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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 11 September 2005 – 08:00 12 September 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 child in the city of Khan Yunis
Injury	—	1	1	1 child in Khan Yunis
Attacks	2	13	15	All from military posts
Raids	20	—	20	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 3 in Jenin
Arrests	3	—	3	Incl. 1 female university student
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	2	—	2	Incl. vicinity of Avnei Hefetz in Tulk.
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. olive trees in Deir Ballut in Salfit
Land Confiscation	3	—	3	Incl. 144.2 <i>dunums</i> in Beit Ijza
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Excavation works near Deir Ballut
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Ramallah
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	All closed, incl. Rafah Crossing
School Disruption	1	—	1	Students and teachers delayed
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Land levelled in Tulkarem district
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	5	5	Open fire towards 5 security posts
Palestinian Attacks	2	—	2	Incl. an armed confrontation
Pal. Security Measures	1	2	3	Incl. 1 Israeli citizen handed over
TOTAL	95	26	121	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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. • Land Confiscation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/93/04 to confiscate 22.2 <i>dunums</i> (5.55 acres) of agricultural land belonging to the village of Beit Duqqu northwest of the city of Jerusalem to modify the Wall route. (ii) The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/94/04 to confiscate 55.7 <i>dunums</i> (13.93 acres) of agricultural land belonging to the village of Al Jib northwest of the city of Jerusalem to modify the Wall route. (iii) The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/95/04 to confiscate 144.2 <i>dunums</i> (36.05 acres) of agricultural land belonging to the village of Beit Ijza northwest of the city of Jerusalem to modify the Wall route.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints to search civilians and vehicles: in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud; at the entrance to the village of Deir Jarir; on the junction to the settlement of Rimonim; and at the entrance to the village of Turmus'ayya. (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:30. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Ein until 21:00.

	<p>(ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Settlement Evacuation Areas:</u> <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, 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ra’i until 10:15. (ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Arraba. (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fahma. • <u>Detention:</u> The Israeli army has put into effect new procedures that prevent civilians from the villages of Bardala, Kardala, and ‘Ein al Beida from entering or exiting their villages after 18:00. The Israeli army has also begun to transfer civilians who are not residents of these villages outside the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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.

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close Al Kafriyat road at Jubara checkpoint, rerouting Palestinian civilian traffic to a new 3-km-long road, including a tunnel, connecting the districts of Qalqiliya and Tulkarem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. (ii) At 18:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. • Settlement Activity/Destruction of Property: At 12:00, the Israeli army levelled land west of the settlement of Avnei Hefetz to construct a security wall around the settlement, destroying a number of olive trees. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:25, armed Palestinian individuals threw 1 homemade grenade towards the Israeli army at the DCO offices site west of the city of Tulkarem. The Israeli army responded by opening intensive fire, raiding the city of Tulkarem, and patrolling the area. (ii) At 01:30, an armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army in the area surrounding the settlement of Avnei Hefetz.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sir and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: The Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Zibad.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 17:25, and again at 01:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Till, searched 7 houses, and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 03:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 05:00.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: 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). • 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 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00, 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 10:00. • Attack on Property/Destruction of Property: The Israeli Archaeological Authority excavated civilian land cultivated with olive trees in the area of Deir Qal’ah affiliated with the town of Deir Ballut in search of archaeological artefacts, thereby uprooting over 60 olive trees.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 11:10, 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. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 11:30, Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) Ya’qoub Shirban, an Israeli citizen who entered the city of Jericho through the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city.

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 continues for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Abu Nujeim and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. (ii) At 14:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and patrolled the area. (iii) An Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.
<p>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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Zif junction south of the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, and again at 18:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, set up checkpoints in several neighbourhoods, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched 3 houses. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Surif: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Shihdeh 'Ayed, 16 years old; and (ii) Lu'ay Fawwaz 'Ayed.

	<p>(iii) At 14:40, the Israeli army arrested Ghadah Hamad 'Awwad, a 19-year-old female university student, in the old city of Hebron, claiming that she attempted to stab an Israeli soldier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Disruption: The Israeli army forced students and teachers from Qurtubah, Al Fayha' and Al Ibrahimiya Schools in the old city of Hebron to cross electric gates in order to access their schools, thereby delaying them from reaching their schools on time.
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GAZA STRIP

GENERAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 03:00, the Israeli army completed its withdrawal from all the Gaza Strip districts. Palestinian National Security forces were deployed in and around the evacuated Israeli settlements after the Israeli army demolished settler houses and installations except synagogues.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' – Netzarim Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, an Israeli army armoured vehicle positioned in the area of 'Ein ad Dik south of Gaza city repeatedly opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location. (ii) At 18:20, an Israeli army tank positioned on Ash Shuhada' junction opened indiscriminate fire towards Palestinian territory south of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 02:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the evacuated settlement of Kfar Darom towards Palestinian National Security forces in the area surrounding the settlement.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks/Palestinian Security Measures:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards a number of children after they approached the Security Line opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp. A Palestinian security patrol evacuated the children from the area. (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards Palestinian territory. (iii) At 14:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards a number of children after they approached the Security Line opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp. A Palestinian security patrol evacuated the children from the area. (iv) At 17:40, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from Point 10 towards a number of children west of the city of Khan Yunis, injuring 2 children, including 1 child critically. The injured child died at a later time as a result of injuries sustained. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Mohammed Hanafi Abu Mustafa, 15 years old, in the city of Khan Yunis.
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> <ol 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army opened fire repeatedly from Tall Zu'rub military post towards 1 Palestinian National Security location near the Egyptian border. (ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 8 and 10 along the Egyptian border towards Yabna and Tall Zu'rub neighbourhoods in Rafah refugee camp. (iii) At 15:50, the Israeli army opened fire from the evacuated settlement of Morag towards a number of children near the Security Line north of the city of Rafah.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Abuse of Detainees:</u> Detainees held in Hadarim Detention Centre continue to be separated from their families by a glass barrier during family visits. Additionally, several detainees are infected with skin diseases but the Israeli army neglects to offer them the necessary medical treatment. • <u>Prevention of Family Visits:</u> The Israeli administration of Ketziot ('An Naqab') Military Prison Camp prevented families from visiting political prisoners for the 4th consecutive time.
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