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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 September 2007 – 08:00 13 September 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	An armed Palestinian individual, N. Gaza
Attacks	3	4	7	Incl. 5 in raids & 1 from a military post
Raids	23	3	26	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Combat helicopters over Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	7	*	7	In addition to other civilians, Central Gaza
Detentions	22	1	23	Incl. 1 child & 3 Pal. security officers
Destruction of Property	—	7	7	Incl. 3 greenhouses & 3 poultry farms
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A computer from a charity in Ramallah
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Civilian vehicles detained in Nablus
House Occupations	—	3	3	Converted into mil. Posts in Central Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 9 in Jenin and 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	36	—	36	Incl. 5 in Tulkarm & 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Humanitarian cases and fuel allowed
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	Incl. 6 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	139	31	170	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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. Beginning in the evening on 09 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank districts and to prevent civilians, including workers, from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line due to the Jewish New Year. The Israeli closure will last until the evening on 16 September 2007. However, the Israeli army allowed access only to medics as well as 1,600 civilians to harvest olive crops.
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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. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. 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 with cement blocks and dirt barricades 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 suspended for the Jewish New Year 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, 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the village of Hizma, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Hizma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Imad Abdul Ra'ouf al Khatib; (ii) Fadi Zakariya Salah ad Din; and (iii) Mohammed Salem al Khatib.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</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 with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. • <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 civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish New Year in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 12 September 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Liqya, searched the offices of a charitable association, and confiscated 1 computer. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (iii) At 22:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area until 23:25. (iv) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Zeit.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles, and detained Mahmoud Sameedh Ghannam, a Palestinian security officer, claiming that he was in possession of a military uniform. Israeli troops released Ghannam at a later time. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Jaba', searched civilians and vehicles, and detained Mohammed Ni'man Mar'i.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Az Zawiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Silat adh Dhahr, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Salah Abdul Hameed Salah, and served him a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (v) The Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints: 3 on the junctions to the town of 'Arraba and the villages of Al Kufeir and Al Jarba; 1 along the road to the Arab-American University; and 1 in the area As Suweitat east of the city of Jenin. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. (ii) The Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Deir Abu Da'if.
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 Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun, searched civilians and vehicles, and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
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 as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • 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 was suspended for the Jewish New Year in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 3 at the entrances towns of ‘Azzun and Jayyus as well as the village of Kafr Laqif and 1 in the area between the towns of ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Azzun and the village of Habla. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddum and fired a sound grenade, while patrolling the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> On 11 September 2007, the Israeli army arrested Nasser Rashed Radhwan, a civilian resident of the town of ‘Azzun, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency at Iyal Crossing north of the city of Qalqiliya.
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 the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • <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) 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. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • <u>Flying Checkpoint/Attack on Property:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the unpaved detour road connecting the villages of Deir Sharaf and An Naqura, denied civilian access, detained a number of civilian vehicles, and took them to the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Raids/Detentions/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil and searched 1 house, after detaining residents outside. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Qusin and opened indiscriminate fire, while patrolling the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Khaled Abdullah Hussein, a Palestinian National Security officer.

	<p>(ii) Israeli troops positioned at Beit Furik checkpoint arrested Thaer Mahmoud Hanani.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: At 21:00, the Israeli army detained 16-year-old Ahmed Shawkat 'Araysheh, allegedly for locating a knife in his possession, and released him at 01:25.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish New Year in the area 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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the village of Haris and the settlement of Ari'el, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 11:30. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 18:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a number of flying checkpoints along Road # 90 in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles until 02:00.</p>
<p>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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish New Year in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Harmala. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur and the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Beit Ta'mir and Dar Salah. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and searched civilians and vehicles.
<p>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. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (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 entrance to the town of As Samoa'; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also

	<p>continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish New Year in the section of 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a number of flying checkpoints along settler bypass roads north and south of the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Bab az Zawiya in the city of Hebron, detained 1 civilian, and released him at a later time. (ii) At 12:00, and again at 03:00, the Israeli army the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 1 house, and patrolled the area. (iii) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil, patrolled the area, and took photographs of a number of houses. • Arrest: At 09:00, the Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Ibrahim Naji 'Amr along Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron, ostensibly for locating a knife in his possession.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases, after prior coordination. • Raids/Air Patrol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli Special Forces raided the area of Zindah northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. (ii) In the evening on 12 September 2007, the Israeli army raided the area of Abu Safiya southeast of the town of Beit Hanun. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. Consequently, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the area over the area. • Palestinian Attacks/Israeli Attack/Injury: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line east of the Eastern Cemetery east of the town of Jabalya. Consequently, Israeli troops opened intensive fire, injuring 1 armed Palestinian individual.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 11:10, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 11:20, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing on the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Attack/House Occupations/Detentions/Destruction of Property:</u> Beginning at dawn on 12 September 2007, the Israeli army remained positioned at a distance of 400 metres inside Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses. The Israeli army also occupied the roofs of a number of houses and converted them into military posts. Additionally, the Israeli army searched other houses, arrested a number of civilians, detained several others, and released them at a later time. The Israeli army also damaged a house, destroyed 3 greenhouses as well as 3 poultry farms, and withdrew at a later time on 12 September 2007. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested an unidentified number of civilians east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 12:00, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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 (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.