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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 21 September 2010 – 08:00 22 September 2010

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A civilian in Jerusalem city
Injuries	2	—	2	2 civilians by Israeli settlers, Jerusalem
Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. 2 from posts & 1 by navy boats
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	14	—	14	Incl. a child and university student
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. buses transporting prisoners' families
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Civilian land in At Tur quarter, Jerusalem
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Confiscation of Property	5	—	5	Incl. a bulldozer & electricity generator
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Mil. order to evacuate land in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	37	—	37	Incl. 7 in Bethlehem and 9 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
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. fire opened on civilians
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A security officer served a summons
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	**172**	**7**	**179**	

DISTRICT	EVENTS

WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	• At 24:00 on 21 September 2010, the Israeli army imposed a complete closure on the West Bank districts on the occasion of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot. Only allowing access to previously-coordinated diplomatic and international missions as well as humanitarian cases, the Israeli army prevented civilians and workers from entering Jerusalem city and areas inside the Green Line. The closure will be in place until 24:00 on 30 September 2010.

JERUSALEM	• **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. • **Checkpoint:** 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. • **Settler Violence:** At 05:00, guards of an Israeli settlement outpost in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city opened fire on civilians, who attempted to confront settlers during a celebration of the Sukkot Holiday. The Israeli guards killed a civilian and injured two others. Before Israeli troops evacuated it later to hospital, the killed civilian's corpse had been left on the ground for two hours. • **Killing:** Israeli settler guards killed Samer Sarhan in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. • **Arrest:** On 21 September 2010, the Israeli army arrested Bakr Isma'il Salah Zawahreh in Jerusalem city.

	• **Land Levelling:** On 21 September 2010, the Israeli army levelled dozens of dunums of civilian land in At Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem city in preparation of constructing a natural reserve. • **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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) 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. (ii) 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 Checkpoints/Detentions:** (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to At Tayba town on Al Mu'arrajat road, connecting Ramallah and Jericho districts, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a bus transporting families, who had visited their relative prisoners held in Israeli prisons. • **Raid/Detention:** At 22:50, the Israeli army raided Burqa village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, patrolled the area. The Israeli army also detained Mohammed Ahmed Abdul 'Aziz and released him at a later time. • **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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Harmish settlement and searched civilians and vehicles.

	• **Raid:** At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Faqqu'a village, arrested a university student, and served a summons to Hilmi Lafi Saleem Salameh, a Palestinian Police officer, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • **Arrests:** (i) On 20 September 2010, Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint arrested Mohammed Nabil Milhem, a resident of Kafr Ra'i town. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Lafi Saleem Salameh in Faqqu'a village. • **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	• **Checkpoint:** 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.
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. • **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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Azzun town and 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. (iii) At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Azzun town and 'Asla village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Al Funduq and Jinsafut village and searched civilians an vehicles. (v) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints on the junctions to Jit and Jinsafut villages and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to 'Azzun town on the Qalqiliya-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 11:50, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun al 'Atma village and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. • **Arrest:** At 18:45, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate near Falamya village arrested Yousef Jamal Abdul Ghani Thaher.

	• **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.
NABLUS	• **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. • **Checkpoints:** 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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Till and 'Iraq Burin villages and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Nablus city, searched a number of buildings and houses, and arrested four civilians. • **Arrests:** (i) At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Ibrahim Omar Ibrahim 'Umran. The Israeli army arrested four civilians in Nablus city: (ii) Ramzi Ahmed Mohammed 'Affouneh; (iii) Raed Mahmoud as Sayegh; (iv) Jalal Ahmed Jarbou'; and (v) Huthayfah 'Issam Rashed al Ashqar.

	• **Settler Violence:** (i) At 12:00, and for the second day consecutively, a group of Israeli settlers stole olive harvest on civilian land in Burin village. As civilians attempted to confront the settlers, the Israeli army raided the area and evacuated settlers. (ii) At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the junction to Yitzhar settlement.
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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Iskaka village and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:00. • **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.
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:** (i) 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. (ii) 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:** At 08:25, and at 11:35, and again at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 04:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.

	• **Arrest:** At 08:10, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Mohammed Ahmed Hussein 'Asfour, a resident of Faqqu'a village in Jenin district, while he was returning from Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	• **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 *dunum*s (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. • **Closure of Main Roads:** 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 10:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to An Nashash area (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nu'man village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 14:45, and again at 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Battir village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 16:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids/Confiscation of Property:** (i) At 06:00 on 21 September 2010, the Israeli army raided Al Khallet area in Beit Fajjar town, raided a stone quarry belonging to Hasan Diriyyeh, and confiscated a bulldozer, air compressor, stone cutting machine, and electricity generator. The Israeli army claimed that the quarry was located in a closed military zone. (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city. (iii) At 15:00, and again at 21:30, the Israeli army raided Al Khadr town. (iv) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and arrested a civilian. (v) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Husan village and arrested a civilian. • **Arrests:** (i) At 06:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested Jihad ar Rajabi. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Hasan Hasanein Shokah in Bethlehem city. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mu'arek Abdul 'Aziz Hamed in Husan village.

	• **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.
HEBRON	• **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 08:30, the Israeli army set up three flying checkpoints, one on Al Fawwar junction and two at the entrances to Turrama and Wadi ash Shajina villages, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit 'Einun village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the juncture to Roads # 60 and # 35 north of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids/Confiscation of Property:** (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and searched a number of houses. At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a commercial premise, and patrolled the area. at 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town. (iii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town.

	(iv) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp, arrested a child, and confiscated a cellular telephone. (v) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested 16-year-old Ali Mohammed 'Abbas Abu Rayya in Al 'Arrub refugee camp. • **Attack on Property:** On 15 September 2010, the Israeli army delivered Military Order # 603 on the evacuation of a piece of farmland west of Dura town. • **Wall Construction:** 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. • **Violations of the Ceasefire:** (i) The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah district's beach. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired an unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • **Palestinian Attack:** In the evening of 21 September 2010, armed Palestinian individuals fired an unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.
GAZA	• **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	• Events not reported.

RAFAH	- **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) 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. (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. In addition to 20 private cars, vehicle spare parts were also transported through the Crossing. - **Attacks:** (i) In the afternoon of 21 September 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards a number of farmers and shepherds in the area surrounding Yasser Arafat International Airport and in Ad Dihniya area. (ii) In the evening of 21 September 2010, Israeli navy officers opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah city's beach.