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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 September 2004 – 08:00 15 September 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	6	—	6	In the city of Nablus
Physical Injuries	2	—	2	Incl. several civilians in Hebron
Injuries	12	—	12	Incl. 2 international peace activists
Attacks	8	9	17	5 during raids, 11 from mil. posts
Raids	21	3	24	Incl. continued presence in Nablus
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Incl. helicopters over Al Mughraqa
Arrests (per person)	34	1	35	Incl. 1 child and 1 injured civilian
Detentions	9	—	9	Incl. in residential compounds
House Demolitions	2	—	2	In Qalqiliya & Nur Shams RC
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In the area of Al Mughraqa
Wall Construction	17	—	17	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	House walls, doors, and crops
House Occupations	5	—	5	Incl. 4 in Nablus
Curfew	1	—	1	In Nablus
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Hebron city closed military zone
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(5)	(Most)	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	2 partially open
School Disruptions	3	—	3	Incl. 71 schools in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	3	6	Incl. fire opened towards 3 posts
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	4 mortars towards Gadid
Demonstration	1	—	1	In the village of Deir Samit
TOTAL	127	24	151	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank. • Beginning on 11 September 2004 until the end of the Jewish holidays celebrating the Hebrew New Year, the Israeli army intensified the closure between the West Bank and the Green Line.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram, the area of Al Aqbat, north of the village of 'Anata, in the area between the villages of Jaba' and Hizma, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. (ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • <u>Detentions:</u> The Israeli army detained hundreds of civilians at Qalandiya checkpoint by conducting thorough searches, thereby causing a large number of students and teachers to be late for their schools.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. (ii) Israeli authorities decided to change the route of the Wall in the village of Rantis. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit, searched 1 civilian building after detaining its residents, and interrogated them. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, raided 1 Palestinian National Security location, examined officers' IDs, and withdrew at 02:45.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location until 05:40. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, confiscated 1 Land Rover vehicle belonging to the Palestinian General Intelligence, and withdrew at 04:30. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30 on 14 September 2004, the Israeli army arrested Zahid Mohammed Daghrah during the raid on the village of Kafr 'Ein. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Mohammed Mousa in the village of Beit Liqya.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Al Jalama crossing point, north of the district of Jenin, and prevented civilian access and goods from being transported. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Subhi As Salhi in Al Far'a refugee camp.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 04:25 on 14 September 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in Nur Shams refugee camp, occupied several houses, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also raided

	<p>several houses, demolished walls inside a number of houses, and detained several civilians in separate rooms, including women and children. The Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired several tank shells towards 1 house, demolishing the house and injuring 9 civilians, including 3 children, and arrested 12 civilians, including 1 injured civilian. At 19:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 12 civilians in Nur Shams refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Falah Ahmed Masharqah, an injured civilian; (ii) ‘Amer Ahmed Masharqah; (iii) Ali Ahmed Masharqah; (iv) Mahmoud Hassan Masharqah; (v) Isa Yousef Masharqa; (vi) Mifleh Yousef Masharqa; (vii) Mohammed Ahmed ‘Azab; (viii) Hisham Mohammed Shihadeh; (ix) Akram Mohammed Shihadeh; (x) Thwfiy Mohammed Shihadeh; (xi) Ahmed Masharqah; and (xii) Hussan Mohammed Shihadeh. (xiii) The Israeli army arrested Sufian Al ‘Azabeh in the city of Tulkarem. • House Demolition: The Israeli army fired tank shells and demolished 1 house in Nur Shams refugee camp belonging to the family of Falah Ahmed Masharqah, an injured civilian.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army also closed the only eastern entrance to the city and prevented civilians from crossing. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army closed the Wall gate to the village of ‘Azzun ‘Atma and prevented civilians and students from crossing for 3 hours. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians at the entrance to the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya fired sound and tear gas grenades towards civilians to prevent them from exiting the city.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and took position in several neighbourhoods. At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, surrounded the house belonging to the family of the suicide bomber at Habla gate, forced its residents to evacuate, and destroyed the interior of the house using explosives, partially demolishing it. At 07:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Laqif. (iii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Jarryus and searched 1 house after detaining its residents in 1 room. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army partially demolished 1 house in the city of Qalqiliya belonging to Talib Yousef Ighbariyeh. • <u>Arrest:</u> On 13 September 2004, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Hassan Dawood at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:15, the Israeli army, supported by helicopters, raided the city of Nablus, imposed curfew on most neighbourhoods, occupied 4 houses, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also surrounded several buildings and opened intensive fire, killing 6 civilians and injuring 3 others. Classes were disrupted in 71 schools serving 29,618 students in the city of Nablus and the town of Huwwara due to the curfew and the mourning for the civilians killed by the Israeli army. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Dajan, opened intensive fire, searched several houses, and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 6 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nader Al Aswad; (ii) Majdi Mer'i; (iii) Mohammed Mer'i; (iv) Abdullah Salim; (v) Mulhim Abu Jamileh; and (vi) Hani Al 'Aqqad. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Beit Dajan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Imad Sameer Abu Hilwan; and (ii) George Sa'id Abu Hneish. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Till detained dozens of civilians and prevented them from entering or exiting the village.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians at Huwwara checkpoint and prevented them from entering or exiting the city of Nablus.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Ballut continues to prevent civilians from entering or exiting the village. Access is only permitted at specific times. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ad Dik and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) At 22:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until 22:50. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Lu'ay Mahmoud Rizq, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of Kafr Ad Dik.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army also prevented truck drivers holding Palestinian Authority-issued IDs from entering the city, while allowing trucks to either unload or have their drivers replaced. The Israeli army also prevented 1948 Palestinians (Palestinian Arabs holding Israeli IDs/citizenship), Jerusalem ID holders, and West Bank ID holders from entering the city of Jericho. Entrance was only permitted to Jericho ID holders.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, along 'Ayda refugee camp,

