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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 14 September 2005 – 08:00 15 September 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	3	1	4	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 by naval boats
Raids	34	1	35	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 7 in Ramallah
Arrests	5	—	5	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police officer
Expulsion	*	—	—	1 civilian to evacuate his house
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 20 civilian vehicles in Jerusalem
Land Levelling	—	1	1	East of Khuza'a in Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Incl. computers damaged in Jer.
Land Confiscation	2	—	2	Incl. 466 <i>dunums</i> in Beit Ummar
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	25 electrical appliances in Jerusalem
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into military post in Qalq.
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 3 in Tulkarem
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 Rihan Wall gate closed
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
School Disruption	1	—	1	Polytechnic University surrounded
Settler Violence	1	—	1	2 bulldozers damaged in Al Khadr
Pal. Security Measures	2	1	3	Incl. 1 Israeli citizen handed over
TOTAL	122	8	130	

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/Detention/Confiscation of Property: The Israeli army, accompanied by employees from the Israeli Jerusalem Municipality and the insurance and income-tax departments, raided the neighbourhoods of Ath Thori and Silwan in the city of Jerusalem, detained 20 civilian private vehicles, and confiscated 25 electric appliances from civilian houses, claiming that their civilian owners have not paid their tax debts. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up in the vicinity of the village of Biddu arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tareq Fadhl Nu'man ash Sheikh; and (ii) Ahmed Fadhl Nu'man ash Sheikh. • Destruction of Property: The Israeli army raided and searched 1 Internet café in the old city of Jerusalem, damaging computers.
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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00. (iii) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Jifna and 'Ein Siniya and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Atara and the village of 'Ajjul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) Beginning at 06:30 on 14 September 2005, the Israeli army remained positioned in the town of Beit Rima, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:55, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh.</p> <p>(v) At 00:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. At 01:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(vi) At 02:25, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Settlement Evacuation Areas:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to the town of 'Arraba with cement blocks.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 11:35, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints in the area between the town of Jaba' and the village of Sanur and at the entrances to the village of Misliya and the town of Qabatiya and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/162/05 to confiscate 1.3 <i>dunums</i> (0.325 acres) of land belonging to the village of Bardala for construction of a military surveillance point.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads/Land Levelling:</u> <ol 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) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara with dirt barricades, after levelling some portions of the road. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Zeita and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:20. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at Jubara tunnel south of the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Bal'a, set up a checkpoint at its eastern entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the town again. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika and Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and the town of 'Illar. (iii) At 00:40, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta. • <u>Expulsion:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army notified Mahdi 'Awartani to evacuate his house, which is located west of the checkpoint set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Raids/House Occupation/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:10, Israeli army infantry forces raided the area between the villages of Ras Tira and Wadi ar Rasha, located behind the Wall. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Qaddum, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post, after detaining residents. The Israeli army also detained over 15 civilians after they performed dawn prayers in the village's mosque. At 07:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
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.
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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Trans-Samaria Highway and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided and patrolled the towns of Kafr ad Dik and Bruqin until 10:15.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint, connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, and to impede civilian access.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up near DCO offices at the entrance to the city of Beit Jala, denying civilian access. At 16:30, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint, impeding civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Ta'mir and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 14 September 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Walaja and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala. The Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem again, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:35, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area. (iv) At 17:45, and again at 18:35, an Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area. (v) At 18:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested 'Adnan Mousa ash Sheikh in the village of Al Walaja. (ii) At 08:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested Mohammed Hussein ash Sha'lan, a Palestinian Police officer. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> A group of Israeli settlers damaged 2 bulldozers in the area of Wadi al Ghuweit west of the town of Al Khadr in an attempt to prevent their civilian owners from reclaiming land in the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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.
- **Wall Construction:** 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'.
 - **Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:**
 - (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction south of the city of Hebron, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 'Adnan Mohammed an Nawaj'ah, a Palestinian Police officer, and released him at 17:00.
 - (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Nuba and Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Road # 35, searched civilians and vehicles, and served summons to a number of university students to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.
 - **Raids/School Disruption/Destruction of Property:**
 - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, surrounded Palestine Polytechnic University, and prevented students from entering the university for an extended period of time. At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and set up a checkpoint in the area of Ras al Jora. At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, set up a checkpoint in the area of Nimrah, and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 17:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Dura and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses, causing damage to the windows of a number of houses, water tanks on house tops, and to wheel tyres of a number of civilian vehicles parked along the town's streets.
 - (iii) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
 - (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.
 - **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Anwar Khalil at Tumeizi in the town of Idhna.
 - **Wall Land Confiscation:** The Israeli army issued Military Order T/133/05 to confiscate 466 *dunums* (116.5 acres) of land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar for construction of the Wall.
 - **Palestinian Security Measures:**
 - (i) At 17:30, Palestinian security forces handed over explosives, located in the city of Hebron, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
 - (ii) At 21:00, Palestinian Police forces handed over Shimon Rami Cohen, an Israeli citizen, to the Israeli authorities in the Palestinian Police station in the town of Dura. Cohen had filed a complaint to the Palestinian Police forces against an unidentified civilian who induced him to enter the town of Dura and then stole his vehicle.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • Attack: At 02:15, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya beach.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Land Levelling: At 11:50, an Israeli army armoured vehicle raided 30 meters into Palestinian territory near Point 180 on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a and levelled land.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 09:50, Palestinian security forces were deployed along the Egyptian border to prevent Palestinian civilians from infiltrating into Egyptian territory. An explosive device had been detonated near the border wall, making a large hole in the wall. Palestinian security forces took control over the area within hours.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: Israeli Police Special Forces (Nachshon) raided 'Asqalan Prison, where 800 political prisoners are held, ostensibly to prevent prisoners from celebrating the Israeli army withdrawal from the Gaza Strip. • New Sections: The Israeli administration of Megiddo Prison opened 2 new sections, to which it relocated political prisoners from Sections 6 and 7.
WORK PRMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaza Strip: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 284 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, only 188 workers (approximately 67% of those possessing work permits) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.

