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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 03 September 2005 – 08:00 04 September 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	2	5	7	3 during raids & 4 from military posts
Raids	25	1	26	Incl. 7 in Tulkarem & 5 in Hebron
Arrests	11	2	13	Incl. 2 children & 1 university student
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. 1 cave destroyed in Kharsa
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 3 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	*	(9)	—	*Incl. vicinity of settlements in Jenin
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. Um ar Rihan Wall gate closed
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. 3 partially open
School Disruption	2	—	2	2 schools in Sarra raided
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. makeshift shelters erected
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Incl. open fire towards 1 security post
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Armed confrontation in 'Askar RC
TOTAL	103	14	117	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<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 and set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and in the vicinity of Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • 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 resumed 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"> • Closure of Main Road: At 15:00 on 02 September 2005, the Israeli army closed the road to the village of Beitillu near the settlement of Halamish. • Wall Construction: 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, and in the town of Beituniya. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints along the Ramallah-Nablus main road, including 1 on 'Uyoun al Haramiya junction and 1 near the settlement of Shilo, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Settlement Evacuation Areas: <ul 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <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 impede civilian access. • 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 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Kufeir, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint south of the town of Tubas, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Tayasir and Ath Thaghra and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Ein al Beida and searched a number of houses. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Al Kufeir arrested Sameeh Ahmed Qalalweh. • Detention: At 18:00, the Israeli army detained 2 children in the vicinity of the village of Sanur until 20:30.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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 to a new 3-km-long tunnel connecting the districts of Qalqiliya and Tulkarem. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem, the town of Kafr al Labad, and the village of Far’un.

	<p>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and the towns of ‘Attil and Deir al Ghusun.</p> <p>(iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles, raided the town of Deir al Ghusun and searched 2 houses.</p>
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians with a metal detector.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 09:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Jit arrested Mamdouh Mahmoud Ju’eid, a university student.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya.</p> • <u>Raids/School Disruption/Palestinian Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Sarra, raided the village’s boys and girls schools, and searched a number of students while they were in classrooms, claiming that a student threw stones at Israeli troops positioned near the school.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Askar refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the refugee camp, searched civilians and vehicles, and prevented vehicles arriving from the city of Nablus from entering the refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, resulting in the breakage of windshields of a number of civilian vehicles. At 01:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:25, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 01:45.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Imrin, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the village, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus detained 20 civilians from the town of ‘Azzun until 18:00.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: 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). • Checkpoints: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit and the villages of 'Ammuriya and Mazari' an Nubani. At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the towns of Haris and Deir Istiya. At 01:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint, connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, and to impede civilian access.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Raid: At 13:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr until 13:35.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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'. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Wadi al Quff road leading to the towns of Tarqumiya and Beit Ula and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 4 civilians. At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, took position in front of Al Muqata'a, and patrolled the area. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Kharas and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa' and arrested 2 civilians. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Kharsa and destroyed an empty cave using explosives. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00 on 02 September 2005, the Israeli army arrested Yousef Sufian al Heimouni in the area of Wadi Abu Kteilah in the city of Hebron. The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Musbah Yousef al Faqyat; (iii) Sa'id 'Atiyyeh Abu Sneineh; (iv) Rizq Suleiman an Najjar; and (v) Shihab Abdul 'Aziz an Natsheh. (vi) The Israeli army arrested 'Aziz Mahmoud al Halahleh in the town of Kharas. (vii) The Israeli army arrested Jamal Abdullah al Haddar in the town of Yatta. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of As Samoa': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (viii) Ala' Suleiman Mahariq; and (ix) Ayman Mousa Abu 'Arqoub. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A group of Israeli settlers erected tents and makeshift shelters on land belonging to Mahmoud Jaber in Wadi an Nassara in the old city of Hebron. (ii) A group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian houses in the area of Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 12:30, an Israeli army patrol raided Palestinian territory near Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya and opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in Al Qarya al Badawiya.
GAZA	<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>Attack:</u> At 13:10, Israeli troops positioned near the Eastern Line south of Gaza city opened fire towards 2 civilians from the Malakeh family and 10 students, despite prior coordination through the DCO to allow them to exit the area to purchase goods. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 18:55, the Israeli army arrested 2 unidentified children in the area of Juhor ad Dik south of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<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 closed. (vi) Abu Holi road is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 5 towards a number of children opposite the area of As Satr al Gharbi.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed. • <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 partially open to construction cargo only. • <u>Attacks/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards the area of 'Ureibeh north of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army fired flares from the evacuated settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah. Fire was set to 1 tent when 1 flare landed on 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area.