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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 05 September 2005 – 08:00 06 September 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian's arm broken in Hebron
Attacks	2	8	10	2 during raids & 8 from mil. posts
Raids	35	1	36	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 7 in Hebron
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Helicopters over Jericho district
Arrests	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Bethlehem
Detentions	25	—	25	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Incl. 2 civilian vehicles damaged
House Occupations	2	—	2	In 'Arraba and Bizzariya
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	30	—	30	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 10 in Qalqiliya
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
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Christian procession assailed
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	3	Incl. taking position opposite 1 post
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	1 illegal vehicle handed over
TOTAL	140	15	155	

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 around 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 continues 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Atarot Industrial Zone and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers assailed Christian clergymen marching in a procession in the old city of Jerusalem. Israeli settlers also verbally assaulted and spat on 1 Christian clergyman.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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, and in the town of Beituniya. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Abu Qash along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh, set up 2 checkpoints to search civilians and vehicles, and searched 1 house. At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 23:05, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beit Rima and the villages of Kafr 'Ein and 'Abud until 01:00. (iii) At 06:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in the village of Bil'in.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ya’bad, detained dozens of civilians, and impeded civilian access to the town. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of Al Buqei’a plain and prevented water trucks from crossing to supply shepherds with water. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Arraba, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. In the course of patrolling the area, an Israeli army armoured vehicle collided with 1 electricity post and 2 civilian vehicles. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided Al Far’a refugee camp, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:00. (iii) The Israeli army raided and combed the vicinity of the village of Bardala in the northern Jordan Valley. (iv) The Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of ‘Aqqaba, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Walid Dabbour in Al Far’a refugee camp.
TULKAREM	<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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up along the road to Jubara tunnel and impeded civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilian vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a and searched 4 houses. (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir al Ghusun and searched 2 houses. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> The Israeli army set fire to 1 room housing a water pump that draws waters from an artesian well and serves to irrigate crops in the western quarter of the city of Tulkarem, near the Wall. As a result, the room and the water pump were damaged. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 13:40, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, which they seized in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints at the western entrance to the town of 'Azzun, at the entrances to the villages of Sir and Jit, and in the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of Sir, searched civilian vehicles, impeded civilian access, and arrested 1 civilian at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village of An Nabi Elyas, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 2 civilians for several hours. (iii) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:40.

	<p>(iv) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jammal, at the entrance to the village of Sir, and at the northern and southern entrances to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 10:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps and 1 vehicle affiliated with the Israeli Water Authority, raided the city of Qalqiliya, examined several water wells, and withdrew at 13:15. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of ‘Azzun arrested Iyad Ali Radhwan. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate leading to the village of ‘Azzun ‘Atma arrested Isa Ali ash Sheikh.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. • Checkpoint: At 21:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the town of Beit Furik checkpoint and prevented civilians from entering the town. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Beit Imrin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/House Occupation/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Bizzariya, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza, set up a checkpoint, and denied civilian access in both directions. (iii) At 20:40, Israeli Special Forces raided the village of Burqa and detained 3 civilians for an extended period of time. (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled ‘Askar refugee camp. (v) At 01:10, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of Beita and Odala.
SALFIT	<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). • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 16:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Salfit until 17:00. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik until 02:00. (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Haris.
JERICHO	<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. • Air Patrol: At 08:00, an Israeli army helicopter patrolled the skies over the district of Jericho, landed on the site of DCO offices, and took off at a later time.
BETHLEHEM	<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. • Checkpoints: At 19:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') and Beit Jala (the 'DCO') checkpoints, impeding civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the settlements of Kfar 'Ezion and Efrat and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Beit Sahur and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:20. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp and fired sound grenades while patrolling the area. (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.

	<p>(iv) Israeli Special Forces raided the village of ‘Arab ar Rashayida in the south-eastern Bethlehem district and searched a number of houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: At 02:00 on 05 September 2005, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the area of Al Buqei’a east of the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salman Mohammed al Badawi; (ii) Mohammed al Badawi; and (iii) Jamal Nabahin.
<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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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’. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Idhna and Tarqumiya, searched civilians and vehicles, and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints, one along ‘Ein Sarah Street near the city’s Palestinian Police Station and another in the area of Wadi al Hariyya, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also severely beat Mohammed Nouh Azhariyyeh, breaking his arm, after which was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up several checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched 1 house. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa’, searched a number of houses, and patrolled the area. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Taffuh, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and searched a number of houses. (vi) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura, set up a checkpoint in the town’s centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nadeem Khalil Izreiqat in the village of Taffuh.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' – Netzarim Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army opened fire towards a number of civilians from the family of Al Hilou while they were attempting to reach their houses southwest of Ash Shuhada' junction south of Gaza city. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army opened fire towards a number of civilians north of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction south of Gaza city. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards 1 civilian from the family of Abu Malkah while he was attempting to reach his house along the Eastern Line south of Gaza city, claiming that he returned home alone and after the time arranged for him to do so.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 14:45, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in Abu Nahiya building towards Palestinian territory north of Abu Holi checkpoint in the area of Abu al 'Ajlin. • Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles, raided 500 meters into Palestinian territory in the area of Abu Shammas northwest of the area of Al Matahin and took position opposite 1 Palestinian National Security location south of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajlin 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. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.

	<p>(ii) At 17:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 10 and 11 towards 1 Palestinian National Security location opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</p>
<p>RAFAH</p>	<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>Attack:</u> At 19:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 5.5 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.