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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 September 2006 – 08:00 05 September 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	6	—	6	Incl. 5 workers beaten at a checkpoint
Injuries	7	—	7	Incl. 2 children in Jenin and Bethlehem
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	8	4	12	Incl. 5 in raids & 3 from military posts
Raids	23	1	24	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 4 in Jenin
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Helicopters over the city of Bethlehem
Arrests	13	—	13	Incl. 1 university student in Tulkarem
Detentions	19	—	19	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Confiscation of Property	5	—	5	Incl. a sum of NIS 500,000 from a civilian
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 'Atara, Tayasir & 'Einav partially
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 10 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settlement Activity	2	—	2	Tenders invited to build 690 housing units
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Incl. shelling near 1 Pal. security location
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. 1 hand grenade handed over, Hebron
TOTAL	178	13	191	

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.
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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, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the town of Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. 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"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 continues 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. Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dahiyat Beit Hanina in the city of Jerusalem and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram and detained worshippers, while they were exiting the town's mosque after having performed noon prayers. The Israeli army also examined worshippers' IDs. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Hizma and opened indiscriminate fire while it was patrolling the area. (iii) The Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Al 'Eizariya and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Shareef Khalil Abu Ghalyeh in the town of Al 'Eizariya. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> The Israeli authorities announced a decision to invite tenders for construction of 348 housing units for the expansion of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 entrance to the village of Saffa as well as the Ramallah-Jericho road (the segment between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud). • <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 continues 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:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Arura and patrolled the area until 11:50. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (iii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 05:30.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> 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. • <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. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of ‘Arraba and Az Zababida as well as the village of Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attacks/Injuries/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 04:00 on 04 September 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the town of Qabatiya and opened fire, injuring 4 civilians, including 1 child. In addition to those reported yesterday, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians. At 11:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. While patrolling the refugee camp, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire. At 01:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas, raided as well as searched the offices of a charitable association, and confiscated computers and files. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Qabatiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jihad Hamzeh Abu ar Rub; and (ii) Ahmed Hasan Abu ar Rub.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the Dahiyat Dhinnaba- Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil plain. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. (ii) At 12:15, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Masqufa. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint/Physical Assault:</u> At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the village of Ramin, searched civilians and vehicles, and beat Mohammed Khaled Lahlouh. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem.

	<p>(ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Bal'a. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 12:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 24:00, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint arrested Thaer Sameer Khandqjy, a university student.
<p>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. • Wall Gates: <ol 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 continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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. (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. • Raids/Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Salim and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mustafa Abdul Rahman in the village of Beita.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Salim:</p> <p>(ii) Yasser Shaheed Ishtayyeh; and</p> <p>(iii) Waheed Ghassan Jubarah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detentions: At 08:15, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained and released at a later time 1 Palestinian security officer and 1 university student: <p>(i) Salah Hanani, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; and</p> <p>(ii) Suhayb Hussam Hanani.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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).</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. • Raids: <p>(i) At 16:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Yasuf, set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 17:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Haris and arrested 3 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Haris: <p>(i) Abdul Jaber 'Abed Souf;</p> <p>(ii) Nael Mash'hour Sultan; and</p> <p>(iii) Ihab Ya'qoub Sultan.</p>
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. The Israeli army has also consolidated the checkpoint by setting up watchtowers and placing additional cement blocks around it. At 12:10, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint detained 3 civilians (1 civilian and his 2 sons) and released them at a later time. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions and impeded civilian access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • <u>Arrest/Confiscation of Property:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian at the entrance to the city of Jericho and confiscated a sum of NIS 500,000 belonging to <i>Al Waha al Khadra'</i> (Green Oasis) Company for which he works. The Israeli army also detained the civilian's vehicle after locating the confiscated sum of money inside it.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <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>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids/Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. While surrounding and searching a number of houses as well as detaining residents, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injuring 3 civilians, including 1 child. At 00:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Al Khadr: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Anwar Hasan Salah; and (ii) Isma'il Mohammed Mousa. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 15:10, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> The Israeli authorities announced a decision to invite tenders for construction of 342 housing units for the expansion of the settlement of Beitar 'Ilit in the district of Bethlehem.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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:**
 - (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; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; 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.
 - (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 continues: 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.
- **Physical Assaults/Confiscation of Property:** Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Ar Ramadin beat 5 workers, leaving them with contusions. The Israeli troops also confiscated 2 cellular telephones from the workers.
- **Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
 - (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and detained 1 patrol belonging to the Engineering Unit affiliated with the Palestinian Police forces, while members of the Engineering Unit were examining a suspicious object located in the town. After liaison with the Israeli authorities through the DCO, the Israeli army released the patrol.
 - (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- **Detention:** At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and searched 1 house belonging to Nidhal an Natsheh in the old city of Hebron, after detaining residents outside.
- **Palestinian Security Measure:** At 15:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 hand grenade, located in the city of Hebron, to the Israeli authorities

	(through the DCO).
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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 and imposed a sea blockade that has prevented Palestinian fishing boats from sailing. 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/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: Between 08:00 on 04 September 2006 and 08:00 on 05 September 2006, the Israeli army fired 12 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security location on Salah ad Din main road as well as in the area surrounding Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raid: At 22:45, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles, raided 50 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 84 on the Green Line east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attack: At 18:20, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats opposite the beach of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<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"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Incursion: Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned in and around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning. Attack: At 07:05, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory west of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah. Palestinian Security Measure: At 16:20, Palestinian security forces sealed off a hole in the Egyptian border wall east of Rafah Crossing in the area opposite As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. Armed Palestinian individuals had made the hole in the border wall.

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POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Detention: The Israeli authorities renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against 25 political prisoners for periods ranging between 4 – 6 months.
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