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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 September 2010 – 08:00 13 September 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	3	3	Incl. an elderly civilian & his grandson
Injuries	—	2	2	2 civilians in Northern Gaza
Attack	—	1	1	3 artillery shells on Northern Gaza
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 6 in Hebron
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests (per person)	9	—	9	Incl. 2 brothers
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. a child and 3 security officers
Land Levelling	1	—	1	In Haris village in the Salfit district
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A fence dismantled in Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. a checkpoint temporarily closed
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya and 8 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Karm Abu Salem partially open
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	A health care centre searched, Hebron
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Attempt to close a road in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Summons served on a Police officer
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	4 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	162	14	176	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksha due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bared from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksha and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Bir Nabala town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddu town and Beit Surik village. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided Beit Duqqu village and patrolled the area until 02:00. (iii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided Abu Dis town and patrolled the area until 02:30. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni'lin town and Bil'in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied except with a special permit. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Surda village. (ii) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town, searched a house, and served a summons on Ali Yousef al Khawaja to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints on the junctions to 'Arraba town and Ash Shuhada' village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Hafira village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • Raid/Air Patrol: At 19:45, Israeli troops, dispatched by combat helicopters, raided and combed the areas near Kashda village and Ath Thor Mountain between Al Far'a refugee camp and Talluza village.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Qaffin town and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 04:10, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city and searched a number of houses. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mahmoud Musbah in Qaffin town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Thulth town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and arrested a civilian. (vi) At 18:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided ‘Azzun town, searched a number of houses, arrested four civilians, including two brothers, and withdrew at 04:30. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled An Nabi Elyas village. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Jinsafut village arrested Mohammed Abdul Rahman Yousef Bashir. <p>The Israeli army arrested four civilians in ‘Azzun town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Rashed Ali Radhwan; (iii) ‘Umran Abdullah Hussein; (iv) Naji Mufid Radhwan; and (v) Kathem Mufid Radhwan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras 'Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p>
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • Checkpoints: 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 Jerzim 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 between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:20. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 14-year-old Yamin Husni Khatatbah, allegedly for locating a knife in his possession. At 19:50, Israeli troops released Khatatbah. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:20. • Detentions: At 09:50, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained three Palestinian Presidential Guard officers and released them at 10:35 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Settler Violence: At 10:15, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the junction to Yitzhar settlement and attempted to close the road and deny civilian access. Israeli troops evacuated settlers from the area at 12:00.

SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kifl Haris town and Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided Marda village and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Az Zawiya town and patrolled the area until 06:00. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Kafr ad Dik town, served a summons on Majdi Ratib ad Dik to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 03:00. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddya town. • Land Levelling/Destruction of Property: At dawn on 12 September 2010, the Israeli army levelled civilian land near Revava settlement in Haris village and dismantled a fence around another piece of land. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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 Ariel.
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. • Checkpoints/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. At 20:15, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and fired flares. At 21:10, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 01:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • Checkpoint: At 20:20, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city), searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:05, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city, searched a number of houses, and arrested two civilians. (ii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aza refugee camp in Bethlehem city, searched a house, and served a summons on Mohammed 'Arar, a Palestinian Police officer, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Bethlehem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Ahmed 'Awadh 'Ubayyat; and (ii) Ramzi Ahmed Yousef Khalif. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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 Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">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. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army 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, controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the villages of At Tuwani and 'Abda, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to At Turrama village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Tarqumiya and Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles in Farsh al Hawa area (the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35).
 - (vii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (viii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Beit Kahil town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided Tarqumiya town and patrolled the area until 09:30.
 - (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched a house and health care centre, and patrolled the area.
 - (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and patrolled the area until 01:00.
 - (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town and arrested a civilian.
 - (v) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Safa village until 02:00.
 - (vi) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Taffuh town and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Jawad Sha'ban Shalaldeh in Sa'ir town.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was resumed in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army fired three artillery shells from its location on the Green Line towards civilian houses and property in the Northern Gaza district, killing three civilians and injuring two others. (ii) Armed Palestinian groups fired four mortars towards the Green Line.
<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 closed. • <u>Attack/Injuries:</u> In the evening of 12 September 2010, the Israeli army fired three artillery shells from its location on the Green Line on agricultural land northeast of Beit Hanun town, killing three civilians, including a grandfather and grandson, and injuring two others. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed three civilians northeast of Beit Hanun town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Abdullah Abu As'ad, 91 years old; (ii) Husam Khaled Abu As'ad, 17 years old; and (iii) Isma'il Walid Abu 'Odeh. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the evening of 12 September 2010, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the morning of 13 September 2010, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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 closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events were not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events were not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of diesel designated to the Gaza Electricity Generation Plant.