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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29 September 2009 – 08:00, 30 September 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings	_	2	2	By airstrikes against smuggling tunnels
Injuries	_	13	13	Incl. 1 seriously injured by airstrike, Rafah
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Severely beat a civilian in Hebron district
Arrests (per person)	31	_	31	Incl. 22 civilians arrested in Jerusalem
Detentions	14	_	14	Incl. the orator of Al Aqsa Mosque
Raids	32	1	33	Incl. 5 in Nablus & 4 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	10	_	10	Access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	29	_	29	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Attacks	5	4	9	Incl. 5 in raids, 2 by boats & 1 by settler
Air Attacks	_	4	4	Missile attacks by helicopter & F-16s
Air Patrols	4	15	19	11 by Copters; 6 by recon.; & 2 by F-16
Curfew	3	_	3	Over villages in Nablus district
House Demolition	*	_		Serve notices for demolishing 8 houses
Destruction of Property	_	3	3	Damage houses & buildings in airstrikes
Wall Construction	21	_	21	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 3 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Fire indiscriminately in Turmus'ayya
Demonstration	1	_	1	In Qalqiliya city for ill prisoner's release
Palestinian Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. Opening fire towards a settler vehicle
TOTAL	203	47	250	

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• <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order #S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall, according to a set of land confiscation orders, for the construction of the Wall around the city of Jerusalem to prevent civilians from entering the city, with the exception of civilians living in the area and those holding permits. Entry is regulated through crossings and gates set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem, as designated in the military order.
- (iii) The Israeli army has continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem.

• 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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.
- (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint on the road linking the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded civilian access.

• <u>Raids</u>:

- (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the town and patrolled the area until 00:45.
- (ii) On 29 September 2009, the Israeli army raided Beit Duqqu village, searched a number of houses, arrested a civilian and served summons to 4 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

• Arrests

(i) On 29 September 2009, the Israeli army arrested 21 unknown civilians for allegedly throwing stones during the confrontations that took place in the yards of Al Aqsa Mosque and around it in the neighborhoods of the old city of Jerusalem, as mentioned in the report of 28 September 2009.

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- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Beit Duqqu village the civilian Rasheed Bassam Dawoud.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 16:00, the Israeli army detained in Al Maskobieh Detention and Interrogation Centre Sheikh Ekrimah Sabri, head of the Supreme Islamic Board and orator of Al Aqsa Mosque after summoning him for interrogation about the confrontations that took place in the yards of Al Aqsa Mosque and around it, as mentioned in the report of 28 September 2009. The Israeli army released him at 19:00.

• 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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, and south of Beit Hanina village.
- <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik Ein Samiya.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Turmus'ayya and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:00.
- (ii) At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and prevented civilian access in both directions until 23:30.

• Raids:

- (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Abu Falah, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the village, patrolled the area and withdrew at 01:00.
- (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Mughayyir, fired light flares in the sky above the village while searching a number of houses and withdrew at 01:15.
- (iii) At dawn on 30 September 2009, the Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in, searched a house and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 21:20, a group of Israeli settlers entered the town of Turmus'ayya and opened fire indiscriminately. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the town.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.

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JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rummana and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00. Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fahma. At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Jaba', opened fire and fired stun grenades while searching 3 houses, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 04:20. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Jaba' the civilians Tareq Ziyad Alawneh and Ammar Awni Fashafsheh. 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.
TOUBAS	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the town of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh and the road connecting the town of Kafr Al Labad to the village of Shofeh. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Flying Checkpoints: At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road (which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 20:20, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area located between the villages of Al Hafasi and Izbat Abu Khamis. At 21:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm until 22:45. At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm, arrested 3 civilians and withdrew at 04:20. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Tulkarm the civilians: Jamal Allam Hattab; Mus'ab Mustafa Abdulhaq; and Raja' Ahmad Ammuri. 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 the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 13:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and served notices for demolishing 8 houses, under the pretext of not having construction licenses, belonging to the following civilians: Yousef Salameh Saleem; Naser Abdallah Saleem; Azem Muhammad Ibrahim Saleem; Sa'ed Rashed Saleem; Kamal Yousef Saleem; Khaled Yousef Saleem; Ekremah Salameh Saleem; and Hazem Hashash. Again at 02:25, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, including a child, and withdrew at 03:35. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddum, fired light flares in the sky above the village while patrolling the area and withdrew at 03:25. Arrest: At 10:00, the Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun the civilians: Hadi Anwar Mash'al, 17-year-old; Radwan Muhammad Said Abdallah; and Mustafa Radi Abdulhaleem Enayah. Demonstration: At 11:00, a mass sit in demonstration took place in front of the ICRC in Qalqiliya city in solidarity with political prisoner Akram Mansour, who spent 31 years in Israeli jails, and demanded his release because of serious deterioration in his medical health. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as n
NABLUS	• Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrances to the villages of Qaryut and Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as

