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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 September 2006 – 08:00 14 September 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 civilian south of Sufa Crossing, Rafah
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A 14-year-old child severely beaten
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	3	5	8	Incl. 5 in raids & 3 from military posts
Raids	17	5	22	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 2 in Central Gaza
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched by a helicopter, Hebron
Arrests	13	—	13	Incl. 2 members of a municipal council
Detentions	19	—	19	Incl. dozens of civilians in Hebron old city
House Demolitions	—	2	2	2 houses south of Sufa Crossing in Rafah
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Agricultural land in C. Gaza & Rafah
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	3	5	Incl. crops and greenhouses destroyed
House Occupations	1	1	2	Converted into posts, Nablus & Rafah
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. Al Badhan & Al 'Auja completely
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 5 in Jenin & 2 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	37	—	37	Incl. 8 in Tulkarem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Incl. an agricultural Wall gate in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Evacuation of Pal. locations demanded
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	7 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	151	29	180	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. (iii) 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. (iv) 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: <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. • 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. • 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, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of ‘Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr ‘Ein, searched 2 houses, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence. (ii) At 04:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, searched 1 house, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tubas, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) 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 Misliya, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and thoroughly searched 1 house, damaging its furniture. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian (described by the Israeli army as a “wanted individual”) and withdrew at 06:00. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Tubas arrested 3 civilians:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Fayez Dharaghmeh; (ii) Mahmoud Fayez Dharaghmeh; and (iii) Iyad Fawzi Dharaghmeh. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed 'Eid Ibrahim Nagnaghiyyeh in the city of Jenin. (v) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mustafa Abu ar Rub in the town of Qabatiya.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 13:35, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the road connecting Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Bal'a. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 08:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and denied civilian access for several hours. In addition, the Israeli army prevented civilians under 35 years of age from crossing Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 13:15, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem and arrested 1 university student. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Iyad Mohammed Anwar in Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem.
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

	<p>students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents.</p> <p>(iii) At 06:00 on 13 September 2006, the Israeli army closed an agricultural Wall gate leading to civilian land in the town of Jayyus and the village of Falamyia and located behind the Wall, thereby preventing farmers from accessing their land.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Amin and searched 2 houses.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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. • 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) 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. • Raids/Attack/House Occupation: (i) At 01:50, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 11 Israeli army jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, opened fire, fired sound grenades, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. In Balata refugee camp, the Israeli army searched a number of houses and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Jamma'in, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed 'Adnan al Mseimi in Balata refugee camp.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • 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 deny access to civilians under 35 years of age. • 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Haris. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Marda as well as fired sound grenades and flares while patrolling the area.
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 close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and prevented civilians from leaving the city, only allowing civilians holding Jericho and Jerusalem-issued IDs to cross. In addition, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and prevented civilians from leaving the city of Jericho. • Flying Checkpoint: At 02:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> The Israeli army severely beat 14-year-old Anas Ahmed Nabaheen, a civilian resident of the village of Rakhma, leaving him with contusions. At 15:15, Nabaheen was admitted to Bethlehem Public Hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 18 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians, including 2 members of Bethlehem Municipal Council. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hasan Husni Masalmeh; (ii) Mohammed Ahmed ar Ramlawi; (iii) Waleed Dawoud al Bustanji; (iv) Nader Mousa Zawahreh; (v) Saleh ‘Afeef Shokeh; and (vi) Ahmed Mohammed Ash Shrouf.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Dura and Beit 'Awwa and prevented civilian vehicles from accessing the town of Beit 'Awwa. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and thoroughly searched 2 houses, damaging furniture of 1 house. At 11:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli troops, dispatched by an Israeli combat helicopter, raided the village of Beit ar Rush al Foqa and searched a number of houses. (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Halhul, set up a checkpoint in the area of An Nabi Yunis, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • <u>Detention:</u> At 23:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions in the old city of Hebron, searched a number of houses, forced dozens of civilians between 17 and 45 years of age out of their houses, and detained them near the Ibrahimi Mosque. The Israeli army released the detained civilians after interrogating them.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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.
<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 only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • <u>Attacks:</u> Between 08:00 on 13 September 2006 and 08:00 on 14 September 2006, the Israeli army fired 19 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near An Nada residential towers as well as in the areas surrounding Al Qarya al Badawiya and the water purification station north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 19:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 1 mortar landed in the sea. (iii) At 07:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 07:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of cement and construction cargo.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 10:55 on 12 September 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp and the area of Abu Al 'Ajin, levelled agricultural land, destroyed greenhouses, and withdrew at a later time. (ii) At 13:45, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided 400 metres into Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp, opened fire towards civilian houses, and withdrew at 15:30.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided 50 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 179 on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a. (ii) At 07:45, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided 10 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 164 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for the transportation of construction cargo as well as food supplies provided by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA). (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Incursion: 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. • Raid/Attack/House Occupation/Land Levelling: At 05:00, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers, raided 1 kilometre into Palestinian territory near Point 212 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing and opened fire towards civilian houses, killing 1 civilian. The Israeli army also occupied 1 house, converted it into a military post, demolished 2 houses, and levelled agricultural land. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Iyad 'Atweh Abu Mour south of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah. • House Demolitions: The 2 houses that the Israeli army demolished south of Sufa Crossing belong to the family of Abu Mour. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 00:45, the Israeli army demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian National Security forces evacuate their posts located at a distance of 3 kilometres from the Green Line near Points 205 and 235 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army claimed that it intended to raid the area and to fire artillery shells towards it.