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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 September 2006 – 08:00 06 September 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	_	5	5	Incl. 2 armed Palestinian individuals
Injuries	1	20	21	Incl. 1 civilian in critical condition
Incursion	_	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attacks	_	2	2	2 missiles fired by UAVs on Rafah city
Attacks	5	6	11	Incl. a number of tank shells fired
Raids	21	3	24	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 3 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	1	5	6	Incl. troops dispatched by a helicopter
Arrests	18	4	22	Incl. Commander of Presidential Guard
Detentions	18	1	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	_	1	1	1 house east of Khuza'a town, K. Yunis
Land Levelling	_	2	2	In Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	29	_	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	4	6	Incl. road to Wadi Hasan destroyed, Jenin
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	1 Kalashnikov rifle in Ramallah
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	152 dunums in Hebron & Bethlehem
House Occupation	_	1	1	Converted into a mil. post in Khan Yunis
Closure of Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. 'Atara, Tayasir & 'Einav partially
Flying Checkpoints	8	_	8	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	38	_	38	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 10 in Hebron
Closure of Wall Gates	1	_	1	Wall gate # 708 west of Far'un closed
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun & Karnei partially
Medical Obstruction	_	1	1	Ambulances denied access, K. Yunis
Palestinian Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. fire opened towards 1 military post
TOTAL	161	64	225	

DISTRICT EVENT	DISTRICT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS

• The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.

• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and deny civilian access.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the town of Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

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 Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
- <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the town of Qalandiya and on the junction to Dahiyat ar Ram and searched civilians and vehicles.

JERUSALEM

	• Raid: At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the area of
	Samir Amis north of the city of Jerusalem, searched a number of houses,
	and withdrew at 03:10.
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	 Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern
	entrance to the village of Sinjil.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to
	the village of Saffa as well as the road between the town of Silwad and
	the village of Yabrud.
	• Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the
	checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede
	access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the
	northern districts of the West Bank.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to
	Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in
	the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of
	Beit Sira.
	• Flying Checkpoints/Confiscation of Property/Detentions:
	(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement
	of Halamish and searched civilians and vehicles. While searching a
	taxi, Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint confiscated 1
	Kalashnikov rifle, arrested 2 civilian passengers, and detained 5 others.
DANGALIAH	Israeli troops released the detained civilians at 03:00.
RAMALLAH	(ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town
& EL DIDEU	of 'Abud and the village of Deir Abu Mash'al, searched civilian
EL BIREH	vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
	• Raids/Attack:
	(i) At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, arrested 1 civilian, and
	withdrew at 24:00.
	(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and patrolled
	the area at 04:00.
	(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Arura and arrested 2 civilians.
	• Arrests:
	(i) At 17:55, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the
	overpass to the town of 'Atara arrested Colonel Mahmoud Dhamrah,
	the Commander of the Palestinian Presidential Guard.
	Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the settlement of
	Halamish arrested 2 civilians:
	(ii) Waheeb Misleh ad Dik; and
	(iii) 'Eid Ramadhan ad Dik.
	(iv) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Tallousi in Al Jalazun refugee
	camp.
	The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of 'Arura:
	(v) Mohammed Salameh; and
1	(vi) Majad Aby Chalyah

Majed Abu Ghalyeh.

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JENIN	 Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoint: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. Raids/Destruction of Property/Injury: (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun and levelled the road leading to Wadi Hasan. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Dan. While searching houses, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army raided the town of Birqin as well as raided and searched the offices of the town's local council and 1 house. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Tammun arrested Hussein S'oud Bisharat.
TULKAREM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the Dahiyat Dhinnaba- Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Masqufa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army closed Wall gate # 708 west of the village of Far'un and prevented farmers from accessing their agricultural land.

Raids/Attack: At 05:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of (i) Tulkarem and the village of 'Izbat al Jarad. While searching a number of houses in the village of 'Izbat al Jarad, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers and 1 high school ("Tawjihi") student. At 07:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 06:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and (ii) searched 1 house. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of 'Izbat al Jarad: (i) Hani Mohammed Mas'oud; Mahmoud Mansour Abdul 'Aal: (ii) Thaer Mansour Abdul 'Aal; and (iii) Thaer Khaled Abdul 'Aal. (iv) Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special (i) Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (ii) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the **QALQILIYA** villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoint: At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Salman and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raid:** At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and arrested 2 **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of 'Azzun: Mamdouh Sameh al Akhras; and (i) 'Uday Hamzeh 'Anaya. (ii) **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the (i) junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan (ii) **NABLUS** road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western (i) entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00.

- (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.
- (iii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.
- (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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.
- (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.

