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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 28 September 2010 – 08:00 29 September 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES	
Injury	_	1	1	A civilian in Northern Gaza	
Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. artillery shells fired	
Raids	17	_	17	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 4 in Hebron	
Deportation	1	_	1	A 13-year-old child from his family	
Arrests (per person)	20	_	20	Incl. 10 in Jerusalem and 7 in Hebron	
Detentions	13	_	13	Incl. 3 children	
Wall Construction	19	_	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron	
Attack on Property	*	_		Settlers to seize land in Jerusalem	
House Occupation	1	_	1	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron	
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints	
Flying Checkpoints	36	_	36	Incl. 7 in Nablus and 11 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	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access	
Construction of Mil. Post	1	_	1	3 caravans transported to a post, Salfit	
Settler Violence	6	_	6	Incl. olive crops stolen & land levelled	
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Tulkarem	
TOTAL	175	9	184		

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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 # S/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 with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (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 morning 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. Raid: At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ar Ram town. Arrests: On 28 September 2010, the Israeli army arrested eight civilians (including two brothers) in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. (i) "Amer Ali ash Shami; (ii) Omar Amin Siyam; (iii) Mohammed Gheith; (v) Tareq Mahir Sarhan; (vi) Ahmed Jamal Sarhan; (vii) Ihab Ali Sarhan; and

(viii) Mohammed Ali Sarhan.

On 28 September 2010, the Israeli army arrested two civilians in the old city of Jerusalem:

- (ix) Khaled Kashour; and
- (x) Rami Kashour.
- <u>Detentions</u>: On 28 September 2010, the Israeli army detained and interrogated three children in the old city of Jerusalem:
- (i) Jihad Nasser Qos, 16 years old;
- (ii) Layth Saleem ash Shalabi, 15 years old; and
- (iii) Khaled Saleem ash Shalabi, 17 years old.
- Attack on Property: On 29 September 2010, the Israeli High Court ruled that a Jewish settlement association seize control of a piece of land, on which approximately 20 civilian houses were constructed before 1967 in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. It should be noted that Suleiman Hijazi had submitted documents quieting his title of the affected land.

• 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.

• 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:

- (i) At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Dibwan town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 19:!5, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 00:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Kharbatha al Misbah village and searched civilians and vehicles.

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	(iv) At 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Kharbatha al Misbah and Beit Sierra.
	(ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city and searched a building and commercial premise.
	(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Silwan town, searched three houses, and withdrew at 05:20.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 05:30, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the junction to 'Ein Qiniya village, threw stones at a civilian vehicle, and withdrew 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 Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Kufeir village, searched civilians and vehicles, detained an ID card belonging to 'Uday Sharqawi, a resident of Az Zababida town, and served him a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Raid: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided Az Zababida town and patrolled the area until 10:30. 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>Construction of Military Post</u>: On 28 September 2010, the Israeli army transported three caravans to Shiva' military post of Tayasir village for expansion of the military post.
тіп карем	 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:
TULKAREM	 (i) At 20:25, the Israeli army raided 'Attil town, searched a house, and withdrew at 00:10. (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qaffin town. Arrest: At 02:15 on 28 September 2010, the Israeli army arrested Yazid Mahir Fayeq al Masri during its raid into Tulkarem city, as was reported yesterday.

	 <u>Demonstration</u>: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Tulkarem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. <u>Wall Gates</u>: 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Azzun town and 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Funduq village and searched civilians and vehicles. Settler Violence: At 17:20, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at Husni Yousef Bahloul while he was harvesting olive crops on his land in Jinsafut 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 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.

- <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 18:50, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access.
- (ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Wazan village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Burin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian.
- (vii) At 07:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided Sabastiya village and provided protection to Israeli settlers, who visited archaeological sites in the village. At 14:30, Israeli troops and settlers withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 11:40, Israeli troops raided Sarra village and patrolled it until 12:30.
- (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Talfit village.

Arrests:

- (i) On 25 September 2010, the Israeli army arrested Yousef Talal Musallam, a resident of Nablus city.
- (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to Sarra village arrested Haytham Mohammed Abdullah Silwadi.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Itamar settlement stole olive crops on civilian land in 'Awarta village.
- (ii) At 11:00, Israeli settlers armed with knives and sharp tools raided Qaryut village and assaulted a house belonging to Ahmed Bashir Sa'adeh, in which an elderly female civilian was present.

	(iii) At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Gilead pursued Fayez Abdul Mun'em Fayez on his land in Till village. However, Fayez fled to 'Asira al Qibliya village.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: 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 entrance to the town of Bruqin. 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. Settler Violence: At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Revava settlement levelled land belonging to Ya'qoub 'Odeh Sultan, a resident of Haris village. 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 10:00, and again at 05:45, 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.
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 14:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:40, 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 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided Tuqu' town and patrolled the area until 12:30.
- (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Fajjar town.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Wadi Qabbun area north of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.

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- (iv) At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (viii) At 23:10, the Israeli army set up four flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles: at the entrance to Dura town, on the junction to Kharsa village, near the villages of At Turrama and Wadi ash Shajina.

• Raids/House Occupation/Attack:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided Beit 'Einun village, occupied the roof of a civilian house, and converted it into a military post.
- (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Ar Ramadin village. While searched a number of houses, the Israeli army fired sound grenades and arrested four civilians.
- (iv) At 07:45, the Israeli army raided Tarqumiya town and arrested a civilian.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 08:00, Israeli troops arrested 16-year-old Seif ad Din Mohammed Sider in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for locating an explosive device in his possession.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Abdul 'Aziz Abu Juheishah in Idhna town.

The Israeli army arrested four civilians in Ar Ramadin village:

- (iii) Naji Isma'il Salem ad Daghaghmah;
- (iv) Hussein Salem Hasan ad Daghaghmah;
- (v) Nayef Mohammed Fayyad Zagharnah; and
- (vi) Ibrahim Mohammed Hasan ad Daghaghmah.
- (vii) The Israeli army arrested Ra'fat Mohammed 'Ata Fathathah in Tarqumiya town.
- <u>Deportation</u>: On 28 September 2010, the Israeli military court at 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre ruled for the release of 13-year-old Karam Khaled Na'im Da'na, a pupil who had been arrested on 22 September 2010, as was reported on 27 September 2010. Having paid a bail of NIS 2,000 (approximately USD 520), Karam will on parole until the next trial session. The court also ruled that Karam be deported from his family house in the old city of Hebron until judicial proceedings are finalised.
- <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

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 and fired artillery shells from its location on the Green Line on Palestinian territory in Northern Gaza and Gaza districts, resulting in the injury of a civilian. 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 28 September 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive **NORTHERN** fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and agricultural land east of Jabalya town. GAZA (ii) In the morning of 28 September 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of Beit Hanun town, injuring Fadi Tanbourah. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January (ii) 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. **GAZA** In the evening of 28 September 2010, the Israeli army fired a number of (i) artillery shells from its location on the Green Line on vacant land east of Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood east of Gaza city. (ii) At dawn on 29 September 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses east of Juhor ad Dik area southeast Gaza city. **CENTRAL** Events not reported. **GAZA** KHAN YUNIS Events not reported.

PAFAH Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open to allow patients, students, civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.	also ent at n for
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