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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 September 2007 – 08:00 03 September 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	—	5	5	Incl. 2 civilian bystanders in Khan Yunis
Air Attacks	—	4	4	3 by combat helicopters and 1 by a UAV
Attacks	4	1	5	Incl. 3 in raids and 1 by a helicopter
Raids	26	1	27	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem and 5 in Hebron
Air Patrols	—	9	9	Incl. by F16 and reconnaissance aircraft
Arrests (per person)	27	—	27	Incl. 1 child & 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	3	3	Civilian buildings & property damaged
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	Jerusalem (2), Jenin (3), & Nablus (2)
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	36	—	36	Incl. 5 in Tulkarm & 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Only humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	1	—	1	A female civilian run over, Qalqiliya
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Taking position near a Pal. Police station
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	Incl. 7 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	163	33	196	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. • 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 and dirt barricades 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, 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil and with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh. Having forced residents to evacuate, the Israeli army searched a number of houses, opened fire, and fired sound grenades. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 04:45. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Mughayyir, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of El Bireh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed ‘Odeh Khalil; and (ii) Samarah Mahmoud Abdul Salam Samarah. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Lateef Mohammed Abu ‘Ilayya in the village of Al Mughayyir.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Arab-American University and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Zabda and Dhahr al ‘Abed and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Arabbuna. (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched 1 house, arrested a university student, and withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Waleed Kamal Abu as Sa’d in the city of Jenin.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar and arrested 7 civilians. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida and arrested 6 civilians, including 1 child. (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the town of 'Illar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salam Munther Abu Sa'dah; (ii) Amin Mohammed Abu Sa'dah; (iii) Mohammed Fadi 'Ata; (iv) Jihad 'Adnan 'Amer; (v) 'Imad Ahmed 'Assabeh; (vi) Jamal Nayef Omar; and (vii) Islam Baseem Mohammed Jeibat. <p>The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the village of Seida:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (viii) Thaer Mohammed al Ashqar, 17 years old; (ix) Mohammed Mahmoud Raddad; (x) Iyad Abdul Ghani Nathmi; (xi) Abdul Hayy Abdul Ghani Nathmi; (xii) Iyad Ahmed Raddad; and (xiii) Basyouni Raddad. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of 'Attil:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xiv) Nabeel Khadher Abu Khalil; and (xv) Abdul Rahman Marwan Abu Khalil.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<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 as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • 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 resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Habla. (ii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, patrolled the area, opened fire, and fired sound grenades. At 01:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:20, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Rasmiyyeh Ali Suwwan, a female civilian, near the village of Jinsafut along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road. As a result, Suwwan 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 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 the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access. (ii) 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. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Einabus and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sabastiya.

	<p>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as the refugee camps of Balata and 'Ein Beit el Ma'. While searching a number of houses in Balata refugee camp, the Israeli army opened intensive fire. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp. At 05:20, the Israeli army withdrew from these areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Raed Ahmed al Khatib; (ii) Yasser Ibrahim al Badrasawi; (iii) Wael Abdul Kareem Hashash; (iv) Sabri Mahmoud Thoqan; (v) As'ad Mohammed Abu Ghosh; and (vi) Amjad Mohammed Abu Ghosh.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • Checkpoints: <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 impeded civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and patrolled the area until 18:45. (ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:20, the Israeli army raided ‘Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in the city of Jericho, arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and withdrew at 04:30. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Kamal Salameh, a Palestinian National Security officer, in ‘Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja. • <u>Raids:</u> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem and the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian in the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ayman Mahmoud Sa’eed al ‘Assa in the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya.
HEBRON	<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: 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. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa’; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab’a; the entrance to the village of Beit ‘Einun; and

	<p>the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the section of 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. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 07:00. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Kahil. (iii) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, patrolled the area, took position in front of the town's Palestinian Police station, and took photographs of the station. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Only humanitarian cases are allowed access, after prior coordination. • Air Attacks: At 10:40, Israeli combat helicopters fired 3 missiles towards mortar-launching pads east of the town of Beit Hanun. These pads were set to fire mortars towards the Green Line. At 11:20, Israeli combat helicopters fired 2 more missiles as well as opened machinegun fire towards agricultural land. • Raid: In the morning on 02 September 2007, Israeli Special Forces raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun. • Air Patrols: On 02 September 2007, Israeli F16 and reconnaissance aircraft as well as combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the morning on 03 September 2007, 5 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel.

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 10:00, Israeli combat helicopters fired a number of missiles towards a location belonging to an armed Palestinian group on the beach of An Nuseirat refugee camp, after armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli aircraft. The Israeli air attack resulted in the damage of civilian buildings and property near the targeted location. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> In the morning on 02 September 2007, 2 Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Injuries:</u> At 15:00, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a vehicle transporting armed Palestinian individuals in the area of Qizan an Najjar south of the city of Khan Yunis. However, the missile landed near the targeted vehicle, injuring 3 armed individuals as well as 2 civilian bystanders.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol 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.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Administrative Detention:</u> The Israeli authorities extended orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against 26 political prisoners for periods ranging from 8 to 22 days. • <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u> The Israeli Metzada Special Force raided 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre, confiscated television sets from political prisoners' cells, and relocated 6 prisoners to solitary confinement cells.
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