

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 19 September 2006 – 08:00 20 September 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 Pal. Civil Defence officer, Nablus
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attack	—	1	1	Missiles by F16 aircraft on Rafah city
Attacks	12	11	23	Incl. 10 in raids & 10 from military posts
Raids	27	2	29	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 5 in Jenin
Air Patrols	—	3	3	Incl. F16 combat aircraft over N. Gaza
Arrests	18	—	18	Incl. 2 children and 3 Pal. security officers
Detentions	19	1	20	At checkpoints and in residential locales
House Demolition	—	1	1	1 house during an air attack in Rafah city
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	10	1	11	Incl. bureaux de change & bank damaged
Confiscation of Property	16	—	16	Incl. millions of Shekels & computers
House Occupations	2	—	2	Incl. 1 house in Kharbatha al Misbah
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of Beit Furik in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	36	—	36	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	3	Incl. shelling near 1 Pal. security location
Palestinian Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. 3 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	1 explosive belt handed over, Ramallah
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>234</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<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, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, 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, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> On the dawn of 19 September 2006, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Taha, a civilian resident of the village of Qatanna, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Waleed Mohammed al A'raj in Qalandiya refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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- **Closure of Main Roads:**
  - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.
  - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud on the Ramallah-Jericho road as well as the western entrance to the village of Saffa.
- **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank.
- **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, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira.
- **Flying Checkpoints:** At 14:30, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints along the road connecting the villages of 'Ein 'Arik and Kharbatha al Misbah and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/House Occupation/Confiscation of Property/Attack:**
  - (i) At 14:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area until 15:30.
  - (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha al Misbah, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post.
  - (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh as well as Qaddura refugee camp. A number of Israeli soldiers took position on the roof of the buses complex in the city of El Bireh. In the city of Ramallah, the Israeli army raided Al 'Ajjouli Bureau de Change and confiscated money and documents, after arresting the bureau's owner along with his son and forcing them to open the bureau. The Israeli army also raided Palestine Bureau de Change and confiscated money and documents. In Qaddura refugee camp, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. Additionally, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 05:30.
  - (iv) At 04:40, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and searched 1 house. At 07:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
  - (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Rammun and arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Ramallah:
  - (i) Ghazi al 'Ajjouli; and
  - (ii) One of his sons.
 The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Qaddura refugee camp:
  - (iii) Ibrahim az Za'tout; and
  - (iv) Sameer Ibrahim as Za'tout.
  - (v) The Israeli army arrested Ali Ibrahim al Kahleh, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the village of Rammun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 19:40, Palestinian security forces handed over an explosive belt, seized in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.</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>Raids/Attacks/Confiscation/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, Israeli Special Forces raided the town of Birqin and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Az Zababida. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 1 child and withdrew at 19:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. While searching houses belonging to money changers, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. The Israeli army also confiscated 2 mobile telephones and 1 computer from 1 house. Having forced them out of their houses, the Israeli army coerced money changers to open their places of business. In addition, the Israeli army used explosives to destroy the doors of other bureaux de change and confiscated from them all the money available as well as a number of cheques and financial documents. The targeted bureaux de change were: Sa’eed al Murad Money Changer; Al Boujarmi Money Changer; and Nassar Money Changer. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian in Jenin refugee camp and withdrew at 04:00.</li> <li>(iv) At 04:15, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Tammun, opened intensive fire, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Jameel Mohammed Mansour while he was working in an area inside the Green Line, claiming that did not possess a work permit. The Israeli authorities sentenced Mansour to 2 years in prison and charged him a fine of NIS 2,000.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Ayman Abdullah ‘Ateeq in the town of Bruqin.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Wisam Yousef Abdul Qader in the town of Az Zababida.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Salah Breiki in Jenin refugee camp.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army arrested Bashar Mohammed Bsharat, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the town of Tammun.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the Dahiyat Dhinnaba-Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Masqufa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ramin and denied access to civilian vehicles attempting to bypass 'Einav checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Attack/Confiscation/Destruction of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem and opened intensive fire. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was searching a commercial shop. At 13:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched houses belonging to money changers, and confiscated from a house 1 computer, registers, and an unspecified amount of money. The Israeli army also forced owners of bureaux de change to open their places of business, destroyed the door of 1 bureau de change, and confiscated computers, financial documents and registers, and money kept in these bureaux. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 05:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Mustafa 'Awadh in the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>detector. