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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 02 September 2005 – 08:00 03 September 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Qalqiliya
Injuries	13	—	13	Incl. 2 children in the village of Bil'in
Attacks	2	6	8	Incl. explosives detonated on land
Raids	28	1	29	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 14 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Incl. helicopters over Ramallah
Arrests	3	3	6	Incl. 1 child
Detentions	19	1	20	Incl. international peace activists
House Occupation	—	1	1	In the area of Abu 'Ajin in K. Yunis
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 2 in Jericho & 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	*	(8)	—	*Incl. vicinity of settlements in Jenin
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. Um ar Rihan Wall gate closed
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. 2 partially open
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Tear gas grenades fired into 1 mosque
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 Palestinian Police vehicle detained
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Armed confrontation in Tulkarem
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	Incl. 155-mm. mortar handed over
TOTAL	92	18	110	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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.
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/Detentions/Attack on Religious Site/Injuries: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, and again at 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh while an Israeli army helicopter patrolled the skies over the city. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, searched 1 building after detaining residents, and withdrew at 02:30. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 2 civilians, and released them at a later time. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians and international peace activists while they were preparing to hold a peaceful demonstration in protest against Wall construction, during which the Israeli army injured 13 civilian protestors, including 2 children, and detained 13 protestors, including international peace activists. The Israeli army also fired tear gas grenades into the village's mosque while worshippers were performing Friday prayers, injuring 30 worshippers as a result of tear gas inhalation. (iv) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Liqya. • Arrest: At 19:10, the Israeli army notified Palestinian security forces (through the DCO) that it arrested Mohammed Fakhri 'Anqawi, 17 years old, while he was in the settlement of Modi'in.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 16:00, Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) a 155-mm. mortar and 1 homemade hand grenade that had been located in the city of Ramallah.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Settlement Evacuation Areas:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Israeli settlements that were evacuated in the district of Jenin. The Israeli army has designated alternate roads, including detour routes, connecting towns and villages to the city of Jenin for civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to the town of ‘Arraba with cement blocks. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up in the vicinity of the village of Imreiha south of the town of Ya’bad, along the road connecting the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem, and to deny civilian access in both directions. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close Al Jalama Commercial Crossing, preventing civilians from crossing. The Israeli army has opened Salim Crossing as an alternative, which is open 3 days a week from 09:00 until 13:00. (v) The Israeli army continues to restrict civilian movement (except for humanitarian cases) through Um ar Rihan (Shaked) gate to 3 hours daily from 07:00–08:00, 12:00–13:00, and 14:00–15:00. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
TULKAREM	<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 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to the town of Qaffin with cement blocks and barbed wire. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to the village of Shufa with cement blocks and dirt barricades. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road between the town of Bal’a and the village of Al ‘Atara with dirt barricades. (v) The Israeli army continues to close Al Kafriyat road at Jubara checkpoint, rerouting Palestinian civilian traffic through a new 3-km-long tunnel connecting the districts of Qalqiliya and Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 14:15, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junction to the town of ‘Illar, at the entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya, and in the area between the town of Bal’a and the village of Al ‘Atara, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian in the area between the town of Bal’a and the village of Al ‘Atara. • <u>Raids/Palestinian Attack/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, and again at 19:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the village of ‘Izbat al Jarad, searched 1 house, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 15:55, the Israeli army raided the area between the town of ‘Anabta and the village of Bizzariya. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, after which the Israeli army combed the area. (iii) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika and Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camps, and patrolled the area until 02:00. (iv) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the towns of Bal’a, ‘Illar, Qaffin, Deir al Ghusun, and ‘Atti while Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint in the town of Deir al Ghusun, searched civilians and vehicles, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the town of Bal’a and the village of Al ‘Atara arrested Mohammed al Hantouli.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians with a metal detector. • <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/Physical Assault:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Kafr Qaddum and Hajja, searched civilians and vehicles, and severely beat a taxi driver, leaving him with contusions.
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 from the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf until 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Sharaf and searched 1 house. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Tana east of the town of Beit Furik and detained over 20 civilians, including women and international peace activists, while they were attempting to restore houses in the village. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Iba and the village of Zawata. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Balata refugee camp until 04:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> In the morning on 02 September 2005, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Mohammed Walid Mohammed.
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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, impeding civilian movement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat near the Green Line, 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"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint, connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, and to impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Al Mu'arrajat road, connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 06:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint north of the village of Al 'Auja and prevented the passage of civilian vehicles not possessing permits.

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 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.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying access to civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala old and new streets in the H1 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks located 300 meters inside the H1 section. • 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'. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 Palestinian Police officer until 18:00. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of As Simiya south of the town of Yatta, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iv) The Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • Detention: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions in the old city of Hebron, set up several checkpoints, and detained many civilians, preventing worshippers from accessing the Ibrahimi Mosque to perform Friday prayers. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 23:50, the Israeli army detained 1 Palestinian Police vehicle for an extended period of time on Al Fawwar junction south of the city of Hebron.
GAZA STRIP	
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.

<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' – Netzarim Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> At 19:50, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians near Points 114 and 117 on the Green Line, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yousef al Liddawi; and (ii) Fadi Abu Hamdah.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed. (iii) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open from 10:00 to 13:00. (vi) Abu Holi road is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards a number of children opposite Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (ii) At 17:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 17 towards Palestinian territory south of the area of Qizan an Najjar south of the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 9.5 and 11 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. • <u>Raid/House Occupation:</u> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Abu al 'Ajin north of the city of Khan Yunis, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:55, the Israeli army opened fire from the evacuated settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah.

	<p>(ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Points 5 and 8 along the Egyptian border opposite As Salaam and Yabna neighbourhoods in Rafah refugee camp.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 15:20, the Israeli army detained Mohammed Harb Abu Sneineh while he was attempting to infiltrate into Egyptian territory and handed him over to Palestinian security forces at a later time.
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GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Renewal of Administrative Detention:</u> Israeli authorities renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for 2 political prisoners from the town of Kafr Ra'i in the district of Jenin.
<p>WORK PRMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities cancelled previously-issued access permits and issued special permits for some workers to work inside the Green Line during the current closure. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 205 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, none of the workers possessing work permits were allowed to access the Industrial Zones. (iii) Israeli authorities renewed 265 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, none of the workers possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.