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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 04 September 2010 – 08:00, 05 September 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings	—	2	**2**	2 civilians by airstrike in Rafah district
Injuries	5	3	**8**	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 3 in Rafah
Arrests (per person)	3	—	**3**	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 1 in Nablus
Detentions	14	—	**14**	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	31	—	**31**	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 1 in Jerusalem
Checkpoints	10	—	**10**	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	41	—	**41**	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	6	—	**6**	4 in confrontations & 2 in raids
Curfew	1	—	**1**	On Tal Ar Rumeida in Hebron old city
Air Attacks	—	5	**5**	On Gaza, Khan Yunis & Rafah districts
Air Patrols	—	3	**3**	By 2 F-16 warplanes & 1 UAV
House Occupation	2	—	**2**	Houses in Hebron converted into posts
Attacks on Property	*	—	—	Notices to evacuate land in Salfit district
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	9	—	**9**	Incl. Jerusalem city & 6 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45	—	**45**	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	**6**	Only Rafah open for civilian access
Settler Violence	3	—	**3**	Incl. run into agricultural tractor in Beth.
TOTAL	**170**	**19**	**189**	

DISTRICT	EVENTS

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 22:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the checkpoint leading to Al Khan Al Ahmar (on Jerusalem – Jericho main road). Again at 02:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ar-Ram town. • **Wall Gates:** (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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-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 suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.

RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Ein Yabrud and Dura Al Qari'. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mash'al. • **Raids:** (i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Mazari' An Nubani. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and arrested a civilian. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested in the town of Silwad the civilian Rami Ruhi As-Salhi. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	• **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • **Settler Violence:** At 12:45, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the debris of the previously evacuated settlement of Homesh. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area at 13:20. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	• **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • **Raids:** (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarm city. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the neighborhood of Shuweika in

	Tulkarm city where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	• **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut. Again at 23:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint, detained the civilian Abdulsalam Al Ju'aidi and released him at a later time. (iii) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass leading to Azzun town, detained the civilians Ja'far Samer Adwan and Mu'taz Aref Dahbour and released them at a later time. • **Raids:** (i) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Laqif. (ii) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus. • **Wall Gates:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.
NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

	• **Checkpoints:** (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the settlement of Shavi Shomron, on Nablus – Jenin main road, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Till and Iraq Burin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Yitzhar settlement. (iv) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf, on Nablus – Tulkarm main road, and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:20. (v) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids:** (i) At dawn on 04 September 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Iraq Burin and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 18:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nassariya. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Einabus. (iv) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Asira Al Qibliya. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested in the village of Iraq Burin the civilian Kamal Faleh Qadous.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az-Zawiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares.

	• **Raids:** (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and served notices to a number of civilians to evacuate and not carry out any agricultural activity in their agricultural land that is located north of the village and estimated at 400 dunums. (ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 21:40. (iii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf, searched 2 houses, served notices to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 01:00. (iv) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Farkha and Khirbet Qeis. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. At 22:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, prevented traffic access and reopened it at 23:30. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the Dead Sea and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Al Jiftlik and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 11:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja and searched a house.
BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:** (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash

	junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city). Again at 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Beit Sahur and the village of Dar Salah.
	(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ash Shawawra.
	(iv) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area Osh Grab east of Beit Sahur city.
	(v) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Um Rukba south of Al Khadr town.
	(vi) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• **Raids:**
	(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala. Again at 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
	(ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town.
	(iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Taqu'a.
	• **Arrest:** At 20:50, the Israeli army arrested in the area of An Nafaq near the town of Beit Jala 16-year-old child Raghd Raed Shamroukh under the pretext of finding Molotov cocktail bottles in his possession.
	• **Settler Violence:** At 04:50 on 04 September 2010, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle with high speed on Road # 60 near Al Khadr town ran into an agricultural tractor carrying 7 civilians, including 3 children, traveling to work in their farmland which belongs to the town. As a result, 4 civilians sustained injuries and fractures.
	• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	• **Closure:**
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.

(iii)   At 20:20, the Israeli army closed the old city of Hebron after setting up checkpoints at its entrances and prevented civilians from entering or exiting it. The Israeli army also prevented civilians from reaching Al Ibrahimi Mosque to perform the 'Esha' and Taraweeh prayers, and imposed curfew on the neighborhood of Tal Ar-Rumeida under the pretext of securing a settler procession.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

(i)   The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.

(ii)   The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.

(iii)   The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

(iv)   As of 01 September 2010, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to Wadi Yaqin Road which leads to the town of Bani Na'im.

(v)   At 16:00, the Israeli army closed with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Abda.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

(i)   At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction. Again at 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii)   At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town, between the city of Hebron and the towno f Dura, at entrances to the towns of Beit Kahil, Idhna and Adh Dhahiriya and on the junction leading to the village of Khursa.

(iii)   At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of At-Tabaqa and opened fire indiscriminately.

(iv)   At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis near Halhul town (on Hebron – Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.

(v)   At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Samit and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

(i)   At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Samit and patrolled the area.

(ii)   At 11:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and patrolled the area. Again at 20:20, the Israeli army raided the area where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. As a result, the civilian Fadi 'Asir was injured.

	(iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, fired stun grenades towards civilians after setting up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 19:20, the Israeli army raided the city, set up a flying checkpoint (for the second time) and occupied the roof of a house near the entrance to Ash Shuhada' Street and converted it into a military post.
	(iv) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Khursa and occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post after detaining its residents in 1 room.
	(v) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya and patrolled the area.
	(vi) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Yatta and Adh Dhahiriya and patrolled the area.
	(vii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Al 'Asal and patrolled the area.
	• **Settler Violence:** At 20:20, a group of Israeli settlers attacked a number of civilians near Al Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
	• **Demonstration:** At 13:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace a ctivists, set about on civilian farmland that belongs to the town of Beit Ummar, located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur. The demonstration was in protest at settler attacks and to enable civilians to farm their land. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration to prevent it from reaching civilian land near the settlement after designating it a closed military zone. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators from tear gas inhalation.
	• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
	• The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by firing 5 missiles from F-16 warplanes and a missile from a UAV (in 5 consecutive air raids) against the districts of Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah. As a result, 2 civilians were killed and 3 others injured, including 1 seriously, in Rafah district.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • **Air Attack:** In the evening of 04 September 2010, an Israeli UAV fired a missile towards armed Palestinian individuals in the periphery of Ash Shuhada' cemetery, east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	• **Air Attack:** At 23:30, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 2 missiles towards an empty land near Khuza'a town.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. In addition to the entry of medical supplies, including 5 ambulances. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • **Air Attack:** At 23:30, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 3 missiles (in 3 consecutive air raids) against smuggling tunnels south of Rafah city near Palestine – Egypt borders. As a result, 2 civilians were killed and 3 others injured, including 1 seriously. • **Killings:** The Israeli army killed south of Rafah city the civilians Khaled Abdulkareem Al Khateeb and Khalil Muhammad Al Hattab.