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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 19 September 2010 – 08:00 20 September 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	_	1	1	A civilian in Northern Gaza
Attacks		3	3	2 from mil. posts and 1 by navy boats
Raids	32	_	32	Incl. 4 in Jenin and 7 in Hebron
Air Patrols	_	2	2	Helicopters & reconnaissance, Rafah
Arrests (per person)	5	_	5	Incl. 1 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Bethlehem
Detentions	15	_	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Home Demolitions	*	_		Notices to demolish 8 houses, Qalqiliya
Wall Construction	19	_	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Incl. 50 olive trees damaged by fire
Attack on Property	1	_	1	Closure of community centre extended
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	30	_	30	Incl. 6 in Jerusalem and 12 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7		7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Only Rafah Crossing open
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	A mosque surrounded in Hebron
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Incl. grapevines cut down in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. a security vehicle detained
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	3 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	5	_	5	In solidarity with political prisoners
TOTAL	174	10	184	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Agsa Mosque compound.
- (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kafr 'Aqab village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Biddu town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Mikhmas village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: At 14:50, the Israeli army raided 'Anata town, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town again and searched a house.
- Attack on Property: On 18 September 2010, the Israeli authorities issued an order on the extension of closing the Nidhal Community Development Centre of the Health Work Union of Committees in the old city of Jerusalem for a period of another year; i.e. towards the end of 2011.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (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.

JERUSALEM

	 Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Al 'Eizariya area to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni'lin town and Bil'in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied to prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction. Raids: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ramallah and El Bireh cities. At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Ghassana town. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. Raids/Detentions: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Kafr Ra'i town and searched a house, after detaining residents. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Jaba' town and arrested a civilian. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jenin city and Jenin refugee camp. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 'Imad Subhi Malaysheh in Jaba' town. Demonstration: At 10:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Jenin city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli prisons. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.

	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of the ICRC offices in Tubas city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli prisons.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Raids: At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city and Tulkarem refugee camp. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Fiving Checkpoints: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoint near the entrances to AI Funduq and Jinsafut villages and searched security and vehicles. At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hajja village. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village. At 27:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Azzun town. Arrest: On 19 September 2010, Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint arrested Usamah Rasmi 'Amr. Home Demolitions: On 16 September 2010, the Israeli army distributed notices for demolition of eight civilian homes in Arab ar Ramadin al Janubi village, claiming that they had been built without the required construction licences and located in Area C, which is under full Israeli control. Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: On 19 September 2010, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to land belonging to Mahmoud 'Ubeid in the village of Kafr Qaddum, damaging approximately 50 olive trees. At 17:10, a group of Israeli settlers stole olive harvest on civilian land near Karnei Shomron settlement in 'Azzun town. Demonstration: At 12:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of the ICRC offices in Qalqiliya city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli prisons. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

	(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras 'Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.
NABLUS	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
SALFIT	Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.

	 (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raids: (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddya town. (ii) At 13:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kifl Haris town. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Yasuf village and searched a number of civilian houses. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	 Closure of Crossing Point: Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge is closed due to the Yom Kippur Holiday. Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fasayil village, searched civilians and vehicles, detained two civilians, and released them at 15:00. At 13:45, and again at 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint for the third time and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:35. Raid: At 04:30, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and arrested a house.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 dunums (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.

- <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 22:25, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Battir and Husan villages and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00.
- (iii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ash Shawawra village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Battir village and searched a number of civilian houses.
- (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Husan village and patrolled the area until 13:30.
- (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided Al Khadr town and patrolled the area until 15:00.
- (iv) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Beit Jala city and took position near a Palestinian National Security checkpoints, forcing officers to leave. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Shadi 'Isa Ma'ali in Beit Jala city.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of the ICRC offices in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli prisons.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.

Closure.

HEBRON

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.
- (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.

• Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle, examined officers' IDs, and allowed it to cross at a later time. At 16:30, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Hawawir area (the northern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilian vehicles.
- (v) At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit 'Einun village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Wadi ash Shajina village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (viii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ix) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (x) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Attack on Religious Site/Detentions:

- (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sa'ir town.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 19:25, the Israeli army raided city again, surrounded a mosque in 'Issa area, and detained worshippers after forcing them out of the mosque. Israeli troops also examined worshippers' ID cards and released them at a later time. In addition, Israeli troops searched a house and arrested a civilian.
- (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tarqumiya town.
- (iv) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura and Beit 'Awwa towns.
- (v) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Samit village.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Zakariya Ali al Ja'bari in Hebron city.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 09:30, a group of Israeli settlers excavated land belonging to Abu Heikal family in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. Israeli settlers prepared the land for cultivation.
- (ii) In the morning of 20 September 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from Harsina settlement cut down grapevines on one-*dunum* area of civilian land in Al Buweira area east of Hebron city.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

(ii)

At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Palestinian territory in Northern Gaza district, injuring a civilian. The

- The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Palestinian territory in Northern Gaza district, injuring a civilian. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Northern Gaza beach.
- (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired three mortars towards the Green Line.

Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January

2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.

Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. Attacks/Injury: (i) In the morning of 19 September 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from **NORTHERN** its location on the Green Line towards a number of civilians north of Al GAZA Qarya al Badawiya north of Beit Lahiya town, injuring Nader Isma'il Ghaben. In the morning of 20 September 2010, Israeli navy officers opened (ii) intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the As Sudaniya beach west of Beit Lahiya town. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of (i) **GAZA** wheat and animal feed.

CENTRAL GAZA	Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<u>Air Patrol</u> : In the evening of 19 September 2010, Israeli combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies of Palestinian territory east of Al Qarara town.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open to allow patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals, as well as to civilians who had performed 'Umrah (minor pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia). (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas. Attack: In the morning of 19 September 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of Rafah city. Palestinian Attack: At 23:40, three mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners</u> : In the evening of 19 September 2010, Israeli Nahshon and Metsada Units officers raided the Ramon Prison, forced political prisoners at gunpoint out of their cells, and conducted an abrupt search of cellular telephones. In addition to beating several prisoners with batons, Israeli officers fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as tear gas grenades on prisoners, who protested against provocative searches.
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