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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 26th September 2011 – 08:00, 27th September 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killed	1	_	1	1 child died from wounds sustained after being hit by a settler vehicle in Hebron
Detention	7	_	7	2 in Salfit &2 in Hebron incl. 1 child and a PLC member
Temporary Detentions	11		11	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	21		21	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 7 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	11	_	11	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 8 others
Flying Checkpoints	27	_	27	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya,3 in Nablus,6 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron.
Attacks	4	2	6	2 during confrontations, 2 from military posts, 1 from naval vessels & 1 from settlers
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces confiscated a Palestinian security vehicle in Jericho.
Assault on Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces removed Palestinian flags from vehicles in Salfit
Land Levelling	1	_	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces destroyed several olive trees in Salfit.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	Wall construction resumed in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilya, Salfit, Bethlehem & 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 & exit of the crossing and building material allowed entry.
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in order to expand a settlement outpost in Salfit
Settler Violence	6	_	6	Settlers stoned several homes after raiding a village; stoned civilian vehicles
TOTAL	164	6	170	

DISTRICT	EVENTS		
JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to increase 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. 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: 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 Qalandiya 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Douqo, searching civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Bir Nabala town. Detention: On the moming of September 26 2011, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Atwan, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, near the headquarters of the International Red Cross in Jerusalem. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through		

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RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 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 18:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Deir Al-Sudan and Um Safa villages. At 07:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Atara town, searching civilians and vehicles. Settler Violence: At 23:00, a group of Israeli settlers opened fire towards homes along the bypass road in Ein Yabrud village 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ramanat village, searching civilians and vehicles.
JENIN	 Raids: (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Faqoua village. (ii) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Yabad village, stormed a shop claiming that they were stoned from inside the shop and withdrew at 23:20. 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	 <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. Checkpoints: At 18:00, the Israeli army severely restricted Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. Flying checkpoint: At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Tulkarem and Kafr Al-Lubad village, searching civilians and vehicles. 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
QALQILYA	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 09:20 and again at 18:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jinsafout village, searching civilians and vehicles.

- (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:** At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Azzoun town.

• Attacks:

- (i) At 20:45, Israeli forces fired sound grenades towards several children in Qalqilya allegedly after being stoned.
- (ii) At 03:25, Israeli forces fired flash grenades in an area between Ras Atiya village and "Levi Menshe" settlement.

• 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.
- (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 resumed in Kafr Laqif 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 Oarvut.

• 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 only to residents of the neighbourhood.
- (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.
- (iii) At 08:00, Israeli forces intensified restriction at the Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (iv) At 19:30 and again at 00:50, Israeli forces increased restrictions at "Shave Shomron" checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic.

• Flying checkpoints:

- (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik village, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Sura village (the road connecting Nablus and Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 03:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint north of Huwara, searching civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Furik village, fired teargas and stun

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	grenades towards civilian homes, allegedly in response to stone-throwing, then
	withdrew at 04:50.
	• Attack: At 02:45, Israeli forces fired flash grenades from Abil mountain,
	north of Nablus and surveyed the surrounding neighbourhoods.
	• <u>Detentions:</u> At 16:00 on September 29 2011, Israeli forces detained Fadi
	Ishtaya, 15 year-old as he was herding his sheep near "Alon Morei"
	settlement.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:15, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided Burin
	village and pointed their guns towards Palestinian fire-fighters and withdrew
	under the protection of Israeli forces
	• Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Irraeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
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	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 12:25, Israeli forces increased restrictions at Zatara checkpoint,
	obstructing the free flow of traffic and fined vehicles for hoisting Palestinian flags
	and confiscated the flags then stomped on them.
	Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Burqin
	village, searching civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir
	Ballut village, searching civilians and vehicles.
SALFIT	Raids:
	(i) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Bidya village until 23:10.
	(ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Burqin village, detained 2 civilians and
	withdrew at 02:25
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Osama Al-Shuaibi and Othman Al-Shuaibi
	during their raid into Burqin village.
	• Settlement Activity: On September 26 2011, Israeli military bulldozers levelled
	agricultural land in Burqin village for the purpose of settlement expansion; they
	installed electricity poles and paved a road, destroying several olive trees owned
	by Tamim Salameh, Ahmad Abdel Rahman, Ahmad Samara and the inheritors of
	the late Ali Abdallah.
	• 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-Oja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict 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. And from 23:20 to
JERICHO	23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding
	area.
	(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the
	junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho
	District and others with access permits.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the
	southern entrance of Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles.