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as 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 eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, opened intensive fire, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched 1 house.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Thulth.</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 Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00.</li> <li>(ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.</li> <li>(iii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.</li> <li>(iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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.</li> <li>(v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attacks/Curfew/Detention/Destruction/Confiscation of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik, after an explosive device exploded on the settler bypass road west of the town. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire, imposed curfew, and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, searched 1 building as well as a number of houses after detaining residents, and arrested 1 civilian. After having destroyed (using explosives) its outer and inner doors, the Israeli army raided Jordan National Bank but could not break the bank's safe. In addition, the Israeli army raided 6 bureaux de change after using explosives to destroy their doors and confiscated computers, registers, bonds, and all the money amounts kept in these bureaux. Additionally, fire erupted in</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>1 bureau de change and while a Palestinian Civil Defence fire truck was travelling to extinguish the fire, the Israeli army opened fire towards it, injuring 1 Palestinian Civil Defence officer. At the entrance to 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:10 on 18 September 2006, the Israeli army arrested 16-year-old Rashad Yasser Yaseen during its raid on 'Askar refugee camp, in addition to those reported on 18 September 2006.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Ghaleb Sweidan in the city of Nablus.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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 village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, 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 11:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Kafr ad Dik and Deir Ghassana and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Mohammed Ahmed Fahmawi.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint on the Jericho-Nablus main road detained Samer Abdul Ra'ouf Bisharat, a Palestinian National Security officer. After serving him a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence, Israeli troops released Bisharat at 11:00.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 03:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and searched 1 building after detaining residents. The Israeli army also arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer and withdrew at 03:50.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, the Israeli army arrested Salah Ya'qoub 'Atallah near the junction to the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Siraj Muneer Yousef, a Palestinian Police officer, in the city of Bethlehem.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the entrance to the village of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>'Arab ar Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin; and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:20, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Halhul and searched 1 commercial shop.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints in the areas of Nimra and Ras al Jora, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Taffuh.</li> <li>(iv) At 06:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, set up a checkpoint on the town's main road, and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 20:30, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians on Ash Shuhada' and As Sahleh Streets in the old city of Hebron, compelled them to strip, and forced them to stand against walls.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 08:00 on 19 September 2006 and 08:00 on 20 September 2006, the Israeli army fired 67 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya as well as near 'Izbat 'Abed Rabbu, in the area surrounding Ash Shuhada' cemetery, and in Tallet ar Rayyes east of the town of Jabalya. Of those fired, 1 artillery shell did not explode.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 15:35, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing towards Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing towards the lane designated for the crossing of workers on Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:10, the Israeli army, including 5 armoured vehicles, raided 900 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 56 on the Green Line and took position on Tallet Abu Safiya east of the town of Jabalya.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 400 metres into Palestinian territory near Points 59 and 60 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya, levelled agricultural land, and withdrew at 06:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 13:05, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:50, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. The mortar exploded in the area from which it was launched.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 18:10, the Israeli army fired 5 mortars from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding 1 Palestinian National Security location east of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 117 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:55, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 13:05, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 06:00, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards the area of Al Farahin east of the city of Khan Yunis.</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> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Incursion:</u></b> Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. At 07:25, the Israeli army carried out an incursion into the area of Ad Dihniya, opened intensive fire, and demanded that civilians</li> </ul>

	<p>gather in a yard in the area. The Israeli army also remains positioned around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 01:00, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired missiles towards and destroyed a 1-storey house in the city of Rafah at a distance of 200 metres east of Rafah Crossing, claiming that a tunnel was dug underneath the house. The Israeli army had notified residents (by telephone) to evacuate.</li><li>• <b><u>House Demolition:</u></b> The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on the city of Rafah belongs of Fat'hi Abu Jarad.</li><li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 06:30, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards agricultural land in the area of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah.</li><li>• <b><u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 01:00, the Israeli army demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian National Security forces evacuate their locations near Points 208 and 235 on the Green Line in the area between Sufa Crossing and Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing east of the city of Rafah.</li></ul>
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