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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 September 2006 – 08:00 01 October 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	2 civilians during an air attack, Rafah RC
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. a house residents beaten in Hebron
Injuries	6	1	7	Incl. 1 female civilian and her 2 daughters
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attack	—	1	1	1 missile fired by a UAV on Rafah RC
Attacks	5	4	9	Incl. 3 in raids & 4 from military posts
Raids	24	2	26	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 5 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	2	2	1 by a UAV and 1 by combat helicopters
Arrests	11	—	11	Incl. 3 children
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Incl. contents of 1 school destroyed
House Occupations	2	—	2	Converted into military posts in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 7 in Jerusalem & 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	35	—	35	Incl. 8 in Tulkarem & 3 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
School Disruption	1	—	1	1 secondary school raided in Jenin
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 house attacked in the old city of Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Fire opened towards 1 Pal. security post
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	4 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	170	22	192	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. • Beginning at noon on 29 September 2006, the Israeli army has imposed a complete closure on the West Bank districts and prevented civilians, including workers, from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line due to Yom Kippur. The closure will last until the evening of 02 October 2006.
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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 on internal road junctions and around the old city of Jerusalem, ostensibly due to security measures in preparation for celebrating Yom Kippur. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Bareed, 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, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qalandiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 1 near the area of Al Khan al Ahmar on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road and 3 at the entrances to Dahiyat Beit Hanina in the city of Jerusalem, the town of 'Anata, and the village of Hizma. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata and searched 1 house. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hizma. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Qalandiya junction checkpoint arrested Isma'il Mousa Salah, a Palestinian National Security officer.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Raids/Attack/Injuries/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and opened indiscriminate fire while searching a number of houses. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 3 female civilians (a mother and her 2 daughters, including 1 female child). The Israeli army also arrested 3 children and withdrew at 21:30. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 22:30. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 32 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh as well as Al Am'ari refugee camp. The Israeli army also searched 1 building in the refugee camp after detaining residents and served summons to a number of university students to report to the Israeli Intelligence. In the city of El Bireh, the Israeli army arrested 3 university students. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 children in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Jameel Hjeiji, 16 years old; (ii) Ramzi Nafez 'Arar, 16 years old; and (iii) Jad Nidhal Hjeiji, 17 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 university students in the city of El Bireh:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Mohammed Jamal Ya'qoub; (v) Basel Abdullah Hamed; and (vi) Omar Abu al Hir.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jalbun and searched civilians. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Kufeir and Sir and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/School Disruption/Destruction of Property/Injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Az Zababida, raided the town's secondary boys school, and destroyed the door of 1 classroom, 1 chalkboard, and computers. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at a later time. (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the Dahiyat Dhinnaba-Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Masqufa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Attil and searched civilians and vehicles. • Physical Assault: Israeli troops positioned at Al Kafriyat checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem beat 14-year-old Thaer Mansour Shihadeh, after which he was transported to Tulkarem Public Hospital for medical treatment. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area until 15:00. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, searched an uninhabited house, and destroyed its doors and windows. At 21:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • 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. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the eastern and southern entrances to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Jayyus and 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Habla.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • Checkpoints/Physical Assault/Detention: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. (iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. • <u>Raids/Attack/House Occupations:</u> At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as Balata and ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp, opened fire, and fired sound grenades in the city and in ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp. In the city of Nablus, the Israeli army also occupied 2 buildings and converted them into military posts. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za’tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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 village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari’el. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Qarawat Bani Hassan and Farkha and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Haris. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za’tara junction checkpoint arrested Islam Mahmoud Summar, a university student.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem as well as the towns of Al 'Ubeidiya and Al Khadr, set up a checkpoint on the road to the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 03:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (iii) At 05:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin; and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Destruction of Property/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Bir al Mahjar, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and thoroughly searched 1 house, damaging furniture. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians, including 1 university student. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Salama, searched 1 house, beat residents, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Dura: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Ja'far Abu 'Arqoub; and (ii) Muheeb Mohammed Abu Ras. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Hasan Awlad Mohammed in the village of Khirbet Salama. • Settler Violence/Destruction of Property/Injury: A group of Israeli settlers attacked 1 house in Tall Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, damaging water pipes and injuring 1 civilian.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, the Israeli army fired 5 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near an area north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya. (iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:45, Israeli Special Forces infiltrated into the area of Abu Hasira northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 6 armoured vehicles, raided 1 kilometre into Palestinian territory and took position on Tallet Abu Safiya east of the town of Beit Hanun. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 19:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 20:05, 1 unidentified mortar was launched towards the Green Line, but it landed on a civilian house in the town of Beit Hanun.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line north of Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 00:10, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Khan Yunis. • <u>Expulsion:</u> At 00:10, the Israeli army demanded (by telephone) that the family of Mohammed Farawneh, a civilian killed by the Israeli army, evacuate their house in the city of Khan Yunis in order to shell it.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion:</u> Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. • <u>Air Attack/Injury:</u> At 22:00, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards Palestinian territory near the eastern cemetery in As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp, killing 2 civilians and injuring 1 child bystander. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli air force killed 2 civilians near the eastern cemetery in As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Bassam Salameh Hamad; and (ii) Husam Fayez Fayyadh.