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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 5th September – 08:00, 6th September 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	5	_	5	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron including 2 children and a University student.
Temporary Detention	11	_	11	At checkpoints and residential area including a child and Police officer.
Raids	11	_	11	1 in Jerusalem,1 in Tubas, 1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho,3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	_	6	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	10	_	10	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin,1 in Qalqiliya, and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	3	_	3	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces seized a vehicle for Al-Bireh and Ramallah Governor at a checkpoint and released them at a later time.
Home Demolition	1	_	1	Israeli forces forced a resident to demolish hi own home in Jabal Mukabbir in Jerusalem for alleged; being built without a licence.
Wall Construction	_	_	_	Wall construction was halted for the Jewish 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 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for entry and exit of residents and tourists and the entry of 22 truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects
Obstruction of Places of Worship	2		2	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and closed Al-Ibrahimi mosque and prevented residents from praying at the mosque for the 2 nd consecutive day in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals in the mosque for the Jewish Holiday.

Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settlers stoned residents in Jerusalem and stoned vehicles in Nablus.
TOTAL	133	5	138	

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its 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 worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound as a result prevented residents and workers including those with entry permits from entering Israeli and Jerusalem.
- (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.

• Closure 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.

• Checkpoints:

- (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 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (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.
- Raid: At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Shu'fat camp and detained a resident.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near East Kafr Aqab fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
- <u>Home Demolition:</u> On September 5th 2013, Israeli forces forced Shaker Ja'abis a resident Jabal Mukabir in Jerusalem to demolish 100 m² of his home and imposed a financial penalty for allegedly building without proper licencing.
- Assault on Places of Worship: At 08:00, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the Old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On the evening of September 5th 2013, Israeli forces stoned several homes and residents in Al-Suna neighbourhood after storming several homes under the protection of Israeli forces who detained a child.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Abdallah Alqam in Shu'fat camp.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Musa Abu Al-Hawa (14 years old) in Al-Suna neighbourhood.

Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in

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	Aby Dig town
	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. • 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 the Jewish holidays.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: (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. Flying Checkpoint: At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge, stopped the vehicle carrying the Governor of Ramallah and Al-Bireh Dr. Layla Ghanam then allowed her to pass through at a later time. 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: (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. Checkpoints: Since 18:00 on September 4th 2013, Israeli forces closed Barta'a checkpoint which is located near the wall gate and is the only entrance Barta'a Al-Shariqiya, Um Al-Rihan and Thahr Al-Malah villages which are all located behind the wall until September 8th 2013 and impeded the free flow of traffic for the Jewish holidays.
JENIN	 Flying Checkpoint: At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad. At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ti'innik village. Temporary Detention: At 16:00, on September 4th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at "Movo Dotan" checkpoint located south Ya'bad temporarily detained Baha Qubaha as he was driving a construction truck for allegedly waving a Palestinian flag hanging on the truck and released him after removing the flag from the truck at 17:00. 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	 Raid: At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Bizzariya village and temporarily detained the head of the village council and released him after questioning. Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
TULKAREM	 (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 Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.

QALQILIYA	 Attack: At 23:30, Israeli forces positioned near Ashrawi factory in West Tulkarem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents. Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed 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. Closure of Roads: (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. Flving Checkpoint: At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Fanduk and Hajja village. 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: (i) Wall construction resumed Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement. (ii) Since January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) Since February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
NABLUS	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. 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 with Cement blocks. Checkpoints: At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint until 14:45. Temporary Detention: At 13:25, Israeli forces positioned at "Imtar" village checkpoints Mohammad Hanini and released him at 14:30. Settler Violence: At 18:50, Israeli settlers stormed the area between Qabalan and Yattma village and stoned vehicles until 19:30.
SALFIT	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. 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 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to		
	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with		
	cement blocks.		
	• Checkpoint: At 21:35, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Za'tara junction		
	until 22:55.		
	• Raid: At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, clashed with residents then		
	withdrew at 00:30.		
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya		
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.		
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set		
	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow		
	of traffic.		
JERICHO			
	• Raid: At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village, detained a resident then		
	withdrew at 02:00.		
	• <u>Detention</u> : Israeli forces detained Oday Abu Lahiya in Fasayil village.		
	• 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		
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	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.		
	• 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; 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.		
BETHLEHEM	(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.		
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	(iv) Since May 8 th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road between Carmisan and Al-		
	Walaja with cement block.		
	(v) Since June 3 rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Nahhalin village		
	with Road (60) with dirt mounds.		
	• Raid:		
	(i) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha.		
	(ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and Beit Sahur, summoned 2		
	residents: Yusef Salahat and Oday Shahin to report to Israeli Intelligent		
	for questioning then withdrew at 01:55		
	Wall Construction:		
	(i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.		
	(ii) On May 1 st 2013, an Israeli court ruled to halt construction of the wall		
	near Betar village.		

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	(iii)On July 21 st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
	 Closure: 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. 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: 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 27 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
HEBRON	 (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Sinjir area located between Hebron and Dura until 14:30. (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge.
	 Raid: At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed a home and detained a resident. At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Al-sheikh neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Majd village, stormed a home and summoned Abdallah Amro to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya, searched a home then withdrew at 06:00.
	 Detention: (i) On the evening of September 5th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint in Hebron detained Subhi Jawabra, A University Student. (ii) Israeli forces detained Billel Aby Orbetiyo (17 years old)

grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

Temporary Detention: At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained a school boy as he was

Attack: At 18:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar camp fired tear gas

(ii) Israeli forces detained Billal Abu Qabatiya (17 years old).

returning from school and released him at a later time.

• Obstruction on Places of Worship: Since September 5 th 2013, Israeli forces
closed the entrances to Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and
prevented worshipers from conducting prayers for the 2 nd consecutive day in order
to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals for the Jewish New Year
• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding
the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 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 and again on May 21st 2013 Israel forces imposed fishing restriction back to 6 Miles.
NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.
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.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for entry and exit of residents and tourists and the entry of 22 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.