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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 September 2005 – 08:00 01 October 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 child in the district of Nablus
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	2 civilians severely beaten by settlers
Injuries	3	—	3	3 children, incl. 1 child run over
Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. 1 from a post & 1 by naval boats
Raids	16	1	17	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem & 1 in C. Gaza
Arrests	6	—	6	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Construction of 4 houses halted
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 3 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	4	—	4	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	*	—	—	*Incl. the Tulkarem-Nablus road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	1 post constructed east of Tubas
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	1 patrol positioned in 1 hospital yard
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. 1 child run over in Jinsafut
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Open fire towards 1 Pal. Sec. location
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Incl. open fire towards the Green Line
TOTAL	63	11	74	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning on 24 September 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts, declared them closed military zones, and prevented civilians and workers from accessing the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line. The Israeli army has also imposed a blockade on the Gaza Strip coast and prevented boats belonging to the Palestinian Coast Guard and civilian fishing boats from setting out to sea.
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound, preventing civilians from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Al 'Eizariya and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: An Israeli army patrol raided the town of Abu Dis, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. Raids/Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Ein until 09:40. At 08:45, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 09:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and searched 1 house. (iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched 2 houses, and withdrew at 03:15. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Abud and searched a number of houses, after detaining their residents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Rima: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Ahmed ‘Abed Shawar; and (ii) Zaki ‘Adel Isma’il Taha.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of ‘Aqqaba and Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Aqqaba. • Construction of Military Post: The Israeli army constructed 1 military post on Al Himma hill 20 km. east of the town of Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of ‘Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:15, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Ramin, Bizzariya, and Al ‘Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 14:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of ‘Anabta, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and detained 1 civilian for several hours. At 15:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 individuals in the town of ‘Anabta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Marwan Abdul Raheem, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Salam Isma’il Abu ‘Asal; and (iii) Hamzeh Isma’il Abu ‘Asal.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:25, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured 13-year-old Yousef Subhi ash Sheikh along the main road in the vicinity of the village of Jinsafut, after which he was transported to hospital for medical treatment.
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 main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and to deny access to civilians, except for those above age 45. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access, claiming to be investigating a suspicious civilian vehicle. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:05, the Israeli army opened fire towards a number of children in ‘Azmut plain east of ‘Askar refugee camp east of the city of Nablus, claiming that they threw stones at Israeli troops. As a result, the Israeli army killed 1 child from Balata refugee camp and injured 2 other children. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 12-year-old ‘Uday Khaled Tantawi in ‘Azmut plain east of the city of Nablus. • <u>Settler Violence/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:25, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Migdalim abducted 9-year-old Omar Jamil Suleiman from the village of Qusra and handed him over to the Israeli Police station in the settlement. (ii) A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Migdalim severely beat 2 civilians from the village of Jalud.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for holders of Jerusalem and Jericho ID cards.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. At 19:30, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and denied access to civilian vehicles between the districts of Bethlehem and Hebron. (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the DCO checkpoint in the city of Beit Jala, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area until 17:30. (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala and Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr and the area surrounding Ad Duheisha refugee camp.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Medical Obstruction:</u> At 12:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron and took position in Al Ahli Hospital yard. Also, while patrolling the area, the Israeli army travelled along As Salaam Street opposite the designated direction, impeding traffic movement. At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the city again and set up a checkpoint on As Salaam Street. At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 13:30, the Israeli army arrested Rafi al Karaki in the old city of Hebron, after he performed Friday prayers in the Ibrahim Mosque. • <u>Attack on Property:</u> The Israeli army issued a military order to halt the construction of 4 civilian houses in the village of Al Burj.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • <u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 16:20, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location northwest of the evacuated settlement of Nisanit. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 02:15, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 3 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line. The mortars exploded in the area where they were fired.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:40, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory near Point 120 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed by the Egyptian authorities upon request by the Israeli authorities. Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 00:20, Israeli naval boats opened fire and fired flares towards Rafah beach near the Egyptian border. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 18:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Green Line.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) 'Ofer Military Detention Camp is intensely overcrowded due to the increasing number of political arrests, the dearth of medical services offered to political prisoners, and the spread of insects.(ii) Political prisoners held in Gilboa' Prison are subjected to abrupt searches of their cells and to strip searches when they are transported to military courts.
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