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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 13 September 2005 – 08:00 14 September 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 civilian in the village of Taffuh
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten
Injuries	6	—	6	Incl. 1 child during confrontations
Attacks	3	—	3	Incl. 2 during confrontations
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 10 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Incl. reconnaissance over Rafah
Arrests	11	—	11	Incl. 3 children & 3 security officers
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. 2 children & 1 journalist
House Demolition	1	—	1	1 house in Al 'Isawiya in Jerusalem
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Road portions levelled in Tulkarem
House Occupations	2	—	2	In Taffuh & Tall Rumeida in Hebron
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 3 in Jericho & 8 in Hebron
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 Riham Wall gate closed
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 Palestinian Police vehicle halted
Palestinian Attacks	2	—	2	Incl. open fire towards Kadim
Pal. Security Measures	1	2	3	Incl. 1 illegal vehicle handed over
TOTAL	129	8	137	

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. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Isawiya northeast of the city of Jerusalem and demolished 1 house under construction. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Ala' ad Din Mustafa Taha in the village of Al 'Isawiya.
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 Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of An Nabi Salih and Kafr 'Ein and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 01:30. (ii) At 06:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Ein. (iii) At 06:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army remains positioned in the town as of 08:00 this morning. • Arrest: At 11:00 on 12 September 2005, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud arrested Wael Ahmed Khader, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer.

JENIN

- **Closure of Settlement Evacuation Areas:**
 - (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:** At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ya'bad, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 Palestinian National Security officers.
- **Raid:** The Israeli army raided the village of 'Anza and searched 1 house.
- **Arrests:** At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child:
 - (i) Wisam Ra'fat Daraghmeh, 17 years old; and
 - (ii) Saqr Nawwaf Daraghmeh.
 The Israeli army arrested 2 children near the settlement of Sanur along the Jenin-Nablus main road:
 - (iii) Rami Mohammed Ghannam, 17 years old; and
 - (iv) Iyad Mazen Malaysheh.
 Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Ya'bad arrested 2 Palestinian National Security officers:
 - (v) Ala' Mazen Sabih; and
 - (vi) Sa'id Mohammed al Khatib.
- **Detention:** The Israeli army detained Raed Abu Bakr, a journalist, near Dotan military post, even though he possesses a press card.
- **Palestinian Attack:** At 02:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army positioned in the evacuated settlement of Kadim. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards the eastern quarter of the city of Jenin.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to the village of Shufa with cement blocks and dirt barricades. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close 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. (iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara with dirt barricades. The Israeli army also levelled some portions of the road, denying access to civilians. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bal'a, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 6 Palestinian National Security officers, and withdrew at 11:00. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, and again at 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:45, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at the site of DCO offices.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:50.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 14:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
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 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 18:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Beit Furik checkpoint, impeding civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Till and Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Quds Street at the southern entrance to the city of Nablus and searched 1 commercial shop, after detaining civilians inside. At 21:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) The Israeli army raided the area of the Northern Mountain in the city of Nablus, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested ‘Umran Hijazi in the area of the Northern Mountain in the city of Nablus. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Mohammed Fozan Ziyadeh.
SALFIT	<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/Detention:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Rafat, patrolled the area, and detained 2 children for several hours. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Abdul Lateef Salah Abdul Fattah near the settlement of Ari’el.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for holders of Jerusalem and Jericho ID cards. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint, connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, and to impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints/Air Patrol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints along the road connecting the district of Jericho to the area of Al Khan al Ahmar leading to the city of Jerusalem and searched civilians and vehicles. An Israeli army helicopter also patrolled the skies over the area. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Road # 90 in the centre of the village of Al ‘Auja and searched civilians and vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu’man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers civilians’ residence in the village illegal. • Checkpoint: At 14:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Beit Sahur and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:25. • Physical Assault: Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint severely beat Ahmed Jalal Sanad. At 16:00, Sanad was admitted to Al Hussein Hospital in the city of Bethlehem for treatment of injuries sustained. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem and the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 11:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah and withdrew at 12:45. (iii) At 22:30, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem and ‘Ayda refugee camp. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya, set up a checkpoint along the main road in the town’s centre, and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem. (vi) At 02:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Abdullah Khalifeh in the village of Dar Salah.
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 continues to close 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'. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Surif and Kharas and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained a number of civilians, confiscated their mobile phones, and returned them at a later time. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on Al Fawwar junction and in the area of Sinjir south of the city of Hebron, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of An Nabi Yunis at the entrance to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, and again at 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint in the area of Wadi al Hariyyah. At 06:40, the Israeli army raided the city again for the third time and patrolled the area. (ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Taffuh, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army killed 1 civilian and injured 6 others, including 1 child.

	<p>(iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also halted 1 Palestinian Police vehicle and detained the Palestinian Police officers inside it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Walid Suleiman al Khamayseh in the village of Taffuh. • <u>House Occupation:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army occupied 1 house belonging to Sameeh Abu 'Eisheh in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron and converted it into a military post, after forcing civilians to evacuate. At 10:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the house.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>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>Air Patrol:</u> At 11:20, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 11:20, Palestinian security forces located 1 tank shell left by the Israeli army after its withdrawal from the now evacuated Israeli settlements. A Palestinian engineering unit defused the shell.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>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 Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 07:10, an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Rafah. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 00:15, Palestinian National Security forces closed all the holes in the border fence along the Egyptian border. The holes previously allowed Palestinian civilians to cross into Egyptian territory.

GENERAL

WORK PRMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>West Bank:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Israeli authorities renewed 6,383 work permits for crossing the Green Line. It is unknown how many workers were actually allowed to access areas inside the Green Line for work.(ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married, have children, and are over the age of 35.• <u>Gaza Strip:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Israeli authorities renewed 187 work permits for entrance into the Industrial Zones. All workers possessing work permits were allowed to access the Industrial Zones.(ii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 124 workers from the Gaza Strip to stay overnight inside the Green Line.
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