- the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.
- (ii) As of 12:10 on 27 August 2009, the Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement, after removing the dirt barricade at its entrance.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) At Tur neighborhood 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 neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00, whereas on Friday, the checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 15:00. All vehicles are allowed to enter the city of Nablus through Awarta, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances are allowed to depart the city through this checkpoint.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Burqa and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:30.
- (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sebastia and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Iba (on the road connecting the districts of Nablus and Tulkarm) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the villages of Talfit, Qusra and Qaryut and imposed curfew while patrolling the area (after armed individuals opened fire towards an Israeli settler vehicle near the junction leading to the settlement of Shiloh).
- (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp in the city until 03:15.
- <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 19:50, 2 Israeli helicopter gunships overflew the city of Nablus at a low altitude.

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- <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. At 12:00, an Israeli intelligence officer detained a number of civilians and interrogated them in the field until 12:30.

Flying Checkpoints: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (i) the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:15. At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (ii) Az Zawiya town and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:20. At 22:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (iii) the town of Kifl Hares and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:10. At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Kafr (i) Ad Dik and Bruqin. At 21:40, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and (ii) combed the area located between the towns of Kafr Ad Dik and Deir Ghassana. At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf, searched (iii) a house, served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 03:50. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel. 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 and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint (ii) set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing **JERICHO** permits. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern (i) entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on road 90 in the middle (ii) of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30. **Raid:** At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fasayil. Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of (i) An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that (ii) **BETHLEHEM** is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As-Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town.

• <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 17:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion on Bethlehem Hebron main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at entrances to the town of Beit Fajjar and the village of Um Salamuna and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:30.

• Raids:

- (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr until 06:45.
- (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala until 06:45.
- (iii) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, searched a number of houses and arrested a university student.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Husan the civilian Ayman Sa'di Abdallah Ash Shaer.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 06/09 closing the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.

Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the

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- main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.

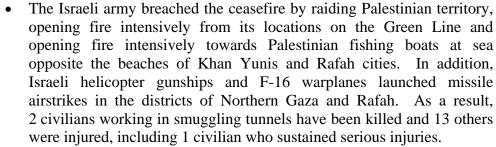
• Raids:

- (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura until 17:55.
- (iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ummar. In addition, 2 Israeli helicopter gunships overflew the town.
- (v) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Wadi Ash Shajina, opened fire indiscriminately while searching a number of houses and withdrew at 05:45.
- <u>Physical Assault</u>: At 23:00, the Israeli army at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Arab Ar Ramadin severely beat the civilian Nathir Jamil Hraibat from the village of Beit Ar Rush. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for medical treatment.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.



- Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing 3 mortars towards the Green Line.
- <u>Air Patrols</u>: On 29 September 2009, Israeli helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies above all of Gaza Strip districts.

Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. Air Attack: In the evening on 29 September 2009, Israeli helicopter **NORTHERN** gunships fired a missile towards armed Palestinian individuals in an open **GAZA** area north of Beit Lahiya town. Palestinian Attack: In the evening on 29 September 2009, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for fuel transport. (ii) GAZA Attack: In the evening on 29 September 2009, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and houses belonging to civilians east of Az Zeitun neighborhood, located east of Gaza city. **CENTRAL** Activities not reported. **GAZA** Attack: In the evening on 29 September 2009, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Khan Yunis city beach. Raid: At 20:50, the Israeli army, including a number armored vehicles, **KHAN** covered by helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided **YOUNIS** Palestinian territory east of Al Qarara town and opened fire intensively while combing the area. Palestinian Attack: In the evening on 29 September 2009, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

• Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.
- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food and humanitarian assistance.
- <u>Attack</u>: In the evening on 29 September 2009, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.

RAFAH

- <u>Air Attacks</u>: At 00:30, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 3 missiles in 3 successive air raids towards smuggling tunnels located south of Rafah city near Palestine Egypt borders. As a result, 2 civilians working inside the tunnels have been killed and 13 others were injured, including 1 civilian who sustained serious injuries. In addition, a number of nearby houses and buildings have been damaged.
- <u>Air Patrols</u>: At 12:30, Israeli F-16 warplanes conducted mock raids in the skies of Rafah city.
- <u>Killings</u>: Israeli airstrikes killed south of Rafah city the civilians Muhammad Jalal Abu Seif and Riziq Muhammad Al Masri.

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