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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31 August 2010 – 08:00, 01 September 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. severely beat a civilian inside Israel
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	1 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Bethlehem districts
Detentions	24	—	24	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 6 in Hebron & 5 in Salfit
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	39	—	39	Incl. 18 in Hebron & 8 in Nablus
Attacks	3	—	3	2 in confrontations & 1 by settlers
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Airborne operations in Raml'h & Tubas
Curfew	1	—	1	Over Bani Na'im town in Hebron dis.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Settlers attack vehicles & olive trees
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 14 in Hebron & 10 in Nablus
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Storming a hospital in Hebron district
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	9	—	9	Incl. attacking a house in Hebron district
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Opening fire towards a settler vehicle
TOTAL	186	3	189	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. • 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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin

	<p>and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed an area located between the towns of 'Ebwin and 'Arura and conducted training exercises. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Silwad town. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers erected a tent on civilian land near the overpass leading to the town of Atara. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. (ii) At 21:25, a group of Israeli settlers near 'Oyoun Al Haramiyeh junction (on Ramallah – Nablus main road) hurled stones towards civilian vehicles. The Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Dan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:35, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area of Khaled Ad-Dahab that is located southeast of Tubas city. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Far'a until 01:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road (the main road connecting the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Jit and arrested a civilian. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of An Nabi Elias and Izbat At-Tabib. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested near the junction leading to the village of Jit the civilian Jalal Amin Saleem Samarah. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 16:30, the civilian Yousef Muhammad Yousef Qabha from the village of Tora in the district of Jenin was admitted to the Government Hospital in Qalqiliya due to contusions sustained as a result of severe beating by the Israeli army while inside Israel. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:55, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the village of Jit hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road. As a result, the windshield of a vehicle belonging to the civilian Mahmoud Misbah Najjar was destroyed. The settlers also severely beat the civilian Nasr Nafe’ Mansour who sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. (ii) At 22:30, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the settlement of Karni Shomron hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.

NABLUS

- **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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.
- **Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
 - (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
 - (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles. Again at 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and prevented civilian vehicles from travelling on the main road leading to Qalqiliya district.
 - (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Beita and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra and prevented civilian vehicles from travelling on Nablus – Qalqiliya main road.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of An Nassariya and Al Badhan until 22:10.
 - (ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Urif until 22:30.
 - (iii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Asira Al Qibliya.
 - (iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Einabus.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers near the water well located near Sebastia village besieged a number of civilian and attempted to attack them. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. (ii) At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers cut off numerous olive trees in civilian land belonging to the village of Burin.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Sarta and stormed and searched a stone-pit. (ii) At 22:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 07:40 on 31 August 2010, a group of Israeli settlers opened fire towards 3 civilians while working on their farmland that belongs to the town of Deir Istiya, located near the settlement of Emanu'el • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 00:10 and at 07:00, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints. (ii) At 06:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Ad Duyuk (the southern entrance to Jericho city).

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, searched a house and withdrew at 16:40. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 10:50 on 31 August 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the village of Harmala, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian 'Ayesh Mahmoud 'Ayesh Salahat. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<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 the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, detained Civil Defense officer Mousa Yousef Shaddad and released him at 21:30.
- (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up 8 flying checkpoints at entrances to the towns of Beit Ummar, Sa'ir, Beit Kahil, Dura and Yatta and at entrances to the area of Al Hawawer (the northern entrance to Halhul town), the area of An Nabi Yunis (on Hebron – Bethlehem main road), the area of Farsh Al Hawa, off bypass Road # 35, north of Hebron city, prevented civilian access and re-opened them at a later time.
- (v) At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kharas and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the town of Beit 'Awwa, detained a number of civilians and released them at a later time.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and searched 3 houses.
- (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
- (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Samit and patrolled the area.
- (iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a house.
- (v) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and patrolled the area.

- **Settler Violence:**

- (i) At 20:40, a group of Israeli settlers in the area of Al Baq'a located east of Hebron city attacked a house belonging to the civilian 'Ata Jaber. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.
- (ii) At 21:10, a group of Israeli settlers near the village of Al-Edaisiya hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on the main road destroying the windshield of 2 taxi vehicles.

- **Palestinian Attack:** At 18:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards a settler vehicle on Road # 60 near the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im injuring and killing those inside it. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, imposed curfew on the town after closing its entrances with checkpoints, searched numerous houses, a maternity hospital and a gas station and severely beat the

	<p>civilian Isma'il Hamad Manasrah causing him contusions. The Israeli army continues to set up checkpoints at entrances to the town and prevent civilian access at the time of reporting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of wheat and fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.