	• Raids:
	(i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Fasayel village.
	(ii) At 16:15 and again at 22:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja and searched a home.
	(iii) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Al Jiftlik village, temporarily detained 4 members of Palestinian Preventive Security then withdrew at 18:10.
	• <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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> : 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 Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al
	Jab'a villages.
	Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kissan village, searching civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajar, searching civilians and vehicles until 23:20.
DETHI EHEM	(iii) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Jala, searching civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	(iv) At 23:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Taqou village, searching civilians and vehicles.
	(v) At 07:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Janata town, searching civilians and vehicles.
	(vi) At 07:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou village, searching civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala.
	(ii) At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader village.
	(iii) At 05:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha, stormed a home, detained a r and withdrew at 06:00.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained an unidentified civilian during their raid into
	Doha village.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> (i) At 19:45, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles passing
	through Wadi Rahal village and withdrew at 20:20.
	(ii) At 23:15, a group of Israeli settlers raided Marah Rabah village and withdrew
	 at 01:05. 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 gate, in Lucan market also remains crosed.

(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:

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- (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) The Israeli army continues to close the bypass road leading to agricultural land near road #35& 60 North of Hebron with dirt mounds.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yatta town, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Nabi Younis, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Huwwar and Karza villages, searching civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:45 and again at 20:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron city
- (ii) At 10:50 Israeli forces raided Khursa village
- (iii) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Dura village.
- (iv) At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Tarqumia village
- (v) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Amrat village, set up a checkpoint, removed Palestinian flags from a school rooftop, ordered residents with Palestinian flags on their rooftops to remove them and fined them 1000 NIS, approximately \$270.
- (vi) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Halhoul town and detained a civilian...
- <u>Attack:</u> At 17:40, Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards several children at the entrance of Beit Awa village allegedly in response to stoning.
- <u>Killing:</u> On September 26 2011, 8 year-old Farid Jabar died of injuries sustained after he was run over by an Israeli settler vehicle on a bypass road near "Kiryat Araba" settlement, north of Hebron's Old City, as reported on September 24 2011.

• <u>Detentions:</u>

- (i) At 12:20, Israeli forces detained Samir Abu Ayash at the entrance of Beit Ummar.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Rafeh Madiya during their raid into Halhoul.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 01:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided Surif village and withdrew under the protection of Israeli soldiers.
- (ii) At 01:10, a group of Israeli settlers raided a home between Halhoul and Beit Anoun village and withdrew under the protection of Israeli soldiers.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiria town.

GAZA STRIP

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ALL DISTRICTS	 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 10 August 2011 at 21:00. Ceasefire Violation: Israeli forces violated the ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards the Green Line and Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah
NORTHERN	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
GAZA	 Attack: On the morning of September 27 2011, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land in Beit Hanoun.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
	Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)
	 Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed Sufa Crossing is closed.
RAFAH	 Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the import of humanitarian assistance, cooking gas, 26 tons of livestock feed, 30 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects. Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for patients, students and civilians with permits

Update on Detainees

Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah.

An Israeli Military court in Ofer detention camp sentenced 16 year-old Mustafa Jafal to 17 months in prison and a fine of 4000 NIS, approximately \$1080.

Attack: At dawn on September 26th 2011 Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards