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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 08 September 2005 – 08:00 09 September 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 civilian in Tall as Sultan in Rafah
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Incl. 1 child severely beaten
Injuries	2	1	3	Incl. 1 civilian injured by a settler
Attacks	3	15	18	Incl. 2 during raids & 15 from posts
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 4 in Hebron
Arrests	5	—	5	Incl. 1 child and 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 3 Palestinian Police officers
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. vendors' stalls destroyed
Curfew	1	—	1	On the village of Bil'in in Ramallah
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Salfit
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. 1 partially open
School Disruption	1	—	1	Students & teachers denied access
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Open fire towards 1 civilian
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	3	3	Open fire towards 3 security patrols
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	2 illegal vehicles handed over
TOTAL	97	25	122	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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.
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 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, and again at 20:50, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 00:05, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time and patrolled the area. (ii) At 05:30, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided the village of Bil'in, imposed curfew, and searched 1 house.
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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Ajja, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Sameer Mustafa Ma’ali, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the village of ‘Ajja.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. (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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ramin, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 child. (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kafr Rumman and the village of Al ‘Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Seida. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of ‘Anabta and searched 2 houses. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Attil. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Ramin arrested Anas Hani Lafi, 17 years old.

<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 its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, 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:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the northern and southern entrances to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib and denied civilian access in both directions. (iv) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Tahsin gas station along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Sir and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:10, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire along Al Kafriyat road north of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 12:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the area of the “popular housing project” east of the city of Nablus. (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the area of Al Maslakh (the ‘slaughterhouse’) east of the city of Nablus.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. • <u>Raid/Detention:</u> At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya and searched 3 houses, after detaining residents. The Israeli army also took photographs of residents and recorded their telephone numbers. At 01:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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>Raid/Destruction of Property:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the village of Fasayil and demolished a number of makeshift tents.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, and again at 12:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (ii) At 20:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area.

	<p>(iii) At 21:25, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 20:10, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested Juma'ah Suleiman Abu Mahamid. • Destruction of Property: At 12:45, the Israeli army demolished vendors' stalls in the town of Al Khadr along Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem. Approximately one week ago, the Israeli army notified vendors to remove their stalls, claiming that they are located near Road # 60.
<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 Checkpoint: At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30 on 08 September 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil and arrested 1 university student. (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 1 civilian, and arrested another civilian claiming that he was driving an illegal vehicle. The Israeli army also severely beat Fadhl Amjad Dandis, 16 years old, in the area of Bab az Zawiya, leaving him with injuries and contusions. Dandis was transported to hospital for medical treatment. (iii) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and fired tear gas grenades, injuring a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Rami Isa al 'Asafrah in the town of Beit Kahil. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Fida' Bassam az Zghayyer in the city of Hebron. • Detention: At 22:30, the Israeli army detained 7 individuals, including 3 Palestinian Police officers, after searching their houses in the old city of Hebron, leading them to an Israeli Police station, and forcibly taking their fingerprints. At 24:00, the Israeli army released the detained individuals.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>School Disruption/Detention:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army prevented female students and teachers from Al Faiha' Basic School from entering their school in the old city of Hebron and detained them under the sun. As a result, 2 teachers fell unconscious. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:10, an Israeli settler opened fire towards Ghaleb ar Rajabi in the area of As Sahlaeh in the old city of Hebron, injuring him in the left foot.
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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 10:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 69 on the Green Line towards 1 child in Palestinian territory riding a cart pulled by a donkey, killing the donkey.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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. At 14:00, the Israeli army temporarily opened Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints and closed it again at 16:00. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. At 16:40, the Israeli army opened fire again towards 1 Palestinian National Security patrol. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards 1 Palestinian National Security patrol in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (iii) At 21:00, an Israeli army tank positioned near Abu Holi overpass opened fire towards Palestinian territory to the east.

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. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, and again at 13:00 and at 15:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (ii) At 15:35, and again at 16:10 and at 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards 4 civilians northwest of Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah, killing 1 civilian. (iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 along the Egyptian border towards 1 Palestinian National Security patrol in Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (v) At 17:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate, injuring Faysal Qishtah, a 12-year-old civilian. (vi) At 00:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory in Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Bashir 'Ayyad as Soufi northwest of Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.
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