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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 September 2007 – 08:00 14 September 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	2	3	1 child & 2 armed Palestinian individuals
Air Attacks	—	2	2	Missiles fired by UAVs, N. Gaza & Rafah
Attacks	2	5	7	Incl. 3 in raids & 2 from military posts
Raids	21	2	23	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 4 in Salfit
Air Patrols	—	9	9	Incl. 8 by F16 & reconnaissance aircraft
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 1 child & 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	A vehicle destroyed in Northern Gaza
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a military post, Tulkarem
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 2 checkpoints closed
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 4 in Nablus
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 Wall Gate	1	—	1	Wall gate to Zeita village closed, Tulkarm
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Humanitarian cases and fuel allowed
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	The Ibrahimi Mosque closed in Hebron
School Disruption	1	—	1	A school surrounded in Nablus
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	5	Incl. 2 mortars fired on Sufa Crossing
TOTAL	119	33	152	

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 10 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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<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/Attack/Injury:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 23:50. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 02:30. (iii) At 03:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh and Al Am'ari refugee camp. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire in the refugee camp, injuring 1 child.
<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> At 08:00, the Israeli army closed Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and prevented civilians from crossing, allegedly due to the Jewish New Year. The Israeli army only allowed access to school teachers and students. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 06:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Majdi Mustafa Qareeni; (ii) Mustafa Sa'aydeh.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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). • <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) At 08:00, the Israeli army closed the Wall gate leading to civilian land belonging to the village of Zeita. Until 16 September 2007, the Israeli army will allow civilians to access their land through the Wall gate to the town of 'Attil. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. • <u>Raid/House Occupation:</u> At 13:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, occupied the roof of a house in Dahiyat Iktaba, and converted it into a military post.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> 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. • <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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Habla. (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and the village of 'Asla, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 01:30.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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 Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints along Al Badhan road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/School Disruption:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and students at the village's school. Consequently, the Israeli army surrounded the school and arrested 2 civilians. At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the village again and arrested 1 child. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, arrested 1 civilian in the refugee camp, and withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 11 September 2007, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Yasser Shihadeh 'Abed al Hajj, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Burqa:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mahir Mahmoud Hajjeh, 16 years old; (iii) Abdul Hadi Ghassan Abdullah; and (iv) Mu'ath Mohammed Salah. (v) The Israeli army arrested Darwish Ali Abu Haleemeh in Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol 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.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Checkpoint: At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of 'Ammuriya and Kirbet Qeis. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and patrolled the area until 04:00.
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: 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'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Raid: At 19:50, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Al 'Auja and patrolled the area until 20:20.
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. • 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. • Raid: At 16:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.
HEBRON	<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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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 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> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At dawn on 13 September 2007, the Israeli army raided the village of Hadab al Fawwar and searched 2 houses.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> • <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> On 13 September 2007, the Israeli army closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and prevented worshippers from performing prayers, ostensibly due to the Jewish New Year.
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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, after prior coordination. • <u>Air Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</u> At 14:00, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a vehicle transporting armed Palestinian individuals in the town of Jabalya. The Israeli air attack resulted in the injury of 2 armed individuals and destruction of the vehicle.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00, the Israeli army, including several tanks and armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. • <u>Air Patrols/Attack:</u> At 21:00, Israeli F16 and reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies and fired flares over the northern area of the district of Northern Gaza. • <u>Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack:</u> At 12:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line east of the area of Safiya southeast of the town of Beit Hanun. Consequently, Israeli troops opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory.
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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks/Israeli Attacks/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 13 September 2007, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the evening on 13 September 2007, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah. Consequently, Israeli troops opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory. (iii) In the morning on 14 September 2007, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line. Consequently, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards armed Palestinian individuals near Kessufim gate east of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrols/Attack:</u> At 21:00, Israeli F16 and reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies and fired flares over the district of Khan Yunis.
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. • <u>Raid/Air Attack:</u> At 02:05, Israeli Special Forces, supported by several armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. In addition, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards the armed Palestinian individuals. • <u>Air Patrols/Attack:</u> At 21:00, Israeli F16 and reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies and fired flares over the district of Rafah. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On 13 September 2007, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.