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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 September 2007 – 08:00 05 September 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A 65-year-old female civilian, Hebron
Injuries	4	—	4	Qalqiliya (2) & Hebron (2), incl. children
Attacks	6	—	6	3 in raids and 3 during confrontations
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 8 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	17	—	17	Incl. 1 child & 3 Pal. security officers
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	—	1	On an evacuated mil. post, Bethlehem
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. an uninhabited house destroyed
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Contents of a charitable association
Attacks on Property	3	—	3	3 charitable associations closed, Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 5 in Jenin
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	Humanitarian cases and fuel allowed
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Taking position near a Pal. security post
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	An explosive device detonated, Nablus
TOTAL	174	7	181	

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: <ul 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoints set up near the village of Jaba' as well as at the entrance to the village of Beit Iksha and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: <ul 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 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, 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Hizma and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the towns of Al 'Eizariya and Abu Dis and searched civilians and vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 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. • <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues 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. (ii) On 04 September 2007, the Israeli High Court issued a decision to re-route the Wall to a distance of approximately 500 metres away from the area surrounding the village of Bil'in. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Saffa and Bil'in and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area until 03:20. (iii) At 06:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beit Liqya. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha Bani Harith, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir as Sudan and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30 on 04 September 2007, the Israeli army arrested Ala' Hashem Sa'eed during its raid into Qaddura refugee camp in the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara arrested Mohammed Ghassan Mustafa. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Kharbatha Bani Harith: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Ahmed 'Uthman Injass; (iv) Shihadeh 'Assfour Shihadeh; and (v) Tawfeeq Radhwan Injass. (vi) The Israeli army arrested Jalal Jamil al Hajj, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the village of Deir as Sudan.

<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 village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one near the junction to the Arab-American University and the other in the area between the town of ‘Arraba and the village of Fahma, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jaba’ and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya and searched a number of houses, after having destroyed the door of a house (using explosives). The Israeli army also opened fire, fired sound grenades, and withdrew at 08:00. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, took position near a Palestinian National Security location, and patrolled the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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). (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint and prevented civilians from crossing, only allowing access to civilian residents of the village of Jubara. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> At 02:35, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp and opened fire, while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested 1 child in the refugee camp. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from these areas. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 16-year-old 'Uday Mohammed al Badou in Tulkarem refugee camp.
QALQILIYA	<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 as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • <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 its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the eastern and southern entrances to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Attack/Injuries:</u> The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 children.
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) 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. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iii) 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Badhan and Al Far'a and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Palestinian Attack/Confiscation/Destruction of Property:</u> At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp and searched a number of houses. After an explosive device was detonated near an Israeli army jeep in the city, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. Having confiscated the contents of a charity, the Israeli army closed the offices of 3 charitable associations. In Balata refugee camp, the Israeli army also destroyed an uninhabited house (using explosives). Moreover, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 06:25. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30 on 04 September 2007, the Israeli army arrested Badr Zahran during its raid into the city of Nablus. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Mohammed Rashed Zakarneh, a Palestinian National Security officer. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Saleh as Safadi; and (iv) Mahmoud Hasanein.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <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 Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.
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 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"> • 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'arajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Saleem Hashem Shaheen near the Dead Sea.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to the village of Marah Rabah, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied civilian access, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the debris of the evacuated military post of 'Ush Ghurab east of the city of Beit Sahur and levelled land.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 continues 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. • Death: At 19:20, Maryam Mohammed Jabarin, a 65-year-old female civilian, died of injuries sustained, after an Israeli settler vehicle ran over her in the old city of Hebron, as was reported on 27 August 2007. • Raids/Attacks/Injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 12:20, and again at 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time and searched a number of houses. (iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa'ir. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians. (iv) At 20:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Kanar in the town of Dura. (v) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. • Arrests: At 04:00 on 04 September 2007, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians during its raid into the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Ibrahim al Joulani; (ii) Hashem Dawoud Abu Surour; (iii) Mahmoud Hashem Abu Surour; and (iv) Fadi Mohammed Abu Surour. (v) At 17:15, the Israeli army arrested Lu'ay Sami Tumeizi, a Palestinian Police officer, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Only humanitarian cases are allowed access, after prior coordination.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<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. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.