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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 September 2006 – 08:00 12 September 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injuries | — | 2 | 2 | 2 civilians in the Khan Yunis district |
| Incursion | — | 1 | 1 | Into areas east of the city of Rafah |
| Air Attacks | — | 3 | 3 | Incl. 3 missiles fired by UAVs, Rafah |
| Attacks | 1 | 3 | 4 | Incl. 15 artillery shells fired, N. Gaza |
| Raids | 15 | 4 | 19 | Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 3 in Khan Yunis |
| Air Patrols | 1 | 4 | 5 | Incl. 1 by F16 aircraft & 2 by helicopters |
| Arrests | 12 | — | 12 | Incl. 2 children in Halhul town, Hebron |
| Detentions | 17 | 1 | 18 | Incl. 5 Pal. National Security officers |
| House Demolition | — | 1 | 1 | 1 house during an air attack, Gaza city |
| Land Levelling | — | 2 | 2 | East of Khuza'a & Al Qarara, K. Yunis |
| Wall Construction | 29 | — | 29 | Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth. |
| Destruction of Property | * | 2 | 2 | Incl. crops destroyed in Khan Yunis |
| Attack on Property | 1 | — | 1 | 9 commercial shops closed in Hebron |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 10 | — | 10 | Incl. 'Atara, Tayasir & 'Einav partially |
| Flying Checkpoints | 15 | — | 15 | 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 |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | — | 2 | 2 | Incl. evacuation of Pal. posts demanded |
| TOTAL | 143 | 30 | 173 | |

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WEST BANK

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| 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. |
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| 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, 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 to 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 continues 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 16:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and the area of Al Khan al Ahmar on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road and searched civilians and vehicles. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the village of An Nabi Samwil, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit ‘Anan, arrested 6 civilians, and served a summons to another civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the village of Beit ‘Anan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Waheeb Fawzi Hmeid; (ii) Ahmed Sabri Rabee’; (iii) Mohammed Saber Jamhour; (iv) Mohammed Mu’ayyad Hmeid; (v) Hamadeh Sabri Hmeid; and (vi) Iyad Mohammed Hmeid. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <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 with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud on the Ramallah-Jericho road as well as the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <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 continues 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>Raid:</u> At 19:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ni’ma, after an explosive device exploded in a secluded room and resulted in the killing of 1 civilian and the injury of another. The Israeli army also searched the area where the explosion took place. |
| 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints, 2 at the entrances to the towns of ‘Arraba and Az Zababida and 1 on the junction to the village of Al Jarba, and searched civilians and vehicles. |

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| | <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints, 2 on the junctions to the villages of Fahma and Al Far'a and 1 at the entrance to the village of Abu Da'if, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the village of Al Jalama, combed agricultural land in search of an artesian well, and withdrew at 09:30. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas and patrolled the area until 03:00. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Tammun, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • Arrests: At 18:00 on 10 September 2006 and in addition to the civilian reported to have been arrested in the town of Tubas (whose name was unidentified), the Israeli army arrested another civilian during its raid on the town. The 2 civilians were identified as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Hhazi Abu al Hasan; and (ii) Amjad Shukri Abu al Hasan. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoints: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. |
| QALQILIYA | <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 continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, 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. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Jayyus on the Qalqiliya-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol:</u> At 21:20, Israeli troops, dispatched by an Israeli combat helicopter, raided and combed the area west of the town of Kafr Thulth until 23:00. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> The Israeli army delivered a notice for the demolition of a commercial shop used for storing construction materials at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya in order to construct a permanent checkpoint at the entrance to the city. |
| 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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. (vi) At 13:30, the Israeli army closed Beit Iba checkpoint and arrested 1 civilian, allegedly for locating an explosive device in his possession. After detonating the explosive device, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at 14:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 05:40. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested an unidentified civilian. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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). |

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| | <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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 village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Kifl Haris and Deir Istiya, after an explosive device exploded on the road connecting the 2 towns. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint denied civilian access in both directions. |
| 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 14:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and impeded civilian access.</p> |
| BETHLEHEM | <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 continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <p>(i) At 07:35 on 11 September 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and school students.</p> |

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| | <p>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala as well as the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area until 06:50.</p> <p>(iii) An Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30 on 11 September 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 children. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Al Jalada, and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Halhul: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tareq Bilal al Baba, 17 years old; (ii) Jihad Khalil Abu Yousef, 17 years old; (iii) Ihab Mohammed al Baba; and (iv) Khalil Mohammed Jawabreh. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack on Property:</u> The Israeli army closed 9 commercial shops in the old city of Hebron. |
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| ALL DISTRICTS | <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. |
| NORTHERN GAZA | <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 11 September 2006 and 08:00 on 12 September 2006, the Israeli army fired 15 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area between An Nada residential towers and Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 01:00, an Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards and destroyed 1 house in Gaza city. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on Gaza city belongs to Mahir ar Ramli. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 08:50, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack/Injury:</u> At 14:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 164 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira, injuring 1 civilian. • <u>Raids/Injury/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 02:30 on 11 September 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory near Point 188 on the Green Line in the area of Al Farahin east of the area of Khuza'a and opened fire towards civilian houses, injuring 1 civilian. The Israeli army also levelled agricultural land and withdrew at 14:20. (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army, including 1 tank, 1 jeep, and 2 bulldozers, raided 50 metres into Palestinian territory near Points 147 and 148 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara, levelled agricultural land, and withdrew at 17:35. (iii) At 15:55, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 400 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 156 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara. At 17:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. |

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| RAFAH | <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 partially open. At 14:20, the Crossing was opened for the transportation of humanitarian assistance. • <u>Incursion:</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. The Israeli army remains positioned around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, an Israeli UAV fired 2 missiles towards Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (ii) At 22:10, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards Ash Shabura neighbourhood in the city of Rafah. • <u>Raid/Detention/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 03:30, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided 500 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 199 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing and detained 5 Palestinian National Security officers, while they carrying out their security duties at their location. After forcing them to leave their weapons in the location, and following liaison with the Israeli army through the DCO, the Israeli army released the detained officers. In addition, the Israeli army demanded (through the DCO) the evacuation of Palestinian National Security locations in the area extending from the area near Point 160 east of the village of ‘Abasan as Saghira in the district of Khan Yunis to the area near Point 235 in the area of Ad Dihniya east of the city of Rafah. |
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| POLITICAL PRISONERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u> Political prisoners held in Ad Damon Prison are suffering from hazardous health and humanitarian conditions because the Prison lacks minimum standards of proper living conditions. Although humidity levels are high, the prison lacks appropriate ventilation and electric fans. In addition, rodents and insects are widespread throughout the prison whereas detergents and insecticides are lacking. Furthermore, the Israeli Prison Administration regularly postpones the transfer of ill prisoners to hospitals for medical treatment. |
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