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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 September 2010 – 08:00 15 September 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	6	—	6	incl. 2 beaten inside the Green Line
Injuries	—	3	3	Incl. a civilian in a critical condition
Attacks	3	4	7	Incl. artillery shells fired on Gaza
Raids	26	2	28	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 4 in Tubas
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Reconnaissance, Gaza & Khan Yunis
Arrests (per person)	19	—	19	Incl. 5 in Nablus and 5 in Hebron
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. a child and security officer
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Agricultural land in Gaza and Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	2*	—	2	Trees, fence, and crops
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	A personal computer and truck
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. a checkpoint temporarily closed
Flying Checkpoints	37	—	37	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya and 18 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Ibrahimi Mosque closed in Hebron
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Gaining access to civilian land, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	3	Incl. 2 security vehicles detained, Salfit
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	3 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Tulkarem
TOTAL	197	22	219	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksha due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bared from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksha and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Nabala town. (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu Dis town. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Anata town. (iv) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr 'Aqab village. • 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 Al 'Eizariya area to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni'lin town and Bil'in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied except with a special permit. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Silwad town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Mazra'a ash Sharqiya town. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city, searched two houses, and withdrew at 04:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Attack: At 07:15, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Al Jalama Crossing north of Jenin city fired sound grenades at Palestinian workers, who were waiting to cross to their workplaces inside the Green Line. • Raids: (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zawiya and Ar Rama villages. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ya'bad town. At 07:25, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up a checkpoint at its main entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • Raid: At 14:00, the Israeli army raided Al Malih village in the Northern Jordan Valley, took photographs of makeshift houses of farmers and shepherds, and delivered a notice for the demolition of a barracks belonging to 'Aref Ahmed Daraghmeh.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched security and vehicles. • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 19:15, both civilians were admitted to Tulkarem Public Hospital for medical treatment after they were assaulted by Israeli troops inside the Green Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Nafe' Dhumeiri; and (ii) 'Isa Ali Manasrah. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Tulkarem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Karnei Shomron settlement on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Qaddum village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Funduq village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention/Attacks/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town, searched a number of houses, and arrested four civilians. The Israeli army also detained 16-year-old Mu'awiyah Abdul Latif Radhwan and released him later. (ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and combed the western area of Habla town. Meantime, the Israeli army fired flares. (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided 'Izbat at Tabib village and fired flares while it was patrolling the area. (iv) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided Jayyus town and fired flares while it was surrounding and searching a house. The Israeli army also confiscated a personal computer from the house and arrested a civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested four civilians in ‘Azzun town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahir Sameer Abu Haniyyeh; (ii) Adam Basem Saleem; (iii) Lu’ay Anwar Mash’al; and (iv) Ahmed Nidhal Saleem. (v) The Israeli army arrested Murad Walid Hasan Qadoumi in Jayyus town. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • 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) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim 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 between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 12:40, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, Israeli troops positioned on the military post on At Tur Mountain south of Nablus city fired flares over Huwwara checkpoint and surrounding areas.

	<p>(ii) At 00:30, Israeli troops positioned on top of 'Ibal Mountain north of Nablus city fired flares over the junction to 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and surrounding areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Burin village and arrested three civilians. • Arrests: <p>(i) At 11:40, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 'Issam Halaweh.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Burin village:</p> <p>(ii) Ma'moun Jamal Najjar;</p> <p>(iii) Abdullah Zeidan Najjar; and</p> <p>(iv) 'Imad Khaled 'Umran.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <p>(i) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Ballut town, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Mohammed 'Aref Abu Hijleh, and released him at a later time.</p> <p>(ii) At 03:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Deir Istiya town and Haris village, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested three civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between Deir Istiya town and Haris village arrested three unidentified civilians. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 12:50, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, examined Police officers' ID cards, and allowed it to cross at a later time. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 Ariel.
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. • Checkpoints: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00.</p>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al ‘Auja along Al-Mu’arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <p>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Ein ad Duyuk village, searched civilians and vehicles, detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle, and allowed to cross at a later time.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:15.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 in the centre of Al ‘Auja village, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Hani Ma’ali, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and released him at 22:10.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <p>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Auja village, searched a number of commercial premises, and served summonses on three civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided Al Jiftlik village and detained four Palestinian Police officer, while they were preserving security and controlling a fight between Palestinian citizens. At 19:00, Israeli troops released all Police officers after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu’ town to Khirbet al Baq’a village. • <u>Checkpoint/Confiscation of Property:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army closed As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint and confiscated a truck, after unloading vehicle spare parts thereon. At 17:05, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:50, and again at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village.</p>

	<p>(ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided Tuqu' town and patrolled the area until 03:10.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army 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, controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.</p> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.</p> • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions/Physical Assaults: <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:05, and again at 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Samit village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 08:10, and again at 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>

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| | <p>(vii) At 09:45, and again at 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Kahil town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(viii) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(ix) At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Rabud village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(x) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near As Sarra village on the road to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(xi) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(xii) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the settler bypass road near Hagai settlement south of Hebron city, detained a number of civilians, and released them at a later time.</p> <p>(xiii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(xiv) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(xv) At 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Hawawir area (the northern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also severely beat and arrested four civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit ‘Awwa town. (iii) At 17:25, the Israeli army raided Marah al Baqqar village and fired sound grenades on civilians while it was patrolling the area. (iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Samit village. (v) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit ‘Einun village. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city arrested an unidentified civilian. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Al Hawawir area north of Halhul town arrested four unidentified civilians. • <u>House Occupation/Detentions:</u> At 10:30, Israeli troops occupied and converted into a military post the roof of a house belonging to Ziyad Rushdi al Ja’bari near Beit ‘Ein area. Israeli troops detained Al Ja’bari’s family in a single room. • <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> At 09:45, the Israeli army closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and denied access to worshippers, allegedly to enable Israeli settlers to celebrate and perform religious rituals. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to land belonging to Abu Heikal family and damaged a number of trees and the fence around it in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. |
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of ‘Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • Violations of the Ceasefire: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Gaza and Khan Yunis districts. Israeli troops opened fire from their location on the Green Line on Northern Gaza and Gaza districts. Israeli attacks resulted in the injury of three civilians. (ii) Armed Palestinian groups fired three mortars towards the Green Line.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Attack: In the morning of 14 September 2010, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of Beit Hanun town opened intensive fire on participants in a demonstration against the Seam Zone along the Border Fence. The Israeli army prevents landlords and farmers from accessing and tending their land in this area. • Palestinian Attack: At 01:00, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
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<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • Attack: At 16:30, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line on agricultural land near the sanitary landfill in Az Zaytun neighbourhood southeast of Gaza city. • Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling/Injuries: At 16:00, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and four bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 400 metres into Palestinian territory east of Juhor ad Dik area southeast of Gaza city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property, injuring three civilians. Of these, a civilian was in a critical health condition.
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CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> In the morning of 15 September 2010, the Israeli army, including four armoured vehicles and three bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 250 metres into Palestinian territory east of Al Fakhari area. The Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property and levelled land. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the morning of 15 September 2010, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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 (Al ‘Awdah) Crossing is open to allow patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, vehicle spare parts, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.