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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 20 September 2010 – 08:00 21 September 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	4	_	4	Incl. 3 during confrontations
Raids	28		28	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 10 in Hebron
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Helicopters over Khan Yunis
Arrests (per person)	10	_	10	Incl. 3 in Jericho and 4 in Bethlehem
Detentions	14	_	14	Incl. pupils and a Police officer
Wall Construction	19	_	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	*	_		A barracks to be evacuated in Jericho
Attacks on Property	*	_		Incl. ceasing construction of 11 houses
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. a checkpoint temporarily closed
Flying Checkpoints	31	_	31	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya 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		3	3	4 crossing points partially open
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	Road # 1 expanded in Jerusalem
Settler Violence	2	_	2	A civilian beaten and olive crops stolen
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Photographs taken of security offices
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	168	5	173	

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 Aqsa 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.

- Attack: In the evening of 20 September 2010, the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades on civilians, who attempted to confront Israeli settler attacks in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city.
- <u>Settlement Activity</u>: The Israeli army has continued to level land and expand Road # 1 in the area between Az Za'ayyem checkpoint and junction to the French Hill in Jerusalem city.

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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.

JERUSALEM

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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. Flying Checkpoint: At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the settler bypass road near Al Mughayyir village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 14:25, the Israeli army raided Bil'in village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Birch city. At 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Rafah village. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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: At 03:00 on 20 September 2010, the Israeli army raided Silat adh Dhahr town, searched two houses, and arrested two civilians. At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ya'bad town. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Silat adh Dhahr town: 'Adnan Mohammed Yaloul; and 'Allam Ma'zouz Zeid al Kilani. 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>Raid</u>: At 21:40, the Israeli army raided Bardala village and patrolled the area until 23:00.
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.

	 Raid: At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town. 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. Piving Checkpoints/Detention: At 09:00, and again at 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Qalqiliya city, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Omar Abdullah Mar"i, a Palestinian Police officer, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). At 22:35, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and opened fire on a civilian vehicle, claiming that it had not stopped at the checkpoint. (iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to Qalqiliya city) and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Attack on Property: (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided Kafr Thulth town and distributed notices for the cessation of building 11 houses under construction licences and located in Area C, which is under full Israeli control. Affected houses belong to: (i) Hasan Mohammed Ghanem; (ii) Ayman Sa'id Gharabeh; (iii) Raed Farid Miqbel; (iv) Ali Theeb Gharabeh; (vi) Thaer Kamal as Seiff; (vii) Abdul Qader Ghannam; (viii) Wasef Mohammed Shawahneh; (x) Zaki Abdullah Thaher; and (xi) Muhannad Sa'id Gharabeh. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli army raided Jit village and patrolled the area until 19:30. Arrest: At 10:30, Israeli troops arrested Miqdad Mohammed Ibrahim 'Azem, a resident of Qalqiliya city, allegedly because he had attempted to gain access into Israel without the required permit. Wall Gates: (i) 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim 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 between 07:00 and 02:00.
- (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
- (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access until 22:25.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians.
- (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road and denied civilian access until 17:15.
- (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yatma village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Urif village.
- Settler Violence/Raid/Attack: At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers stole olive harvest on civilian land in Burin village. As he attempted to confront them, Israeli settlers severely beat Bashir Jibreel Qadous, leaving him with contusions. Qadous was transported to hospital for medical treatment. The Israeli army also raided the area, fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades on civilians, and evacuated settlers at 11:00.

NABLUS

Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern (ii)entrance to the town of Bruqin. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to (iii) 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. Raids/Attacks on Property: At 10:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yasuf village. (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Istiya town. (ii) **SALFIT** In the morning of 20 September 2010, the Israeli army raided Deir (iii) Ballut town and distributed notices for the cessation of building eight houses under construction, claiming that they were being built without the required construction licences and located in Area C, which is under full Israeli control. Affected houses belong to: Idrees Jubarah Abdullah; (i) (ii) Najeh Dawoud Abdullah; Khaled Ahmed Abu Kheir; (iii) Abdullah Mahmoud Abu Kheir: (iv) Jaber Ahmed Abdullah: (v) Abdul Ghafer Jubarah Mustafa; (vi) Abdul Wahhab Husni 'Isa Mousan; and (vii) Abdul Wahhab Mohammed Abdullah. (viii) Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. 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 (i) checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of **JERICHO** 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 (ii) 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 Checkpoint:** At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00.

• Raids/Attacks on Property:

- (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Az Zubeidat village and delivered a notice for the cessation of building a house belonging to Fat'hi Isma'il az Zubeidat. Giving him a respite of 12 hours, the Israeli army delivered a notice to Majed Mufdhi for the evacuation and demolition of his barracks. The Israeli army claimed that both structures needed construction licences and were located in Area C, which is under full Israeli control.
- (ii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city and arrested three civilians.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested three unidentified civilians in 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city.

• Closure:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Battir village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided Husan village and arrested four civilians, including two brothers.
- (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nahhalin village.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested four civilians in Husan village:
- (i) Ziyad Haydar Abdul 'Aziz Hamed;
- (ii) Shakir Hasan Abdullah Najajreh;
- (iii) Husan Mash'hour Abdul Hamid Hamamreh; and
- (iv) Sameh Mash'hour Abdul Hamid Hamamreh.

BETHLEHEM

- <u>Detentions</u>: At 14:35, Israeli troops positioned at Mazmuriya checkpoint set up near Al Khas and An Nu'man villages detained a number of pupils, while they were back from their school located behind the Wall. Israeli troops allowed access to pupils after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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:

- (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:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Yunis area near Halhul town on the Hebron-Bethlehem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the Wadi Qabbun area northeast of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (viii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.

HEBRON

- (ix) At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Karma village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (x) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kurza village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) At 08:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tarqumiya town. At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the town again and searched a house.
- (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided Idhna town, searched a commercial premise of vehicle spare parts, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town again.
- (iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Ula town.
- (iv) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched a house.
- (v) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Halhul town.
- (vi) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.
- (vii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Yatta town, took photographs of the Palestinian General Intelligence offices and Police station, and patrolled the area.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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.
- <u>Violation of the Ceasefire</u>: Armed Palestinian individuals fired an unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.

• Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.

CENTRAL GAZA	Events not reported.			
KHAN YUNIS	 <u>Air Patrol</u>: In the evening of 20 September 2010, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies of Palestinian territory Al Farahin area east of Khan Yunis city. <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: In the evening of 20 September 2010, armed Palestinian individuals fired an unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. 			
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. 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. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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. In addition to 20 private cars, vehicle spare parts were also transported through the Crossing. 			