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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 19 September 2007 – 08:00 20 September 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	1	1	Child shot at and ran over by bulldozer
Injuries	6	2	8	Incl. 2 in Nablus, 2 armed
Arrests	28	*	28	Incl. 23 in Nablus, 2 in Ramallah, 1 police
Detentions	18	1	19	At checkpoints and population clusters
Raids	25	2	27	Incl. 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Nablus
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Closure of checkpoint, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	12	---	12	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Salfit, 4 in Nablus
Attacks	6	4	10	6 raids, confrontations
Air Patrols	2	2	4	2 helicopters, 2 surveillance planes
Curfew	2	---	2	Curfew continues in Ein Bait al-Ma' camp
House Occupation	3	3	6	A number of houses in Nablus
Property Confiscation	2	---	2	2 IDs from 2 brothers
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Library burnt in Nablus, house burnt in Jenin
Land Leveling	---	1	1	Agricultural land
Wall Construction	26	---	26	In Jerusalem, Tulkarem, Salfit, Bethlehem
Closures	6	---	6	Partial in Jerusalem, Tulkarem, Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	36	---	36	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin
Closure of Wall Gates	1	---	1	Alongside Qafin town in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Partial opening for humanitarian cases
Attack on Religious Sites	1	---	1	Closure of al-Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron
Demonstrations	1	---	1	In Nablus
Palestinian Attacks	---	2	2	4 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	192	26	218	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on main West Bank roads, resulting in the isolation of northern from southern West Bank districts, and the isolation of Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from other districts.
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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. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The Israeli army continues to close the main road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of al-Ram where completion of Wall construction in the area is underway. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point," and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem ID and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Ramot checkpoint and denied civilian access.. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah Road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem ID to cross, after subjecting them to thorough search using electronic devices. Wall Construction: 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 al-Shayyah, 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.
RAMALLAH & AL-BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village

	<p>of Saffa with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. • Flying checkpoints: At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road between the town of Beit Liqya and the village of Bit 'Ur al-Tahta. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ein Yabroud. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the al-'Amaari refugee camp in the city of al-Bireh, searched a house, and withdrew at 04:00. (iv) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, searched several houses, and handed several civilians notices to see the Israeli intelligence. (v) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beitunia, searched a building, arrested two civilians, and withdrew at 04:00. • Arrests: The civilians arrested in Beitunia are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salah al-'Anabi; and (ii) Nouh Abdel Aziz Hreish. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<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 the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints on the junction to the town of Araba and near the Arab American University, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Touba. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Anza, searched a house, confiscated the IDs of two brothers -- a police officer and a university student, and withdrew at 03:00. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, opened fire and fired sound bombs while patrolling the city. Fire broke out in one of the houses as a result of throwing sound bombing it. The Israeli army withdrew at 06:00. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure aggravates the health and education conditions of Palestinian civilians.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Kafr al-Labad and the village of Shoufa; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain, and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on Tulkarem-Nablus Road as well as at Jabara checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'on, opened fire and fired sound bombs while patrolling the village as a result hurling rocks at the Israeli army assigned to guard the Wall. The raid recurred at 03:00 and the Israeli army imposed curfew and arrested one civilian. The Israeli army remains in the village until the preparation of this report. (ii) At 21:25, the Israeli army, airdropped from helicopters, raided the area of Wadi al-Shaer located between the towns of Anabta and Bal'a, and combed the area. (iii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched two houses, and arrested two civilians, one of them a police officer, and withdrew at 03:25. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The civilian arrested in the village of Far'on is Mohammad Akram Salameh. (ii) The two civilians arrested in the city of Tulkarem are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Samir Mohammad Abdallah Na'aluh (police officer); and (b) Omar Daoud Jaber. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special permits. The closure aggravates the health and education conditions of Palestinian civilians. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army closed the western gate of the Wall alongside the town of Qafin claiming it suspected a suspicious object, and prevented farmers from reaching their houses.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • Flying checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impeded traffic. • Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and opened fire and fired sound bombs while patrolling the city. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, thus affecting the life conditions of Palestinian civilians

