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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 27 September 2010 – 08:00 28 September 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	_	3	3	Armed Palestinian individuals, C. Gaza
Physical Assault	1		1	A child sustained contusions, Hebron
Injuries	2		2	Incl. a child in Hebron
Air Attacks	_	2	2	Two missiles fired on Central Gaza
Attacks	2	1	3	Incl. 1 in a raid and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	19	_	19	Incl. 3 in Jenin and 3 in Qalqiliya
Air Patrols		2	2	UAVs over Central Gaza
Arrests (per person)	5		5	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem and 2 in Hebron
Detentions	12		12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	1		1	Farmland in Bethlehem
Wall Construction	19		19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. a house damaged during air attack
Closure of Checkpoints	9		9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	41	_	41	Incl. 7 in Bethlehem and 14 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	_	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	Ibrahimi Mosque closed in Hebron
School Disruption	1		1	A school roof converted into mil. post
Settler Violence	5	_	5	Incl. a civilian run over in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	_	3	Incl. a Police patrol detained in Jenin
TOTAL	172	13	185	

DISTRICT	EVENTS			
WEST B	ANK			
ALL DISTRICTS	Beginning at 24:00 on 21 September 2010, the Israeli army has continued to 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 has 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 has continued to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, allegedly to provide protection to celebrations of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # \$/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall around Jerusalem city. (iii) 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. Attack: In the evening of 28 September 2010, Israeli troops fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as sound and tear gas grenades on civilians in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, allegedly for throwing stones. Arrest: On 27 September 2010, the Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Mohammed Qara'in in Silwan neighbourhood 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 close the coros, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.			

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	• 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: 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. Raid: At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Silwad town. 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 15:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Aba village. At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kufeirit village. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided Jenin city, searched two houses, and withdrew at 03:20. Arrest: At 02:30 on 27 September 2010, the Israeli army arrested Shaher Rajeh Taher Zayed during its raid into Al Yamun town, in addition to those reported yesterday. Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 09:30, Israeli troops detained a Palestinian Police patrol, while it was preserving security near the western entrance to Ya'bad town. Israeli troops claimed that the Palestinian patrol was present in Area C, which is under full Israeli control. The patrol was released after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). 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.
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.

QALQILYA	 Raids: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Sameh Mahmoud Abu Safaqah in Tulkarem city. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flving Checkpoints: At 09:40, and again at 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 11:15, and again at 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to 'Azzun town on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. At 00:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Qaddum village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hajja village. At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village. 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. 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
NABLUS	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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access.

• Raids/School Disruption:

- (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Wazan village.
- (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and provided protection to a group of Israeli settlers, who visited Prophet Joseph Shrine. The Israeli army also occupied the roof of a girls school, converted into a military post, and withdrew at 06:00.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 22:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Mohammed Mas'oud Abed Rabbuh along the main road in the centre of Huwwara town, leaving with injuries and contusions. Abed Rabbuh was transported to hospital for medical treatment.

• 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.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kifl Haris town and searched civilians and vehicles.

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	 Raid: At 08:30, the Israeli army raided Deir Ballut town and patrolled the area until 09:30. Settler Violence: At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers from Revava settlement installed a mobile stone quarry and levelled civilian land in Deir Istiya town. 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: 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: At 08:55, and again at 01:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:00, and again at 06:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Attack: At 20:30, the Israeli army raided Marj Na'ja village and fired a sound grenade, while it was patrolling the area. At 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zubeidat village.
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	 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. 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. Checkpoint: At 14:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 12:55, and again at 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Battir village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 14:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Za'tara town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Sahur town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 02:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid At 18:25, the Israeli army raided Tuqu' town, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- <u>Land Levelling</u>: At 19:25, the Israeli army levelled civilian land near Efrat settlement south of Bethlehem city.
- 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/School Disruption:

- (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. At 10:00, the Israeli army set up checkpoints at entrances to the old city of Hebron and denied civilian access. Israeli troops also evacuated the Ibrahimiya School near the Ibrahimi Mosque, allegedly to provide protection to Israeli settlers who celebrated the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot. The closure was lifted at 15:00.
- (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 08:00, the Israeli army set up seven flying checkpoints: at the entrance to Al Hawawir area (the northern entrance to Halhul town); at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35; at the entrances

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- to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city and Beit Kahil town; and on the junctions to As Samoa' town as well as Tarusa and Zif village. Israeli troops searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00.
- (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:10, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint, detained a Palestinian Police vehicle transporting two officers, and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- (iv) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints on the junctions to Beit 'Einun and Kharsa villages and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/House Occupation:

- (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town, occupied the roof of a house, converted it into a military post, and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 23:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint raided Khirbet Safa village and arrested a civilian.

• Arrests/Physical Assault:

- (i) At 12:30, Israeli troops arrested 13-year-old Sayel Ribhi Queider, after having severely beaten and left him with injuries and contusions.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mu'ayyad Hasan Mahmoud at Titi in Khirbet Safa village.
- <u>Physical Assault</u>: Ahmed Jamal Hamed Abu Sneinah, 17 years old, fell from an elevated place, while Israeli troops were pursuing him in the old city of Hebron. At 13:30, Abu Sneinah was admitted to hospital for medical treatment.
- Attack on Religious Site: Beginning at 10:00 on 26 September 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and to deny access to worshippers, ostensibly to allow Israeli settlers to perform religious rituals and celebrate the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 15:50, a group of Israeli settlers, protected by Israeli troops, organised a vigil near the Hebron Reconstruction Committee in the old city of Hebron. Using megaphones, Israeli settlers chanted anti-Arab slogans.
- (ii) At 19:30, and in the presence of the Israeli Minister of Transportation, a group of Israeli settlers laid foundation stones of a kindergarten in the old vegetables and fruits market as well as a settler bypass road to connect Kiryat Arba' settlement to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.

- Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned at Ar Ramadin checkpoint detained a Palestinian Preventive Security vehicle transporting nine officers and allowed it cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- 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

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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.
- Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Palestinian territory. Israeli UAVs fired two missiles on Central Gaza district, killing three armed Palestinian individuals.

NORTHERN <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to **GAZA** previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. **GAZA** Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January (ii) 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. Air Attacks/Destruction of Property: In the evening of 27 September 2010, an Israeli UAV fired a missile on (i) an armed Palestinian group east of Al Bureij refugee camp, killing three individuals. **CENTRAL** (ii) In the evening of 27 September 2010, an Israeli UAV fired a missile on and damaged a three-storey house belonging to Kamel Abu Shammaleh **GAZA** at the entrance to An Nuseirat refugee camp. Killings: The Israeli air force killed three armed Palestinian individuals east of Al Bureij refugee camp. Mohammed 'Eid;

Rafiq Abdul Hadi; and

	 (iii) Ala' Abu Zubeidah. <u>Attack</u>: In the morning of 27 September 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards civilian houses and farmland east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. 		
KHAN YUNIS	Events not reported.		
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. 		