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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 September 2005 – 08:00 11 September 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	_	1	1 child in the town of Beit Furik
Attacks	5	17	22	Incl. 1 during a raid & 17 from posts
Raids	19	_	19	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 4 in Hebron
Air Patrol	1	_	1	A helicopter firing flares over Jenin
Arrests	16	_	16	Incl. 1 female civilian & 2 officers
Detentions	15	_	15	Incl. university students
House Demolitions	_	3	3	3 houses collapsed in Deir al Balah
Wall Construction	24	_	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	7 livestock barracks demolished
Checkpoints	(All)	_	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	18	_	18	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 5 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	_	5	5	Incl. 2 partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	4	5	Incl. Pal. Police officers detained
Palestinian Attacks	2	_	2	Open fire towards Kadim in Jenin
Pal. Security Measures	1	2	3	Incl. 6 mortars located in Ramallah
Demonstration	1	_	1	A sit-in by female students in Hebron
TOTAL	110	31	141	\

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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 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 was resumed 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	 Wall Construction: 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, and in the town of Beituniya. Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 15:50, the Israeli army raided the Industrial Zone in the town of Beituniya and searched 1 mechanic's workshop. At 03:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. The Israeli army raided the village of Shuqba and arrested 2 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Shuqba: Mohammed 'Ilayyan Thiyab Qadah; and Sami Mohammed Thabet. Palestinian Security Measure: At 15:00, Palestinian security forces located 6 mortars in the village of Khirbet Abu Falah and requested assistance from the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) in defusing the mortars. At 18:55, the Israeli army detonated the mortars.
JENIN	Closure of Settlement Evacuation Areas: The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Israeli settlements that were evacuated in the district of Jenin, instead designating 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. Alternatively, the Israeli army has opened Salim Crossing 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.
- Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- Flying Checkpoints:
- (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ya'bad and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Meithalun, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.
- <u>Arrest</u>: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Meithalun arrested Bassem Mahmoud Isa.
- Palestinian Attacks/Air Patrol: At 02:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army in the evacuated settlement of Kadim. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards the eastern quarter of the city of Jenin. At 03:15, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire again towards the Israeli army. An Israeli army helicopter patrolled the skies over the area and fired flares over the areas of As Suweitat and Al Almaniya east and northeast of the city of Jenin.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 village of Shufa with cement blocks and dirt barricades.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara with dirt barricades.
- (iv) 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.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

TULKAREM

• Flying Checkpoints/Detention:

- (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and denied access to civilians in both directions.
- (iii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Illar and Kafr Ra'i and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qaffin, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and denied access to civilians in both directions.
- (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi al Bir west of the village of Seida and opened fire while combing the area and searching caves.
- (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the area of the town of 'Illar's plain.
- Arrests: At 14:45, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem arrested 2 civilians, including 1 female civilian, claiming that they were in possession of a copy of the Holy Qur'an and 1 knife:
- (i) Lina Yaseen Haddadiyyeh, a female civilian; and
- (ii) Muneer Hilmi Qatrawi.

• Wall Gates:

- (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 was resumed in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