	<p>living behind the Wall.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • 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 Jirzim Mount) is open for civilians except on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the neighboring village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since 01:00 on the day of September 18, the Israeli army has been raiding the city of Nablus and Ein Beit al-Ma’ refugee camp. Additionally, the Israeli army continued the curfew imposed on the camp and occupied a number of houses and buildings in the area surrounding the camp and turned them into military posts. Clashes erupted between Palestinian civilians and the Israeli army resulting in the injury of 6 civilians including a child, searched several houses, arrested 23 civilians including 3 children 2 girls, 4 brothers, and detained 6 civilians who were later released. Besides, Clashes occurred between the Israeli army and civilians. Fire broke out in a library because the Israeli army hurled a sound bomb in it. The Israeli army still remains in the city until the preparation of this report. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir al-Hatab. • Arrests: The 23 civilians arrested in Eian al-Ma’ refugee camp are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mohammad Amid Younis, 16; (b) Guivara Saqlameh Hmeidan, 17;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) Mustafa Khalil Abu Daoud, 16; (d) Wafa' Munir Abu Khalifa; (e) Huda Ilayan Zamel and her son Kifah; (f) Bahaa' Munir Abu Khalifa; (g) Mahmoud Ali Khabbas; (h) Omar Alli Khabbas; (i) Mohammad Ali Khabbas; (j) Ahmad Ali Khabbas; (k) Ilayan Zamel Ilayan; (l) Jihad Salim Ahmad; (m) Mohannad Ahmad Salem; (n) Hamza Tawfiq Abdel Rahim; (o) Ra'ed Salama Hmeidan; (p) Mo'taz Hamdan Rahhal; (q) Shadi Khalil Abu Daoud; (r) Amir Suleiman, Khalid; (s) Bader Ahmas Namous; (t) Majdi Youssef Attiyeh; (u) Mohammad Youssef Attiyeh; and (v) Ma'adh Fahmawi. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:25, a public march set out in the city of Nablus and headed to Ein al Ma' refugee camp protesting the Israeli attacks on the camp, and at once the Israeli army opened fire at random to scatter the march.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify procedures at the checkpoint of the town of Deir Balout, and prevents cars from travelling to the town of Kafr al-Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify procedures at the checkpoint on Zaatarah junction and impedes the movement of civilians. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kafal Hares and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the village of Khirbet Qays and the village of Mazare' al-Noubani. • <u>Raids:</u> At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya, detained one civilian while patrolling the town and later released him. Besides, the Israeli army

	<p>set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues north-west of the city of Salfit and on the land of the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of Ariel settlement.
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 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 ID. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Raids: At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Oja.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The road leading to the village of al-Numan is still closed except for the southern road leading to the Wall gate. • Closure of Main Roads: All the roads leading to Road 60 that leads to the city of Jerusalem are still closed. • Raids: At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Khader and the village of Artas, and patrolled them at 24:00. • Wall Construction: Land levelling continues in north-west the village of al-Khader and the town of Beit Jala east of the settlement of Ephrata and in the area surrounding the town of al-Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. The Israeli army also 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, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; 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 road connecting the town of Surif

	<p>to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp.</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"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the bridge of the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) 23:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of al-Sahib in the Abu Sneineh area in the old city of Hebron.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Naeem.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Thahiriye.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Yatta and al-Samou'.</p> <p>(iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled it until 06:00.</p> • <u>Attacks on Religious Sites:</u> On the day of September 19, the Israeli army closed al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the city of Hebron, and patrolled the city until 06:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues at Tarqumia junction and between the settlement of Eshkolot and the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases, after prior coordination. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <p>(i) On the evening of the day of September 19, two mortars were fired in the direction of the Green Line</p>
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <p>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel.</p>
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 04:00 Israeli tanks and vehicles, backed up by helicopters and surveillance planes, raided our areas to the depth of 1.5 kilometres in the area of

	<p>Juhr al-Dik north-east of the refugee camp of al-Breij, and occupied roofs of a number houses, and opened fire intensively in the direction of civilian houses and agricultural areas, resulting in the death of a young civilian who was shot at and ran over by an Israeli bulldozers. The Israeli army also clashed with armed forces resulting in the injury of two, one seriously injured, and razed agricultural land. The Israeli army still remains until the time of preparation of this report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaths: The civilian killed in the area of Johr al-Dik north of al-Breij refugee camp is Mahmoud Kayed al-Kafafi, 17. • Palestinian Attacks: At 16:30, two mortars were fired in the direction of the Green Line, and at once the Israeli forces fired tank missiles in the direction of north-east of the area of al-Qarara.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Yasser Arafat International Airport * Al-Awdah Crossing * Sufa Crossing * Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing • Raids: At dawn on the day of September 19, a special force backed up with tanks and military vehicles raided the area of al-Shokeh east of the city of Rafah, searched a number of houses, detained several civilians and arrested some of them. • Arrests: Neither the number nor the names of the civilians arrested in the area of al-Shokeh are known.

LABOR CONDITIONS

<p>WEST BANK DISTRICTS</p>	<p>* The number of permits given for laborers to work inside the Green Line was 15,202 permits. The number of laborers that were allowed to enter was not known.</p>
<p>GAZA DISTRICTS</p>	<p>* The number of permits given for laborers to work inside the Green Line was 10 permits.</p>