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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 12 September 2005 – 08:00 13 September 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. 1 f. civilian beaten by a settler
Injuries	4	—	4	Incl. 1 female civilian by settlers
Attacks	7	1	8	Incl. 3 during raids & 1 by navy boats
Raids	28	—	28	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 9 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Helicopters over Beit Rima & Abud
Arrests	20	—	20	Incl. 7 children & 1 female civilian
Detentions	20	—	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Agricultural land Near 'Einav
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Incl. olive trees uprooted in Tulkarem
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Incl. electoral documents confiscated
House Occupations	2	—	2	In the old city of Hebron
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. the old gold market in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	*	—	—	*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. Rafah Crossing closed
School Disruption	2	—	2	Incl. teachers denied access
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Land levelled to expand settlement
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. 1 female civilian run over
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 tear gas grenade fired at 1 Police S.
Pal. Security Measures	—	2	2	Incl. 12 landmines detonated
TOTAL	152	7	159	

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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Atarot Industrial Zone and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Confiscation of Property/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the village of Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem, raided 1 electoral campaign centre, and confiscated electoral documents and files. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Hanina, detained a number of civilians on their way out from the mosque after performing evening prayers, and recorded their names.
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 Checkpoints/Air Patrol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the village of Kharbatha al Misbah and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 00:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Beit Rima and the village 'Abud and searched civilians and vehicles. An Israeli army helicopter also patrolled the skies over the area. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ras Karkar and arrested 4 children. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 children in the village of Ras Karkar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Wafiq Salhiyyeh, 14 years old; (ii) Khaldoun Maher Nofal, 16 years old; (iii) Munther Rawhi Nofal, 16 years old; and (iv) Samed Wadi' Nofal, 16 years old.
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, 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. • Checkpoint: 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 Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the town of Silat adh Dhahr, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 23:30. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Jaba' and arrested 2 children. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the town of Jaba': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ali Mirshed Hamameh, 17 years old; and (ii) Lutfi Taher Malaysheh, 17 years old. • Destruction of Property: At 13:30, fire erupted in forest and olive trees on civilian land near the settlement of Kadim as a result of the Israeli army's use of explosives to destroy 1 building and a communications tower in the settlement.

TULKAREM

- **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 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.
- **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jubara tunnel and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 12:10, 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.
 - (iii) At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bizzariya, denied access to civilians in both directions, and opened indiscriminate fire. The Israeli army also closed the road to the village with dirt barricades.
 - (iv) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Attil and Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/School Disruption:**
 - (i) At 17:20, an Israeli army patrol raided Nur Shams refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
 - (ii) At 17:30, and again at 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Bal'a. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 07:30, the Israeli army raided the town for the third time and took position in front of the town's Secondary Boys School. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and students.
 - (iii) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Anabta and patrolled the area.
 - (iv) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and the village of 'Izbat al Jarad.
 - (v) At 01:10, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of 'Attil and fired flares.
 - (vi) At 02:35, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of 'Illar, searched a number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians, including 1 child.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of 'Attil:
 - (i) Fares Ali Abu Sa'dah, 13 years old;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Firas Ali Abu Sa'dah; (iii) Jasser Mohammed Kharouf; (iv) Mohammed As'ad Zahran; and (v) Mohammed Ali 'Asa'sah. • Settlement Activity/Land Levelling: The Israeli army levelled land cultivated with olive trees west of the settlement of 'Einav for expansion of the settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and prevented civilian vehicles from exiting the city. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sir and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jammal and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kafr Thulth and the village of 'Izbat al Ashqar and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Thulth, searched 1 house, confiscated 1 computer, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 11:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Habla, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Riyadh 'Odeh in the village of Habla. • Settler Violence: An Israeli settler attempted to assault the child Asir Ali Zeid near the gate to the settlement of Tzufim north of the city of Qalqiliya when he and his mother were returning from their land behind the Wall. When the mother attempted to defend her son, the settler beat Asir's mother.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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>Checkpoint:</u> At 18:20, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint until 18:50, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/School Disruption/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> Beginning at 01:45 on 12 September 2005, the Israeli army took position in the village of Till, set up 2 checkpoints along the roads to the city of Nablus and the village of Sarra, denied access to civilians and school teachers en route to school, and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also fired tear gas grenades towards civilians and the village’s Palestinian Police station and withdrew at 09:50. • <u>Arrest:</u> On 11 September 2005, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Khaled Khalil ‘Odeh, a university student.
<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>Raid:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Salfit until 12:30.
<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, searched civilian vehicles, and recorded the names of civilians travelling from and to the city of Jericho, impeding civilian access. At 16:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 12:05, Israeli troops severely beat Khaled Ahmed Nawawreh while he was tending sheep in the vicinity of the village of Fasayil. • <u>Arrest:</u> On 11 September 2005, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karamah (Allenby) Bridge arrested Munther Mohammed Zakarneh while he was returning from Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	<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>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, and again at 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the settler bypass road near 'Ush al Ghurab military post and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:50. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem and the town of Al Khadr. (iii) At 00:55, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. (iii) The Israeli army closed the old gold market in the old city of Hebron with an iron gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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'.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Physical Assault/Detention:</u> Israeli troops severely beat a number of workers after detaining them in the vicinity of the village of ‘Arab ar Ramadin. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up checkpoints in several neighbourhoods, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. At 20:25, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians, including 1 female civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the town of Adh Dhahiriya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ghazi Hasan al Qeisiyyeh; (ii) Yousef Milhem al Hroub; (iii) Taha Mohammed al Qeisiyyeh; and (iv) Dawoud Abu Hawwadeh, along with his wife and son. • <u>House Occupations/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army occupied 1 house belonging to Nael Zeitoun in the old city of Hebron and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army occupied 1 house belonging to Nasser Abu Khaled in the old city of Hebron and converted it into a military post, after detaining residents in 1 room. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Asma’ Mohammed Jaber, a female civilian, in the area of Wadi an Nasara in the old city of Hebron, after which she was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. (ii) Israeli settlers from the settlement of Harsina threw stones at 1 Palestinian taxi, breaking the taxi’s windshield and injuring 3 civilians. (iii) Israeli settlers from the settlement of Beit Hadassah in the old city of Hebron threw stones at 3 lawyers from an association for citizens’ rights.
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GAZA STRIP

<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 to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • <u>Attack:</u> At 01:15, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards a number of Palestinian fishermen at sea opposite As Sudaniya beach.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 16:00, Palestinian National Security forces located 12 landmines in the district of Northern Gaza after the Israeli army withdrew from the evacuated settlements and demolished settler houses therein. Palestinian security forces requested assistance from the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) in defusing the landmines.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 19:25, Palestinian security forces located and detonated 1 homemade mortar after the Israeli army withdrew from the evacuated settlement of Kfar Darom and demolished settler houses therein.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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.