Shave Shamron" settlement. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances of Bazariya and Sabastiya until 15:45. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Burin village and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Shimaliya, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:35. (iii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Tel village, stormed a home, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 03:25. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Obada Jamil in Assira Al-Shimaliya. (ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Hamza Hamad and Rami Assida in Tel village.
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>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-

	<p>checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify 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 15:30 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu'arrajat road which connects Jericho and Ramallah. (ii) At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fasayil village until 23:50. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:55, Israeli forces positioned along the main road leading to the Dead Sea detained Rami Ba'loush, a Palestinian Police officer and resident of Bethlehem. (ii) At 19:05, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint detained 3 residents: Mahmoud Qabani, Ahmad Al-Zagha and Fathi Abu Ghush.
BETHLEHEM	<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 dunums 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Taqou', detained a resident then withdrew at 02:30. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:45, Israeli forces positioned near "Gilo" settlement detained Ahmad Washah , a resident of Jericho for alleged stoning. (ii) Israeli forces detained Oday Abu Mafrah in Taqou'.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday. (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> At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Zawiya area and along Al-Shalashla road in Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned near Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained 3 children for allegedly carrying knives then released them at 17:00. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 09:35, a demonstration took place in Um Al-Aris area located near "Mitssi Ba'ir" settlement in south Yatta protesting against settlement construction, land confiscation and restriction of movement on Palestinians during which Israeli forces forcibly removed demonstrators from the area for allegedly being a closed military zone. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for Jewish holiday.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:00 on September 18th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry of residents and tourists. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.