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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

 $08:00\ 06\ September\ 2007-08:00\ 07\ September\ 2007$

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	_	10	10	All armed Palestinian individuals
Injuries	4	10	14	Jenin (2), Nablus (2), & Khan Yunis (10)
Air Attacks	_	2	2	Missiles fired by helicopters & a UAV
Attacks	5	5	10	Incl. 6 in raids and 2 from checkpoints
Raids	23	3	26	Incl. 5 in Nablus & 5 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	_	3	3	2 by helicopters & 1 by reconnaissance
Arrests (per person)	28	_	28	Incl. 1 female civilian & 1 journalist
Detentions	18	_	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	_	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	26	_	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. olive trees uprooted in Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	17	_	17	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	_	14	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	36	_	36	Incl. 5 in Tulkarm & 3 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	Incl. humanitarian cases and fuel allowed
Settler Violence	1	_	1	1 civilian & 1 security officer run over
Palestinian Attacks	_	4	4	Incl. 6 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	179	46	225	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.

• 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 a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades 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, 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of Al Khan al Ahmar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Dugqu.

JERUSALEM

RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. 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 civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 13 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, arrested 2 civilians as well as 1 Palestinian Police officer, and withdrew at 04:00. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and searched a number of houses. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the city of Ramallah: Shadi Kheir ad Din, a Palestinian Police officer; Ayman Fares Jaradat; and Jalal Ahmed Abu Sneineh.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the 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. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Silat adh Dhahr, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Az Zababida and Qabatiya, searched civilian vehicles, detained a number of civilians, and released them at a later time.

• Raids/Attack/Injuries:

- (i) Beginning at 01:55 on 06 September 2007, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Jenin. While surrounding a building, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 children. Of those injured, 14-year-old Wadee' Mustafa Samarah was in critical condition and was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 11:45.
- (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Az Zababida and arrested 1 civilian.
- (iii) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.
- (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shuhada' and patrolled the area until 03:30.
- (v) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, while they were working in an area inside the Green Line:
- (i) Ali Sawaftah; and
- (ii) Mu'tassem Wahdan.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Mohammed Salah in the city of Jenin.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested Nassr ash Sharqawi in the town of Az Zababida.
- <u>Destruction of Property</u>: The Israeli army uprooted a number of olive trees on land belonging to Bassam Sameeh al 'Amarneh in the village of Dhahr al 'Abed, claiming that they were planted on state land.

• <u>Closure</u>: 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 Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city).
- Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- <u>Raid</u>: At dawn on 06 September 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a and arrested 1 civilian.
- Arrests: At 02:50 on 06 September 2007, the Israeli army arrested 6 civilians during its raid into the city of Tulkarem:
- (i) Suhaylah Sanyourah, a female civilian;
- (ii) Khaled Dawoud Jaber;
- (iii) Omar Abdul Fattah Jeetawi;
- (iv) Mahmoud Mousa Qassem;
- (v) Saed Ahmed Qassem; and
- (vi) Thaer Ahmed Qassem.

TULKAREM

	(vii) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Abu Hadid in the town of Bal'a.
QALQILIYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. 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 metal detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Flving Checkpoints/Detention: At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to Wadi at Tin, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians, including a journalist. At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Ras 'Atiya, searched civilian vehicles, detained 1 civilian, and withdrew at 19:00. Raids: At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Habla, searched 1 house, and patrolled the area. At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:10. Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up along the road to Wadi at Tin arrested 2 civilians, including Mohammed al 'Azabeh, a journalist. The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Nimer Abdul Rahman Khadraj in the city of Qalqiliya, leaving them with contusions. Settler Violence: At 19:15, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer near the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, leaving them with contusions.
NABLUS	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.

- <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 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.
- (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
- (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
- (iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints around the city of Nablus and denied access to civilian residents of the districts of Jenin, Tulkarem, and Nablus, who are between 16 and 35 years of age.
- Attack/Injuries: At 16:20, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Huwwara checkpoint opened fire towards a civilian vehicle, injuring 2 civilians:
- (i) Wael Mohammed 'Amer; and
- (ii) 'Ammar Abdullah 'Amer.