• Raids/Attack:

- (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army, accompanied by a number of Israeli settlers, raided the town of Beit Furik. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army (along with settlers) and civilians. At 13:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Till.
- (iii) At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer in Balata refugee camp. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Yatma, raided 1 aluminium workshop, and arrested 2 civilians, after having located a quantity of live ammunition in the workshop.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 01:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Msallam Khaled Nafe'.
- (ii) At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya arrested Reem Abdul Fattah al Beerawi, a female civilian.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Maher Thoqan, a Palestinian National Security officer, in Balata refugee camp.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Yatma:

- (iv) Mahmoud Abdul Lateef Snobar; and
- (v) Nasser Sadeq Snobar.
- <u>Palestinian Attack/Attack</u>: At 19:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli military post on At Tur Mount south of the city of Nablus. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire towards civilian houses in the city.

• Closure of Main Roads:

SALFIT

- (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

	 Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. Raids/Air Patrol: At 05:00, Israeli troops, dispatched by an Israeli combat helicopter, raided and combed an area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. Israeli troops withdrew from the area at a later time. At 07:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and the village
	of Farkha and patrolled the area.
JERICHO	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. The Israeli army has also consolidated the checkpoint by setting up watchtowers and placing additional cement blocks around it. At 11:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, impeding civilian access.
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. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. Flying Checkpoint: At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to the city of Beit Jala and searched civilians and vehicles.

- Raid: At 22:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area until 01:00.
- Land Confiscation: On 25 July 2006, the Israeli army issued Military Order # T/69/06 for confiscation of 152 dunums of land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar in the district of Hebron as well as the towns of Beit Fajjar and Al Khadr in the district of Bethlehem. The confiscated land, measuring 1,795 metres in length and 100 metres in width, is designated for construction of the Wall as well as a crossing in the village of Um Salamuna.

Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to (ii) prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Targumiya checkpoint terminal; the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin; and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
- Raid: At 00:10, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron and searched the house of the Chief Palestinian Religious Judge as well as 1 building used as a dormitory for university students. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

HEBRON

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. Attacks: Between 08:00 on 05 September 2006 and 08:00 on 06 September 2006, the Israeli army fired 5 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Al Qarya al Badawiya and near An Nada residential towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Raids/Land Levelling: At 10:15, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided 700 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 52 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun. At 10:15, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 56 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya and levelled land. Air Patrol: At 00:50, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza. Palestinian Attack: At 19:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of cement only. Palestinian Attack: At 19:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	Attacks: (i) At 19:00, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats opposite the beach of the city of Deir al Balah. (ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 120 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers at a distance of 500 metres from the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	• Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Injuries/Medical Obstruction/House Occupation: At 04:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Khuza'a, opened intensive fire, and fired tank shells, killing 1 civilian and injured 3 others. The Israeli army also denied access to ambulances to evacuate the killed and injured civilians and warned that it would shell any ambulance that would access the area without prior coordination. In addition, the Israeli army occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post, after detaining residents in 1 room. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer and 3 civilians (including the son of the officer),

levelled land, destroyed greenhouses, and demolished 1 house. The Israeli
army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.

- <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed Mohammed Fawzi Abu Reidah east of the town of Khuza'a.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer east of the town of Khuza'a:
- (i) Abdul Mun'em Abu Rjeilah, a Palestinian National Security officer;
- (ii) Samer Abdul Mun'em Abu Rjeilah;
- (iii) Saleh Abu Rjeilah; and
- (iv) Ziyad Abu Rjeilah.
- <u>House Demolition</u>: The Israeli army demolished 1 house east of the town of Khuza'a belonging to Mohammed Odeih.

• Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.
- (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for the transportation of goods.
- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
- Incursion: Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning.

• Air Attacks/Injuries/Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 21:30, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards 1 vehicle transporting ammunition belonging to an armed Palestinian group in Al Juneina neighbourhood in the city of Rafah, killing 2 armed Palestinian individuals and injuring 14 civilians, including 3 children. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the destruction of the vehicle.
- (ii) At 23:30, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards 1 civilian vehicle in Al Juneina neighbourhood in the city of Rafah, killing 2 civilians and injuring 3 others, including Mohammed Ahmed al Bawwab who was in critical condition. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the destruction of the targeted vehicle.
- <u>Killings</u>: The 2 armed Palestinian individuals killed during the first Israeli air attack on Al Juneina neighbourhood in the city of Rafah are:
- (i) Ahmed Abdul Kareem 'Ashour; and
- (ii) Ahmed Isma'il al 'Arqan.

The 2 civilians killed during the second Israeli air attack on Al Juneina neighbourhood in the city of Rafah are:

- (iii) Ali 'Isa an Nashar; and
- (iv) 'Aed Adbul Qader al Basheeti.

RAFAH