

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 September 2004 – 08:00 07 September 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Deaths | — | 14 | 14 | In air attack on civilian gathering |
| Physical Assaults | 2 | — | 2 | 2 civilians beaten, incl. 1 child |
| Injuries | 15 | 2 | 17 | Incl. 5 children and 1 journalist |
| Air Attack | — | 1 | 1 | Missiles towards civilian gathering |
| Attacks | 7 | 5 | 12 | 2 during raids, 7 from mil. posts |
| Raids | 30 | 4 | 34 | Incl. continued presence in Arraba |
| Air Patrols | 3 | 2 | 5 | Incl. over Jenin, Ramallah, Hebron |
| Arrests (per person) | 36 | — | 36 | Incl. 2 children and 2 officers |
| Detentions | 5 | — | 5 | Incl. at checkpoints & in res. bldg. |
| House Demolitions | 1 | 1 | 2 | Incl. 1 in Al Jiftlik village, Jericho |
| Destruction of Property | 3 | 4 | 7 | Incl. 1 sheep pen & poultry farms |
| Land Levelling | — | 1 | 1 | South of the settlement of Morag |
| Wall Construction | 16 | — | 16 | Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron |
| House Occupations | 6 | 1 | 7 | Incl. 5 in Balata RC & 1 in Nablus |
| Curfews | 2 | — | 2 | In Silat Adh Dhahr and Silwad |
| Checkpoints | All | — | All | |
| Flying Checkpoints | (Dozens) | (Dozens) | — | Closing all districts |
| Closure (per District) | (All) | (All) | (All) | Hebron closed military zone |
| Closure of Main Roads | (Most) | (5) | — | Esp. connecting cities |
| Closure of Wall Gates | (All) | — | (All) | Permits required to cross |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 4 | 4 | 2 partially open |
| School Disruption | 3 | — | 3 | 6 in Silat Ad Dhahr & 4 in Silwad |
| Settler Violence | 2 | — | 2 | Incl. 1 journalist severely beaten |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | — | 1 | 1 | Open fire on Pal. security location |
| Palestinian Attacks | — | 5 | 5 | 6 Qassam mortars & 5 mortars |
| TOTAL | 131 | 45 | 176 | |

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| ALL DISTRICTS | Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank. |
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WEST BANK

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram, the area of Al Aqbat, north of the village of 'Anata, in the area between the villages of Jaba' and Hizma, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. (ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Al Jib, raided and searched tents belonging to the clan of Abu Dahuk, and ruined animal feed. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Rantis, Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 01:30 on 6 September 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the town of Silwad and continues to impose curfew. Classes were disrupted in 4 schools serving 1,792 students as a result of the curfew. The Israeli army searched several houses, arrested 3 civilians, and severely beat 1 child, breaking his leg. The child was later hospitalised. (ii) At 10:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and took photographs of 1 civilian building in the centre of the city. (iii) At 22:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Ras Karkar and arrested 1 civilian. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 21:00, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Ramallah. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested 3 unidentified civilians in the town of Silwad. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mansour Sa'id Abu Fakhidah in the village of Ras Karkar. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • <u>Raids/Curfew/School Disruption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 04:00 on 6 September 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the town of Silat Adh Dhahr, continues to impose curfew, searched several houses, and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 child. Classes were disrupted in 6 schools serving 2,223 students as a result of the curfew. Classes were also disrupted in a school in the village of Al 'Atara serving 199 female students as a result of the checkpoint set up at the village's only entrance from the town of Silat Adh Dhahr. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 4 civilians. The Israeli army surrounded the municipality building and detained over 60 civilians who were inside. At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 house after detaining its residents for 3 hours, and took photographs of them. At 01:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the area along the main road between the city of Jenin and the town of Al Yamun. The Israeli army, supported by a helicopter, pursued a civilian vehicle along the main road and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (iv) At 07:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Arraba, arrested 2 civilians, and closed all entrances to the town by erecting checkpoints, thereby preventing civilians from entering or exiting the town. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (v) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Az Zababida and fired sound grenades towards civilians. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: (i) The Israeli army arrested Saed Adnan Abu Hassan on the Jenin-Yamun main road. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Arraba:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed Tahir Ghalban; and (iii) Ahmed Tahir Ghalban. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. • Attacks: (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army, positioned at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Jubara, opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 civilian. (ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army fired sound grenades from its location at the DCO west of the city of Tulkarem towards civilian houses in the city. • Raids: (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army, including 1 tank, 2 armoured vehicles, and 5 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs, searched several houses, arrested 1 child, and detained his brother. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched several houses, and withdrew at 05:00. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, searched 1 house, arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, and withdrew at 05:00. • Arrests: (i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Jihad Al Hamshari, 17 years old, in the city of Tulkarem. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Tulkarem refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mu'taz Bassam Dardouri, 16 years old; and (iii) Mohammed Mustafa Dardouri. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between the towns of ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians IDs. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ashraf Abdul Rahman Khalid in the town of Jayyus. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Attack:</u> The Israeli army opened fire towards 4 civilians near the settlement of Itamar, injuring them. The Israeli army then arrested the injured civilians. • <u>Raids/House Occupations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 22:25 on 5 September 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp. The Israeli army continues to occupy 5 civilian buildings overlooking the camp and 1 building in the centre of the city, all of which it converted into military posts. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at 13:00. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 5 civilians, including 4 children. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 unidentified civilians near the settlement of Itamar. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, an Israeli settler from the settlement of Itamar stole 29 goats belonging to 1 civilian from the village of ‘Aqraba. Several civilians from the village pursued the settler and retrieved the goats, except for 2 which were slaughtered by the settler. (ii) A group of Israeli settlers severely beat and injured 1 journalist at Huwwara checkpoint as he was trying to report on settler violence against civilians. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda and surrounded the village school. |

