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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 06 September 2010 – 08:00 07 September 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Hebron
Attacks	3	—	3	2 in confrontations and 1 from mil. post
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 7 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	10	—	10	Incl. a child as well as a father and son
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	32	—	32	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 8 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	45	—	45	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 16 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing point partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A Police vehicle detained, Ramallah
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	**161**	**4**	**165**	

DISTRICT	EVENTS

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • **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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed with an iron gate the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa leading to the city of Jerusalem and reported to civilians that they should cross Qalandiya checkpoint to access the city. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bir Nabala town and searched civilians and vehicles. • **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 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 the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; 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 with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni'lin town and Bil'in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied except with a special permit. • **Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ein Qiniya village, searched civilians and vehicles, detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, and released it after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • **Raids:** (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Ein Yabrud village. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Silwad town. (iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Misbah village and arrested 2 civilians. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested two civilians in 'Ein Misbah village: (i) Sameer Ibrahim Matar 'Afaneh; and (ii) Ahmed Harfoush. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	• **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • **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.
TUBAS	• **Checkpoint:** Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qaffin town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	• **Attack:** At 01:50, Israeli troops guarding the Wall section near the Deir al Ghusun town opened indiscriminate fire and fired flares. • **Raid:** At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Anabta town. • **Wall Gates**: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	• **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Izbat at Tabib village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to Qalqiliya city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Wadi Qana road connecting Qalqiliya and Salfit districts and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00. • **Raids:** (i) At 15:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jinsafut village. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Laqif village. (iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village. • **Arrest:** At 15:00, Israeli troops arrested an unidentified Palestinian worker after he fought with his Israeli employer, who had refrained from paying the worker's wages. • **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) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras 'Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.
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 town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.

	• **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
	(i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim 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 between 07:00 and 02:00.
	(ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
	• **Flying Checkpoints:**
	(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqiliya districts. At 23:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:30.
	(ii) At 08:00, and again at 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 14:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00.
	(iv) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beita town and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(v) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
	(vi) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(vii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land.
	• **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.
	• **Raids:**
	(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Marda village.
	(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Qarawat Bani Hassan village and arrested two civilians.

	• **Arrests:** (i) At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Thaer Na'im 'Ubeid, a resident of Yasuf village. The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Qarawat Bani Hassan village: (ii) Omar Abdul 'Aziz Yousef Rayyan; and (iii) Ibrahim Ahmed Mar'i. • **Wall Construction:** 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 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 set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 08:15, and again at 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the southern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 01:00, the Israeli army raided 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city and arrested a civilian. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Shakir Hasan Mohammed 'Amarah in 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city.
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) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 *dunum*s (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village.

	• **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ash Shawawra village and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 21:30, the Israeli army raided Tuqu' town. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 22:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • **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 Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	• **Closure:** (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. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army 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, 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. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the villages of At Tuwani and 'Abda, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a. (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 Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Wadi Yaqin road leading to Bani Na'im town. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied civilian access in both directions until 14:40.

	(iii) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iv) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Beit Kahil town and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(v) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(vi) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(vii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Hawawir area (the northern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(viii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to At Tabaqa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• **Raids/Detentions/House Occupation/Physical Assault:**
	(i) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Samit village.
	(ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided Surif town. While searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army arrested a civilian and son. Israeli troops also detained the civilian's wife and two children and released them at a later time.
	(iii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Ummar and Beit Ula towns.
	(iv) At 13:55, the Israeli army raided Nuba town, occupied the roof of a house, converted it into a military post, and patrolled the area.
	(v) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp, arrested a child, and severely beat Abdul Qader Mohammed Abu Ghazi, leaving him with contusions.
	(vi) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and searched a building and house.
	• **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Surif town:
	(i) Husni Ahmed Mousa Humeidat; and
	(ii) 'Ubadah Husni Mousa Humeidat.
	(iii) The Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Haytham Yousef Ghazi in Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
	• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt.

	• **Violation of the Ceasefire:** Armed Palestinian individuals fired an unidentified towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • **Palestinian Attack:** In the evening of 06 September 2010, armed Palestinian individuals fired an unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.
GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Activities were not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	• Activities were not reported.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on to allow patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. For the second day, civilians who had performed *'Umrah* (minor pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia) were allowed to enter the Gaza Strip through the Crossing. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• **Sentence:** An Israeli military court sentenced Murad Nimer, a political prisoner from Jerusalem city, to 10 years in prison and a year with the stay of execution.