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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 19 September 2005 – 08:00 20 September 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. 1 female civilian severely beaten
Attack	1	—	1	Tear gas grenades fired at civilians
Raids	14	1	15	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 3 in Qalqiliya
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Over Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima
Arrests	16	—	16	Incl. 1 child and 1 female civilian
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	2	1	3	Incl. land south of Gaza city
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Olive and almond trees uprooted
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	0.4 <i>dunums</i> in the town of Haris
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 9 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Nablus
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	—	5	5	Incl. Rafah Crossing totally closed
Settlement Activity	2	—	2	Incl. land levelled & caravans placed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 road constructed in 'Aqraba, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 security vehicle detained in Nablus
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. Jewish worshippers protected
Demonstration	—	1	1	In solidarity with prisoners in Gaza
TOTAL	101	9	110	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 06:00 on 20 September 2005, the Israeli army suddenly withdrew from the evacuated settlement of Sanur in the district of Jenin, where settler houses were demolished, without prior coordination with the Palestinian Authority.

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. Arrest/Physical Assaults: The Israeli army severely beat and arrested 1 unidentified female civilian in front of an Israeli Police station on Salah ad Din Street in the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also assaulted a number of civilians who attempted to rescue the female civilian.
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 Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. Raids/Air Patrol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah and the town of Beituniya. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh. At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. The Israeli army also patrolled the area until 22:10.

	<p>(iii) At 20:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the towns of Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima and set up a checkpoint on the road leading to the town of Kafr ad Dik. An Israeli army helicopter patrolled the skies over the towns of Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima. At 22:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara arrested an unidentified civilian.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Settlement Evacuation Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas arrested 4 civilians, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Haroun Rashid Dabak; and (ii) Badran Mithqal Daraghmeh.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads/Land Levelling: <ul 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. • Settlement Activity: The Israeli army levelled land and placed caravans in the mountainous area surrounding the settlement of 'Einav.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00 on 19 September 2005, 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. (ii) At 08:00, and again at 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Azzun and Jayyus and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Jit and Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, set up 2 checkpoints at its northern and southern entrances, and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested 1 child, detained another 6 children, and released them at a later time. (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr Thulth, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddum and searched 2 houses.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Nour ad Din Rayyan, 17 years old, in the town of 'Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army arrested 'Inad Ghazi Shawahneh in the town of Kafr Thulth.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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>Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Talluza and Al Badhan and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops detained 1 public vehicle belonging to the Palestinian National Security forces, searched the vehicle, and examined the IDs of Palestinian National Security officers inside it. (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Israeli troops also fired tear gas grenades towards civilians and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on Al Badhan road arrested Fares Hasan at Tayeh, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer. • <u>Detentions:</u> (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army detained 14 workers in a construction site on the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya after a civilian driving an illegal vehicle fled away upon being pursued by the Israeli army. At 18:30, the Israeli army released the workers. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus detained 3 civilians for several hours. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> Israeli settlers from the settlement of Itamar levelled land and constructed a road on civilian land cultivated with olive and almond trees in the areas of Abu al Wafa and Al Karama affiliated with the village of 'Aqraba.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kafr ad Dik and the village of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Bidhya and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Nour ad Din Taha in the town of Bidhya. • Land Confiscation: The Israeli army issued an order to confiscate 0.4 <i>dunums</i> (0.10 acres) of land belonging to the town of Haris to erect a military watchtower on the junction to the town.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint, connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, and to impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho south of the city of Jericho, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Omar Fakhri al Jabali; and (ii) 'Amer al Fakhouri. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 06:45, Palestinian security forces accompanied and provided protection for a number of Jewish worshippers while they were visiting a synagogue in the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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 the civilians' residence in the village illegal. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. The Israeli army also continues to close the old gold market in the old city of Hebron with an iron gate.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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'. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near Hebron University, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa and searched 1 house. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 workers from the town of Idhna while they were working in the area of Beit Jibrin inside the Green Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hatem Bashir; and (ii) Abdul 'Aziz Abdul Fattah Bashir. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Adh Dhahiriya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) 'Abed Mohammed al Battat; and (iv) Rami Isma'il at Til.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 11:55, an Israeli army bulldozer raided 150 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 108 on the Green Line south of Gaza city and levelled land. • Demonstration: At 10:40, a mass demonstration took place in front the International Committee of the Red Cross offices and marched towards the Palestinian Legislative Council yard in Gaza city in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli prisons.
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"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.

	<p>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 04:00, an armed confrontation took place between Palestinian National Security forces and unidentified armed groups while the latter were attempting to smuggle illegal goods along the Egyptian border opposite Rafah refugee camp.
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GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u> The Israeli Prison administration subjects political prisoners held in Nafha Prison, numbering 740, to medical negligence such as postponing the provision of the necessary medical treatment to ill prisoners, including those in crucial need of surgeries. The Israeli Prison Administration also subjects prisoners to the psychological pressure of having their relatives harassed by Israeli prison guards during family visits. Additionally, the Israeli Prison Administration offers prisoners bad-quality food cooked by criminal prisoners.
<p>WORK PRMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> Israeli authorities renewed 8,370 work permits for crossing the Green Line. All workers possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 285 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, only 205 workers (approximately 72% of those possessing work permits) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line. (ii) Israeli authorities issued work permits for 125 workers over the age of 40 to stay overnight inside the Green Line.