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| | <p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ad Dik, searched 1 house, and severely beat 1 civilian. The Israeli army also confiscated 1 civilian's ID and ordered him to report to the Israeli Intelligence.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, searched 2 houses, arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and withdrew at 03:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the city of Salfit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Thaer As'ad Madhi, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (ii) Yousef Fu'ad Abu Ash Sheikh. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. • Raid: On 5 September 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jiftlik and demolished 1 house and a sheep pen. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the village of Al Jiftlik belonging to Ghalib Mahmoud Daraghmeh. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), along road # 60 towards the village of Husan, in Bir 'Ona and the village of Al Walaja. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and arrested 2 university students. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again. (ii) At 01:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr, searched several house, arrested 6 civilians, and withdrew at 04:00. (iii) At 06:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Ayda refugee camp. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Usamah Bani 'Odeh; and (ii) Hassan Al 'Awawdeh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the town of Al Khadr:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Salim Mousa Isa; (iv) Bassam Na'im Al Balboul; (v) Ibrahim Mohammed Mousa; |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Nasri Mohammed Hussein; (vii) Mahir Mohammed Hussein; and (viii) Khalid Salih Salah. (ix) At 20:30, the Israeli army arrested Bilal Al Jawbirah at the checkpoint of the settlement of Etzion. |
| HEBRON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army declared the city of Hebron a closed military zone. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of Beit ‘Awwa in the area between the villages of Khirbet Ba’er, north of the town of Beit ‘Awwa, and Khirbet Um Al ‘Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka. • Flying Checkpoints: At 16:00, the Israeli army set up several checkpoints in the areas surrounding the city of Hebron and the towns of Dura and Halhul. The Israeli army prevented civilians from entering or exiting the city of Hebron. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, arrested 4 civilians, and patrolled various parts of the city at various times. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 4 civilians. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Surif and arrested 2 civilians. • Air Patrol: At 21:00, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Hebron. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tawfiq Ibrahim Al Qawameh; (ii) Shadi Nafid Maswadeh; (iii) ‘Arafat Ibrahim Za’mout; and (iv) Nidhal Younis Al Qawasmeh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Dura:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Yousef Isma’il Safi; (vi) Huthaifah Mahmoud Al ‘Awawdeh; (vii) Bassam Isma’il Ar Raba’i; and (viii) 1 civilian from the family of Amro. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Surif:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ix) Ahmed Mahmoud Ghuneimat; and (x) 1 civilian from the family of Abu Qarra. |

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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. • Attack: At 03:10, Israeli army combat aircraft opened fire towards Quleibu hill east of the town of Beit Lahiya. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 07:30, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. |
| GAZA CITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Nitsareem junction remains closed. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 00:30, Israeli army helicopters fired several missiles, and tanks fired several shells, towards a civilian gathering in a playground in Ash Shuja'ya neighbourhood, east of Gaza city. The Israeli army claimed that the playground is a training camp for the Hamas Islamic Movement. The Israeli army killed 14 civilians in the attack and injured dozens, some of whom are in critical condition. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Shiekh 'Ajlin coastal junction, south of Gaza city. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:15, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided the village of Al Mughraqa, south of the city of Gaza, and levelled 1 water well. At 16:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 14 civilians during the air attack on the neighbourhood of Ash Shujua'ya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ihab Mohammed Ad Dib; (ii) Usamah 'Awni Hujeileh; (iii) Sa'id Yasser 'Odeh; (iv) Mu'tasem Ad Dibyay; (v) Ghassan 'Obeid; (vi) Mohammed Omar Jundiyyeh; (vii) Mohmoud Qannou'; (viii) 'Izzat Ahmed Al Wadiyyeh; (ix) 'Aref Qasim Jundiyyeh; (x) Kheiri Ahmed As Sikaki; (xi) Akram Karim Qreiqe'; (xii) Ayman Farhat; (xiii) Bilal Fayez Qreiqe'; and (xiv) Faris Sa'id As Sirsawi. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 04:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom. |
| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open to pedestrians only. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. • <u>Attack:</u> At 06:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at |

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| | <p>Point 9 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood and West Khan Yunis refugee camp, injuring 2 female civilians, including 1 female child, who is in critical condition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/House Occupation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30 on 5 September 2004, an Israeli army infantry force raided the area of Abu Al 'Ajin, north of the city of Khan Yunis, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 03:00, an Israeli army infantry force raided and searched the area of Al 'Abadila, east of Al Mahfutha military checkpoint north of the city of Khan Yunis. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, 5 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gadid. (ii) At 06:25, 3 Qassam mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gadid. (iii) At 07:15, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open, except for male civilians between the ages of 16 and 35. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:20, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory south of the settlement of Morag, demolished 1 house, levelled 16 <i>dunums</i> (4 acres) of agricultural land, and destroyed 4 poultry farms and 2 water wells. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 house south of the settlement of Morag belonging to Mohammed Abu An Naja. |

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| POLITICAL PRISONERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Formal End to Hunger Strike:</u> The unified central leadership of the hunger strike in Israeli prisons declared that the political prisoners' hunger strike has formally ended. It stated that negotiations with the Israeli Prisons Service will continue in order to achieve all the prisoners' demands. Israeli Prisons Service has fulfilled the prisoners' basic demands. • <u>Political Prisoners' Health Conditions:</u> Israeli Prisons Service transferred political prisoner Marwan Mohammed Faraj from Etzion Military Prison Camp to Hadassa Hospital after he suffered a severe stroke. |
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