• Raids/Attack:

- (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Urif, searched 1 house, and served summons to the family of 2 civilians (brothers), stating that they should report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Einabus.
- (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, set up several checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- (iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp, opened fire, and fired sound grenades. In the refugee camp, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian. At 05:55, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- <u>Arrests</u>: Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik arrested 4 civilians, including 2 university students:
- (i) Iyad Mohammed Hanani;
- (ii) Shaher Tawfeeq Hanani;
- (iii) Suheil Husam Hanani; and
- (iv) Majed Nawwaf Khatatbeh.
- (v) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Mohammed Darwish Sawalmeh.
- (vi) The Israeli army arrested Amjad Hasan Bashkar in 'Askar refugee camp.

SALFIT

• Closure of Main Roads:

(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 entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and denied access to civilian residents of the districts of Jenin, Tulkarem, and Nablus, who are between 16 and 35 years of age. • 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 Ari'el.
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 intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
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. 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 the settlement of Efrat; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja. Raids/Attacks: At 23:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya as well as the villages of Ash Shawawra and Dar Salah. At 23:35, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Fajjar, patrolled the area, opened fire, and fired sound grenades. At 02:50, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, patrolled the area, fired sound grenades, and withdrew at 04:15. Arrest: At 11:45, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint arrested Yusri Abdul Qader Jamil.

• 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. 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) 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 entrance to the town of As Samoa'; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to 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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Wadi al Quff road leading to the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids/Detention: At 15:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and arrested 3 other civilians. In addition, the Israeli army detained another civilian and released him at a later time. At 07:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

HEBRON

- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Hebron:
- (i) Tareq Abu 'Eisheh al 'Uweiwi;
- (ii) Shareef 'Isa ash Shuweiki;
- (iii) Abdul Hakeem Hasan al Badawi; hnd
- (iv) Omar Thiyab Abu Shukheidim.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases, after prior coordination. The Israeli army also allowed access to civilians residing abroad as well as university students through Al 'Auja Crossing to Egypt. Raid: At 16:00, Israeli Special Forces raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. Palestinian Attacks: At 13:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 15:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel.
CENTRAL GAZA	 Palestinian Attack/Israeli Air Attack/Injuries/Raid/Air Patrol: At 15:00, armed Palestinian individuals, driving explosive-rigged truck and vehicle, attempted to raid an Israeli military post on the Green Line east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. Consequently, Israeli combat helicopters fired missiles towards and destroyed the truck and vehicle. In addition, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 6 armed individuals. Moreover, the Israeli army, including several tanks and jeeps covered by combat helicopters, raided combed the area surrounding the military post. Killings: The Israeli army killed 6 armed Palestinian individuals east of Al Maghazi refugee camp: Mahmoud Sufyan Salameh; Mustafa Su'oud al Lababidi; Hamzeh Mohammed Nusseir; Natheer Waleed Mushtaha; Tal'at Mohammed al Khatib; and Mohammed 'Adnan al Hassi.

Raid/Air Patrols/Attacks/Air Attack/Injuries/Land Levelling: Beginning at dawn on 06 September 2007, the Israeli army, covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, has remained positioned in the area of Al Qarara. Israeli armoured vehicles and combat helicopters opened intensive fire and tanks fired shells towards agricultural land and civilian houses. Additionally, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards an armed Palestinian group, killing 4 armed individuals and injuring 10 others. Of those injured, 1 armed individual was in critical condition. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed KHAN YUNIS Palestinian individuals. Furthermore, the Israeli army searched a number of houses and levelled agricultural land. Killings: The Israeli army killed 4 armed Palestinian individuals in the area of Al Oarara: Khattab Sameer Abu Libdeh; (i) Ghassan Mustafa as Saqqa; (ii) Mohammed Abdul Fattah al 'Abadleh; and (iii) Mohammed Barakeh. (iv) **Closure of Crossing Points:** Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (i) (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. **RAFAH** Sufa Crossing is closed (iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. (iv) Palestinian Attack: At 06:30, 2 mortars were fired towards Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing on the Green Line.