	<p>along the tunnel road (Gilo), along road # 60 towards the village of Husan, in Bir 'Ona and the village of Al Walaja.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army, including 13 jeeps, raided the city of Beit Jala, searched several houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 13:10. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Battir. (iii) At 22:30, an Israeli army patrol raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and patrolled the area. (iv) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Walid Fat'hi Makkawi in the city of Beit Jala. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ali Abdul 'Aziz 'Adawi, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the city of Bethlehem. <p>At 22:30 on 13 September 2004, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, on road # 60 along the town of Al Khadr:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mohammed Khalil Joudeh, 16 years old; and (iv) Shadi Khadr Salah.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army declared the city of Hebron a closed military zone. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for wall construction continues west of the towns of Idhna and Beit 'Awwa in the area between the villages of Khirbet Ba'er, north of the town of Beit 'Awwa, and Khirbet Um Al 'Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and raided the Islamic Charitable Society offices after destroying their doors and windows. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, opened indiscriminate fire, searched several houses, detained a number of civilians, and severely beat others. The Israeli army also arrested 8 civilians and patrolled several neighbourhoods at various times. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Arafat Qafisheh; (ii) Murad Qafisheh; (iii) Abdul Ghani Qafisheh; (iv) 'Antar Al Bard'i; (v) Mohammed Tayseer Salhab; (vi) Ayman Qafisheh; and (vii) 1 unidentified civilian.

	<p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at the checkpoint set up at the junction to the village of Khirbet At Tabaqa, southwest of the town of Dura, after severely beating them:</p> <p>(viii) Raed Abu Za'nouneh; and</p> <p>(ix) Ashraf Shahin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: At 12:40, a mass demonstration, including Israeli and international peace activists, took place in the village of Deir Samit in protest against the construction of the Wall in the area. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 12 civilians, including 2 international peace activists, as a result of tear gas inhalation.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, the Israeli army fired 4 tank shells from its location at Point 47 on the Green Line towards 2 Palestinian National Security locations east of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from its location at Point 44 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun.
<p>GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nitsareem junction remains closed. • Attack: At 11:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction south of Gaza city. • Raid: At 22:20, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem and withdrew at 05:00.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Land Levelling: At 23:55, the Israeli army, supported by helicopters, raided the area of Al Mughraqa, raided the municipality offices, searched 1 house and damaged its contents, levelled agricultural land, and withdrew at 05:00.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al 'Ajlin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, and again at 02:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Gadid towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army fired 5 tank shells from its location at Point 11 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (iii) At 07:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Ganur towards civilian houses in the area of Batn As Samin. • Arrest: At 12:30 on 13 September 2004, the Israeli army arrested Sufian Abu Eideh during the raid on the area of Abu Al 'Ajin. • Palestinian Attack: At 02:40, 4 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gadid.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open to passengers, except for male civilians between the ages of 16 and 35. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. • Attack: At 21:55, the Israeli army fired 8 tank shells from its location at Tall Zu'rub military checkpoint towards civilian houses in Tall As Sultan. • Raid: At 03:05, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory in As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp and ordered civilians to evacuate their houses in order to destroy 1 tunnel allegedly discovered in the area. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 6,901 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities continue to refuse work permits for workers in the district of Jericho to cross the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • Gaza Strip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 1,267 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, beginning on 31 August 2004, workers have not been allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,083 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, beginning on 1 September 2004, workers have not been allowed access into the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line; however, workers were denied access due to the closure imposed on Gaza city.
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