

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
08:00 15 September 2005 – 08:00 16 September 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian by Israeli army jeep, Tulk.
Injury	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian by Israeli army jeep, Tulk.
Attacks	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 during a raid & 1 by settlers
Raids	27	—	<b>27</b>	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 6 in Hebron
Arrests	17	—	<b>17</b>	Incl. 1 child and 1 school teacher
Detentions	14	—	<b>14</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	24	—	<b>24</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Furniture of 2 houses in Qalqiliya
Land Confiscation	1	—	<b>1</b>	21 dunums in Beit Jala & Al Khadr
Confiscation of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian vehicle at a checkpoint
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	The village of Zububa in Jenin
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	<b>9</b>	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	*	—	—	*Incl. vicinity of settlements in Jenin
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	Incl. Rafah Crossing totally closed
Settler Violence	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. a park in 'Ein ad Duyuk raided
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	Position opposite 1 Pal. checkpoint
Demonstration	1	—	<b>1</b>	Against the Wall in Ramallah
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>115</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Duqqu northwest of the city of Jerusalem and arrested 1 school teacher.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Amin Husni Hussein in the village of Beit Duqqu.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access in both directions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Bir Zeit.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Rima and the village of Kafr 'Ein.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Ramallah that marched towards the United Nations Headquarters. Protestors handed the United Nations Representative a protest letter against Wall construction.</li> </ul>

<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Settlement Evacuation Areas:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to the town of 'Arraba with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint/Confiscation of Property:</u></b> At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Az Zababida and the village of 'Aqqaba, searched civilians and vehicles, and confiscated 1 civilian vehicle after its driver fled away.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Curfew:</u></b> At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Zububa and imposed curfew. The Israeli army remains positioned in the village as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads/Land Levelling:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to the village of Shufa with cement blocks and dirt barricades.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara until 17:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr al Labad, opened indiscriminate fire, set up a checkpoint opposite a Palestinian National Security checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Bal'a.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> At 23:45, an Israeli army jeep travelling opposite the designated direction along the Tulkarem-Nablus road near Nur Shams refugee camp collided with a civilian vehicle, killing Baha' Fawwaz Thiyab and injuring 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 12:10, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint arrested Sameer Jihad Qatu, a Palestinian Police officer.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Kafr Thulth and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddum, searched 2 houses, and damaged furniture therein. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:35, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and searched 1 house. At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 03:45.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 23:00, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child, ostensibly because they passed in the vicinity of the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Suhayb Hussam Hanani,, 17 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Ziyad Mustafa Hajj Mohammed; and</li> <li>(iii) Abdul 'Aziz Khaled Hajj Mohammed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> A group of Israeli settlers opened fire at the entrance to the village of Burqa after the Israeli army prevented them from entering the evacuated settlement of Homesh.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> 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).</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Marda, detained 1 child, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 22:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Iskaka until 22:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Nader Anwar Fares Mansour in the town of Marda.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint, connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 16:00, a group of 3 Israeli settlers, equipped with M16 rifles, raided a park in the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk. Upon receiving a request from the Palestinian DCO, the Israeli army evacuated the settlers from the area.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli army infantry forces, including 6 soldiers, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala until 08:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, and again at 19:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:25, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested Mohammed Ali Ibrahim 'Asakira.</li> <li>• <b>Land Confiscation:</b> The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/157/05 to confiscate 21 <i>dunums</i> (5.25 acres) of land belonging to the city of Beit Jala and the town of Al Khadr for expanding the tunnels' area along Road # 90 leading to the city of Jerusalem.</li> </ul>
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the old gold market in the old city of Hebron with an iron gate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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'.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Sinjir south of the city of Hebron, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Dura and the village of Deir Samit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Detentions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:00 on 15 September 2005, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00 on 15 September 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:15 on 15 September 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched 1 house, after detaining its residents. The Israeli army also served summons to a number of the house residents to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:15 on 15 September 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>(v) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(vi) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in Abu Snieneh neighbourhood, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians for an extended period of time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area of Sinjir south of the city of Hebron arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Majed Sa'id Maraqa; and</li> <li>(ii) Jamal Abdul Majid Shadid.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Najib Abu Shamsiyyeh in the city of Hebron.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Yatta:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) 'Ayed 'Eid Abdul Qader al Jundi;</li> <li>(v) 'Eid Abdul Qader al Jundi;</li> <li>(vi) Mousa Abdul Qader al Jundi; and</li> <li>(vii) Mohammed 'Eid Abdul Qader al Jundi.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Sa'ir:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(viii) Nizar Younes at Taraweh;</li> <li>(ix) Seif Ziyad at Taraweh; and</li> <li>(x) Ra'fat Khalil at Taraweh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 23:00, the Israeli army ordered, through loudspeakers, civilians between 16 and 40 years of age in Jaber neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron to round up, led them to a military post near the Ibrahim Mosque, and forced them to sign on papers, the contents of which are unknown.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.</li> </ul>
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<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Activities not reported.</li></ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Activities not reported.</li></ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Activities not reported.</li></ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li><li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.</li><li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li></ul></li></ul>