	<p>(ii) Israeli authorities issued work permits for 125 workers over the age of 40 to stay overnight inside the Green Line.</p> <p>(iii) The Industrial Zones are closed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ISRAELI INCITEMENT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Incitement in Israeli Media:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In an article entitled “<i>The Big Lie and Morality</i>,” David Cohen casts doubts on the existence of the Palestinian people and describes Yasser Arafat, the late Palestinian President, as evil, the master of terrorism, and the inventor of what Cohen refers to as the big lie, namely, the existence of the Palestinian people. Cohen also depicts Islam as a religion of terror. <p>With regard to the existence of the Palestinian people, Cohen avows: “Isn't it strange that no record can be found of an Arab Palestinian civilization, an Arab Palestinian king, an Arab Palestinian culture, an Arab Palestinian language, or even Arab Palestinian artefacts? Never, nowhere, no how.” He further asserts: “Egypt and Jordan owned some of that land [i.e. Palestine] during parts of the 20th century, yet never thought about giving it to the so-called Arab Palestinians, because such a people did not exist at that time, let alone throughout history.”</p> <p>In Cohen’s remarks on Yasser Arafat, he states that fairy tales can come true “even in heart that is black as coal and evil through and through, as in the case of Mohammed Abdel-Raouf Arafat Al-Qidwa Al-Husseini, a.k.a. Yasser Arafat, a.k.a. Abu Ammar, a.k.a. The Ugly Satan, a.k.a. The Master Terrorist. He was friend to the Left, to academia, to the media, to the European Union, to the United Nations, to Russia, to Saddam Hussein, to the entire Arab World (yet which saw fit to expel him and his followers from one country after another due to his killing ways), and the inventor of the Palestinian Myth, first in the hearts of his newly-created people. He was a piece of filth of the first magnitude.”</p> <p>On Islam, Cohen avers: “Why, when it comes to the matter of Islamic terror against other Muslims and non-Muslims, is the world, led by George Bush and Kofi Annan, so willing to accept the obvious falsehood that Islam is a religion of peace, rather than a cult of terror, enforced through conversion, subjugation or killing?”</p> <p><u>Source:</u> Arutz Sheva, Israel National News. 30 August 2005. Accessed via the World Wide Web, URL: http://israelnationalnews.com/print.php3?what=article&id=5498.</p>

	<p>(ii) <u>Subject:</u> <i>Posters in Jerusalem Calling for the Demolition of the Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa Mosque.</i></p> <p><u>Author:</u> Itamar Sha'alti'el</p> <p>Posters and fliers are hung in the city of Jerusalem, threatening to demolish mosques inside Al Aqsa Mosque compound as “compensation” for the Israeli disengagement plan.</p> <p>Responding to these posts, Abdul Wahhab Darawsheh, a member of the Knesset, said that this is not the first time Jewish extremists declare their intention to demolish Al Aqsa Mosque. Darawsheh added: “This time, however, we need to address these matters more seriously, especially following the massacre perpetrated in the town of Shafa Amr, the massacre near the settlement of Shilo, and after Jewish extremists threw a pig’s head in a mosque in the city of Jafa.” These actions, for Darawsheh, represent Jewish timed bombs.</p> <p>Source: http://www.nana.co.il. 25 August 2005.</p>
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