QALQILIYA

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and another at the entrance to the village of Sir, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids/Detention: At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, set up a (i) checkpoint between the town and the village of 'Asla, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer. Israeli troops also detained 1 civilian until 22:00. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jinsafut and arrested 1 civilian. Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up between the town of 'Azzun and the village of 'Asla arrested 2 individuals: Ahmed Khalil Saleem, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (i) Wafi 'Uthman Radhwan. (ii) (iii) The Israeli army arrested Rami 'Aref Bashir in the village of Jinsafut. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district (i) 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer. Raids: (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik. Confrontations **NABLUS** took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir al Hatab. (ii) Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus arrested 2 individuals: (i) 'Adli 'Adel Samoudi; and (ii) Oadri Nassouh Samoudi. On 09 September 2005, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up in the area between the villages of Yasid and Talluza arrested 2 civilians: Abdul Wahhab Thaher; and (iii) (iv) Mu'ayyad Adib Thaher. Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main northwestern entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising). **SALFIT** 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 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 villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. Flying Checkpoints: At 11:10, 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. At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles.
JERICHO	 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 08:00, 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. Destruction of Property: On 08 September 2005, the Israeli army demolished 7 barracks used as livestock enclosures in the village of Al Jiftlik, claiming that they were built without the required licenses.
BETHLEHEM	 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. Raids: At 09:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Za'tara and Al 'Ubeidiya. At 17:30, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Beit Jala and the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.
HEBRON	Closure: (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 was resumed 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'.
- Raids/Detention/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:
- (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a number of commercial shops, set up a checkpoint near the Palestine Polytechnic University, and detained a number of university students. At 17:35, the Israeli army raided the city again and detained a number of Palestinian Police officers after halting their vehicle. At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, set up a checkpoint in the area of Ras al Jora, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil and arrested 4 civilians (brothers).
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Beit Kahil:
- (i) Firas Mohammed Saleh;
- (ii) Saleh Mohammed Saleh;
- (iii) Mahmoud Mohammed Saleh; and
- (iv) Rami Mohammed Saleh.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 07:00, female students from Qurtubah Girls School, located on Ash Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron, held a sit-in demonstration outside the school in protest against the checkpoint set up by the Israeli army in the vicinity of the school since approximately 1 month.

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• At 12:30, Egyptian forces were deployed along the border between the Palestinian and Egyptian territories, thereby implementing the Israeli-Egyptian agreement.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
GAZA	 Closure of Main Roads: (i) Ash Shuhada' – Netzarim Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open.
CENTRAL GAZA	Attacks/House Demolitions: (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 112 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.

	 (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army announced (through the DCO) that civilians are required to evacuate their houses in the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom until 07:00 in order to use explosives to destroy installations in the settlement. As a result, 3 civilian houses collapsed in the area of Al Ma'ni in the city of Deir al Balah. House Demolitions: The 3 civilian houses that collapsed in the city of Deir al Balah as a result of explosions in the settlement of Kfar Darom belong to: Majed al 'Adini; Majdi al 'Adini; and Nadia Abu Nusseir.
KHAN YUNIS	 Closure of Main Roads: Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed. Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. Abu Holi road is closed. At 01:30, the Israeli army temporarily opened Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints and closed it again at 04:50. Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Palestinian Security Measure: At 13:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards a number of children opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp. At 18:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards 1 Palestinian National Security patrol while it was evacuating a number of children near the Security Line opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp. At 18:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 towards 2 civilians after they approached the Security Line in the area of Ar Rabwat in the city of Khan Yunis. Following coordination through the DCO, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated the 2 civilians from the area. At 19:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 7 and 8 towards civilian houses in the area of Ar Rabwat and Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. At 02:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards Palestinian territory west of the city of Khan Yunis. At 03:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	 Closure of Main Road: Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed. Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed.

- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
- Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:
- (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Point 7.5 along the Egyptian border west of Salah ad Din gate.
- (ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8.5 along the Egyptian border towards a number of children opposite the area of Ash Sha'ut in Rafah refugee camp.
- (iii) At 13:40, and again at 17:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post near the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.
- (iv) At 13:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 20 towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.
- (v) At 16:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 5.5 along the Egyptian border towards 1 Palestinian National Security patrol west of As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.
- (vi) At 16:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7.5 along the Egyptian border towards 1 Palestinian National Security patrol west of Salah ad Din gate.
- (vii) At 02:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the evacuated settlement of Morag towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the city of Rafah.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS

- <u>Political Prisoner's Health Condition</u>: The Israeli Prisons Service refused to allow 1 political prisoner held in Damun Prison to undertake urgent cornea transplant surgery to save his eyesight.
- <u>Administrative Detention</u>: Israeli authorities renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) of Jamal Hadaydeh for a period of 6 months and for the 5th consecutive time.
- <u>Abuse of Detainees</u>: Israeli Special Police Forces (Nachshon), affiliated with the Israeli Prisons Service, raided detainees' cells in Al Muscobiya (the Russian Compound) Interrogation Centre in the city of Jerusalem and severely beat detainees, leaving 6 with contusions.