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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 17 September 2005 – 08:00 18 September 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	7	—	7	Incl. 2 in raids & 3 from milit. Posts
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 6 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Reconnaissance aircraft over Salfit
Arrests	12	—	12	Incl. 4 children & 3 school students
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police officer
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Near Kafr Thulth by Israeli settlers
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	1 public vehicle damaged
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Budrus in Raml'h
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	4	—	4	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	*	—	—	*Incl. vicinity of settlements in Jenin
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Rafah Crossing totally closed
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 40 grapevines set on fire
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Taking position near 1 security patrol
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Open fire towards Salim checkpoint
TOTAL	113	6	119	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 15:00 on 17 September 2005, the Israeli army suddenly withdrew from the evacuated settlement of Homesh, where settler houses were demolished, in the district of Jenin without prior coordination with the Palestinian Authority.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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 was resumed 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sinjil and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property/Curfew: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, took position near 1 Palestinian National Security patrol, searched 1 building after surrounding it, and arrested 3 civilians. An Israeli army jeep also collided with and damaged 1 public vehicle. At 17:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.

	<p>(iii) At 00:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 01:05.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Budrus, opened indiscriminate fire, and imposed curfew. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> (i) The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Ramallah, including Abdul Rahman Mohammed Shteivi. (ii) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in Al Jalazun refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Settlement Evacuation Areas:</u> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to the town of 'Arraba with cement blocks. (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. (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. (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. • <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 Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village of Al Far'a, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned in the evacuated settlement of Kadim opened fire towards civilians, who attempted to enter the settlement after the Israeli army was reported to have withdrawn from the settlement of Homesh. • <u>Raid/Detention:</u> An Israeli army patrol raided the village of Bir al Basha and detained a number of civilians, after halting 1 civilian vehicle. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the vicinity of the village of Al Far'a arrested Isma'il Khalil Dababseh, a Palestinian National Security officer.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 19:40, armed Palestinian individuals driving a civilian vehicle opened fire and fired 1 homemade mortar towards Israeli troops positioned at Salim checkpoint in the northern Jenin district. Consequently, Israeli troops pursued and opened fire towards the vehicle as well as raided and patrolled the village of Rummana.
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 having levelled 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 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Ibyar 'Ashour east of the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jubara tunnel south of the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Anabta and the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:45, and again at 18:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. (ii) At 14:30, and again at 20:35, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Bal'a and 'Anabta. • <u>Detention:</u> At 11:30, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem, detained Samer Bsharat, a Palestinian Police officer, and released him at a later time.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Qalqiliya-Habla junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jammal and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Qaddum and raided 1 aluminium workshop. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Hajja and Kafr Qaddum. (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of ‘Azzun and arrested 1 child. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Nadi Isma’il Radhwan, 17 years old, in the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Settler Violence/Land Levelling:</u> Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma’ale Shomron levelled land belonging to Qassem ‘Awadh Mara’beh in the vicinity of the town of Kafr Thulth.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied access to civilians in both directions, claiming to be investigating a bag belonging to 1 civilian. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Jalud and Qaryut and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Zawata and searched a number of houses. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 15:40, the Israeli army arrested 4 school students along the settler bypass south of the village of Till: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Thaer Ahmed Ramadhan, 17 years old; (ii) Mohammed Radhwan Ishtayyeh, 17 years old; (iii) ‘Azmi Ahmed Jamous, 17 years old; and (iv) Mohammed ‘Uthman Ramadhan, 17 years old.
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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint on Za’tara junction and impeded civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Deir Istiya and the village of Qira and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:50. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until 12:15. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 20:15, an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Salfit.
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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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>(ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilian vehicles travelling in both directions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and the other on the junction to the Dead Sea south of the city of Jericho, and searched civilians and vehicles travelling in both directions.
<p>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>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Beit Sahur and the town of Za'tara and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:15, Israeli troops guarding a site for Wall construction in the vicinity of 'Ayda refugee camp fired sound and tear gas grenades towards a number of children in the refugee camp. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. At 11:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 00:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem and patrolled the area. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> A group of Israeli settlers set fire to 40 grapevines cultivated on civilian land in the area of 'Aqabet 'Ayda, affiliated with the town of Al Khadr.
<p>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 the old gold market in the old city of Hebron with an iron gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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'. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and Dura and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided Al Fawwar refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 06:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharsa and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) The Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 1 university dormitory, and arrested 1 university student. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Majid Ibrahim Shadid in the village of Kharsa. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Suhayb Daraghmeh in the city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

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

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Renewal of Administrative Detention:</u> Israeli authorities renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) of Majdi Ahmed ash Shurouf from the city of Bethlehem for the 10th consecutive time.
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