

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 September 2006 – 08:00 10 September 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 armed individual of injuries sustained
Injuries	3	1	4	Incl. 1 child and 2 Palestinian workers
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	5	6	11	Incl. 5 in raids & 5 from military posts
Raids	20	2	22	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 6 in Nablus
Arrests	3	—	3	Incl. a 13-year-old child in Tulkarem
Detentions	18	2	20	Incl. 3 children & 3 Pal. Police officers
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In Northern Gaza & Khan Yunis districts
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	1 water well and crops destroyed
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	2 civilians forced to pay a fine, Jenin
House Occupations	—	2	2	Converted into mil. posts in Khan Yunis
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 'Atara, Tayasir & 'Einav partially
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 7 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	36	—	36	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 4 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	1 clinic raided and searched, Nablus
School Disruption	—	1	1	Incursion carried out near 1 school, Rafah
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Attempt to abduct 1 child in Salfit
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	9 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	147	27	174	

DISTRICT	EVENT
----------	-------

WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
---------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the town of Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 was resumed in Dahiyat al Bareed, 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, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. Injuries: At 23:40, 2 workers who were travelling to their workplace in the city of Jerusalem sustained injuries and contusions as they fell from an elevated height near the settlement of Har Homa, while Israeli troops were pursuing them. The 2 workers are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mohammed Ahmed Baragheeth; and
-----------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

	<p>(ii) Omar Mohammed Sabarneh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al 'Eizariya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qalandiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Mohammed Ali Shweiqiyeh.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Saffa as well as the road between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 21:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 03:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 04:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Salih.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Az Zababida and the village of Rummana and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road connecting the town of Qabatiya to the village of Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and the other at the southern entrance to the town of Qabatiya, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Destruction/Confiscation of Property/Detention:</u> At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Da'if and destroyed 1 water well under construction, after detaining 2 civilians who were digging the well. The Israeli army took the detained civilians to Al Jalama checkpoint, forced them to pay a fine of NIS 1,000 (approximately USD 230), and released them at a later time.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the Dahiyat Dhinnaba- Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Masqufa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:30. • <u>Raids/Injury:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, searched 2 houses, and arrested 1 child, claiming that he had thrown stones at Israeli troops positioned along the Wall section in the area. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 13-year-old Ameer Khaled Shakir in Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • 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, including students, with a metal detector. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and prevented vehicles bearing Israeli-issued licence plates from entering the city. (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the town of ‘Azzun on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. (iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. • Raids/Attacks/Medical Obstruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of ‘Aqraba. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the area of the popular housing project east of the city of Nablus as well as

	<p>'Askar refugee camp. The Israeli army also opened fire and fired sound grenades while patrolling the refugee camp.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, opened fire, and fired sound grenades while patrolling the area. At 03:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Sharaf.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of As Sawiya as well as raided and searched 1 clinic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Anees Riyadh Ramadhan.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</p> • Checkpoints: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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 village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Raids: At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Salfit as well as the villages of Khirbet Qeis and Farkha. • Settler Violence: At 21:00, an Israeli settler attempted to abduct 12-year-old Hammam Younes Salman near the town of Deir Istiya.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja, impeding civilian access.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala. (ii) At 06:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.
<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 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. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal;

	<p>the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin; and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (ii) At 22:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet al Tabaqa and fired sound grenades and flares, while it was patrolling and combing the area surrounding the village. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 10:30, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of As Simiya north of the town of As Samoa' detained 3 Palestinian Police officers because they were wearing official uniforms. Following liaison with the Israeli authorities through the DCO, Israeli troops released the Police officers at 11:30.
--	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • <u>Attacks:</u> Between 08:00 on 09 September 2006 and 08:00 on 10 September 2006, the Israeli army fired 9 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Al Qarya al Badawiya, west of An Nada residential towers, and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. Of those fired, 2 artillery shells did not explode. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 16:20, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 60 on the Green Line east of Jabalya refugee camp and levelled land. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 2 mortars exploded in the area from which they were launched. (ii) At 19:10, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 120 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers at a distance of 400 metres from the border wall east of Al Bureij refugee camp. • <u>Detention:</u> At 17:15, Israeli navy boats detained 5 Palestinian fishing boats along with civilian fishermen at sea opposite the city of Deir al Balah's beach until 18:45. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 02:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Attack/Injury/House Occupation/Detention/Land Levelling:</u> Beginning at 07:30 on 09 September 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the town of Khuza'a and opened intensive fire, critically injuring Ziyad al 'Abed Abu Sa'adeh. The Israeli army also occupied the roofs of 2 houses and converted them into military posts, after having detained in one of the house 3 children. The Israeli army refused to coordinate for evacuation of the detained children from the house, claiming that Israeli army forces were carrying out security-related activities in the area. In addition, the Israeli army searched a number of houses, levelled agricultural land, and withdrew at 23:50. • <u>Death:</u> At 21:20, Nasser Mohammed Missbeh died of injuries sustained during an Israeli air attack on an armed Palestinian group east of the town of Khuza'a, as was reported on 07 September 2006.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion/School Disruption:</u> Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. At 12:05, the Israeli army, including 6 armoured vehicles, carried out an incursion into Palestinian territory near 1 school in the area of Ash Shuka while students were in the school and withdrew at 20:15. The Israeli army, however, remains positioned in the area east of the Airport as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 07:30, the Israeli army fired 4 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing.