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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

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

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 school teacher severely beaten
Attacks	6	9	15	Incl. 2 during raids & 9 from posts
Raids	28	—	28	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 8 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Incl. reconnaissance over Bethlehem
Arrests	16	—	16	Incl. 2 children & 1 security officer
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police officer
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Excavation works in Al 'Auja
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Incl. 1 taxi seized
House Occupations	2	—	2	Converted into mil. Posts, in Hebron
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 4 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. 2 partially open
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	1 iron fence erected at Bab al Asbat
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Call to prayers prohibited in Hebron
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	1 road constructed in Jerusalem
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position outside 1 Pal. Police station
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	2 illegal motorcycles handed over
TOTAL	123	14	137	

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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and searched 1 house. (ii) At dawn on 08 September 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Hizma and arrested 3 civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Rizq Mousa Ahmed. (ii) The Israeli army arrested 3 unidentified civilians in the village of Hizma. • Construction of Military Post: The Israeli army erected an electric iron fence, equipped with surveillance cameras, at Bab al Asbat (the 'Lion's Gate) leading to Al Aqsa Mosque to observe and restrict worshippers' access to the mosque. • Settlement Activity: The Israeli army began constructing a road connecting the towns of Beit Hanina and Bir Nabala as an alternative to the roads currently leading to the district of Ramallah.
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 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road, searched civilians and vehicles, impeded civilian access in both directions, and arrested 2 children. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit ‘Ur at Tahta and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Ras Karkar, searched a number of houses, and detained a number of civilians. (iv) Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the village of Rammun. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road arrested 2 children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sanad Bader Karakrah, 16 years old; and (ii) Mohammed Nael Qur’an, 17 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Beit ‘Ur at Tahta:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Saber Musbah Khamis; and (iv) Nadi Wahid Abu Hasan.
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. (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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Arraba, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Um at Tut, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of ‘Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 17:00, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from the evacuated settlement of Sanur towards a number of civilians, claiming that they approached the settlement. • Arrest/Confiscation of Property: At 09:00, the Israeli army announced (through the DCO) that it had arrested ‘Amer az Zuyoud from the village of Rummana and seized his taxi.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. (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 Checkpoint: At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 07 September 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Illar and the village of Seida, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians in the town of ‘Illar and 1 civilian in the village of Seida. (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of ‘Illar: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu’taz Lutfi Majathbeh; and (ii) Murad Ahmed Banyan. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Muti’ Abdul Ghani in the village of Seida.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol 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 and students 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 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and another at the entrance to the town of Jayyus, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Hajja. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of ‘Azzun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jihad Wasfi Hussein; and (ii) Rashed Nizar Shubeitah.
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>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:55, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied access to civilians in both directions, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object. At 11:30, the checkpoint was reopened. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp, arrested 1 civilian in ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp, and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Bakr Mousa Abu Shallal in ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp.
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). • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 23:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of ‘Ammuriya, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 24:00. (ii) An Israeli army patrol raided the town of Kifl Haris and patrolled the area.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint, connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, and to impede civilian access. • <u>Attack on Property:</u> At 09:35, a group of workers from the Israeli Archaeological Authority excavated the archaeological site in the village of Al ‘Auja in search of archaeological artefacts. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 10:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 illegal motorcycles, confiscated in the city of Jericho, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the city of Beit Sahur and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:10. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli army infantry forces raided ‘Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again and fired sound grenades while patrolling the area. (iv) At 18:35, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps and a number of masked soldiers, raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:55, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (vi) At 02:25, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem and Ad Duheisha refugee camp, arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and withdrew at 03:20.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 02:35, an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Bethlehem. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Omar al Kurdi in Ad Duheisha refugee camp.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Road # 60 northeast of the town of Yatta and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupations/ Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 07 September 2005, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, occupied 2 houses, and converted them into military posts. (ii) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and searched a number of houses. (iii) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians in the area of Bir al Mahjar. The Israeli army also took position in front of the city's Palestinian Police station, detained 1 Palestinian Police officer, and severely beat 1 school teacher in front of students. At 17:15, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint in the area of 'Ein Sara, and detained a number of civilians. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit ar Rush and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. • <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> The Israeli army prohibited the call to prayers from being broadcast from the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron.

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.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) Ash Shuhada' – Netzarim Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> (i) At 18:20, the Israeli army opened fire from the evacuated settlement of Kfar Darom towards Palestinian territory south of the city of Deir al Balah. (ii) At 22:05, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in Abu Nahiya building to the east towards Palestinian territory.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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>Air Patrol:</u> At 18:55, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the Green Line from the north southwards.
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> (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:</u> (i) At 15:00, and again at 18:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate. (ii) At 15:10, and again at 00:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory. (iv) At 22:20, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land along the Egyptian border opposite Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (v) At 22:50, the Israeli army opened fire from the evacuated settlement of Rafiah Yam towards Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.

GENERAL

<p>WORK PRMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Gaza Strip:</u> In the context of the Israeli withdrawal plan, Israeli authorities did not issue access permits for workers to work inside the Green Line and in Industrial Zones due to the transference of DCO offices inside the Green Line.
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