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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 06 September 2005 – 08:00 07 September 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 civilian in West Khan Yunis RC
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Civilians severely beaten in Qalqiliya
Injuries	4	4	8	Incl. 4 children (incl. 2 by settlers)
Attacks	7	9	16	Incl. 4 during raids & 10 from posts
Raids	25	2	27	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 4 in Ramallah
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Helicopters over Jericho district
Arrests	8	—	8	Incl. 2 civilians inside the Green Line
Detentions	18	—	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	2	1	3	Incl. agricultural land in Jenin
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	4	2	6	Incl. electricity network damaged
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Inc. NIS 1,000 in Hebron
Curfew	1	—	1	On Kafr Qaddum in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 4 in Bethlehem
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
School Disruption	1	—	1	Teachers detained east of As Samoa'
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 1 house raided in Tulkarem
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Open fire towards security patrols
Palestinian Attacks	3	—	3	Incl. open fire towards 1 Israeli post
TOTAL	129	24	153	

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. • Raid: The Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Ar Ram, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.
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/Detentions: At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 5 civilians for an extended period of time. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 06:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. (iii) At 06:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of Mazari' an Nubani and 'Arura.
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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to the town of 'Arraba with cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 3 civilians travelling in a taxi after forcing them to strip. At 16:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along As Suweitat road east of the city of Jenin and examined civilians' IDs. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Arraba. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 20:00. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, set up a checkpoint at its southern entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba arrested 3 unidentified civilians. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Wael Rushdi 'Asrawi in the town of 'Arraba. At 22:00, Israeli Police forces arrested 2 civilians in areas inside the Green Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Arafat Turk Amr, from the village of Rummana; and (iv) Shadi Abu Hammad, from the village Al Far'a. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> The Israeli army levelled civilian land cultivated with fruit-bearing trees on both sides of the road connecting the town of Jaba' and the village of Sanur.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to Jubara tunnel and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and Dahiyat Shuweika. (ii) At 06:30, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nazla ash Sharqiya and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil, opened indiscriminate fire, and used explosives to destroy the doors of 1 commercial shop. The Israeli army also combed the area surrounding the town and used explosives to destroy a number of caves. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Samarah Mohammed Kittaneh in the village of An Nazla ash Sharqiya. • Settler Violence: At 05:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided the village of An Nazla ash Sharqiya and raided 1 house belonging to Mustafa Kittaneh. The Israeli army evacuated the settlers from the house and village. • Palestinian Attack: At 00:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army checkpoint set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road. In response, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and expanded the number of its troops at the checkpoint.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <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 with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the village of Sir and another at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 07:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of the town of 'Azzun, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Palestinian Attack/Curfew/Physical Assault:</u> At 00:55, Israeli army infantry forces raided the village of Kafr Qaddum, after which armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli infantry forces. In response, Israeli troops opened intensive fire indiscriminately, fired flares, and searched 2 houses. At 06:50, the Israeli army raided the village again, imposed curfew, seized 1 civilian vehicle at the entrance to the village, and severely beat civilian passengers. The Israeli army continues to impose curfew on the village as of 08:00 this morning.
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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Madama and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Bizzariya, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 00:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> The Israeli army levelled land on a mountaintop amid the villages of Beit Wazan, Qusin, and Sarra in order to construct a military post that overlooks the western road of the city of Nablus. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On 05 September 2005, an Israeli army jeep travelling opposite the designated direction collided with and damaged 1 civilian vehicle near the junction to the settlement of Bracha. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 03:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards 1 Israeli army military post on At Tur Mountain south of the city of Nablus.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> 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).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. • 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 villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Raid: At 06:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of 'Ammuriya and Khirbet Qeis, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 08:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack: At 01:50, the Israeli army fired 2 flares in the area surrounding the settlement of Elisha'. • Air Patrol: At 10:15, an Israeli army helicopter patrolled the skies over the district of Jericho, landed on the site of DCO offices, and took off at 10:50.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 17:00, 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/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Wadi an Nar road and detained 6 civilians until 13:45. (ii) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ush al Ghurab military post along the road to the town of Za'tara and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to the town of Tuqu', searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem until 13:35. (ii) At 13:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. (iii) At 14:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:30, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area until 06:30. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up along the road to the town of Tuqu' arrested Haytham 'Issam Kabaha.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army closed the entrances to the town of Adh Dhahiriya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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'. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up another checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time and searched a number of houses. A sum of NIS 1,000, along with other possessions, was missing from 1 house upon being searched by the Israeli army. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child. • <u>School Disruption:</u> The Israeli army detained a number of teachers en route to school in the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of As Samoa'. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kiryat Arba' threw stones towards neighbouring civilian houses in the old city of Hebron, injuring 2 children and causing damage to the houses.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' – Netzarim Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • <u>Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 20:50, the Israeli army detonated explosives in the evacuated settlement of Netzarim, breaking windowpanes of 1 Palestinian National Security location and cutting off electricity in the area. The electricity network, which supplies the areas of Al Mughraqa, Az Zaytun neighbourhood, 'Asqula, and Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood south of Gaza city, was also damaged.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided 150 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 135 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah and levelled land. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided 200 meters into Palestinian territory north of Kessufim road south of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin 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. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:55, an Israeli army tank positioned at Point 9.5 opened fire towards a number of civilians in the area opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp, killing 1 civilian and injuring 4 civilians, including 2 children. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 12 towards Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 21:20, an Israeli army tank positioned in the vicinity of Al Matahin Street opened fire to the north and east towards Palestinian territory in the area of Al Qarara.

	<p>(iv) At 07:55, an Israeli army tank positioned in the area east of Kessufim road opened fire towards the area of Al Qarara.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Nimer as Sa'douni in the area opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp.
RAFAH	<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>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (ii) At 17:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian security patrols in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate. (iii) At 07:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 20 towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Renewal of Administrative Detention:</u> The Israeli military court at 'Ofar Interrogation and Detention Centre renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) of 6 political prisoners for periods ranging from 3 to 6 months.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities cancelled previously-issued access permits and issued special permits for some workers to work inside the Green Line during the current closure. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 205 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 47 workers (approximately 23% of those possessing work permits) were allowed to access the Industrial Zones. (iii) Israeli authorities renewed 278 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 175 workers (approximately 63% of those possessing work permits) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line. (iv) Israeli authorities issued permits for 124 workers from the Gaza Strip to stay overnight inside the Green Line.