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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 September 2007 – 08:00 12 September 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2		2	A civilian & his mother beaten, Qalqiliya
Injuries	9		9	1 civilian & 8 children in the Jenin city
Attacks	4	5	9	Incl. 4 in raids & 4 from military posts
Raids	21	1	22	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 3 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	28		28	Incl. 1 child & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	16	1	17	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Land Levelling	_	1	1	Agricultural land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	26		26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	1	4	Incl. 3 makeshift houses destroyed
Confiscation of Property	9		9	Incl. 1 computer & 3 cellular telephones
Attack on Property	1		1	TV broadcasting cut off in Nablus
House Occupations	1	1	2	1 building in Nablus & 1 house in C. Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. 1 checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 8 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	36		36	Incl. 5 in Tulkarm & 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	Humanitarian cases and fuel allowed
Palestinian Attacks	_	4	4	Incl. 4 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	192	21	213	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK 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. Beginning in the evening on 09 September 2007, the Israeli army has **ALL** continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank districts and to DISTRICTS prevent civilians, including workers, from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line due to the Jewish New Year. The Israeli closure will last until the evening on 16 September 2007. However, the Israeli army allowed access only to medics as well as 1,600 civilians to harvest olive crops. Closure: 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:** The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to (i) Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al (ii) Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt (iii) barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya **JERUSALEM** 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:** The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu (i) Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall (ii) 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 Agbat, 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.

	 Raids/Destruction/Confiscation of Property: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the area of 'Arab Abu Dahuk in the town of 'Anata and demolished 3 makeshift houses, claiming that they were located in close proximity to a settler bypass road. The Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Anan, searched 1 house, confiscated CDs, and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Adham Sabri Rabee' in the village of Beit 'Anan.
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 10:55, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 11:30. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silwad. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Bir Zeit and Abu Shukheidim. Arrest: At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara arrested Ahmed Hussein Majdalawi.
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: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Al Jarba and the other on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Az Zababida and Qabatiya and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to the Arab-American University and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Far'a and Al Badhan and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the town of Az Zababida and the village of Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Attack/Injuries:

- (i) Beginning at 04:00 on 11 September 2007, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. While surrounding and searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian and 8 children. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer and withdrew at 10:30.
- (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and searched 1 house.
- (iii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.

• Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested Shadi Jamal Mar'i, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Jenin.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Nidhal Mustafa Sawaftah in the town of Tubas.

• <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.

- <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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).
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- Raid/Attack: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem, patrolled the area, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area until 24:00.
- <u>Arrest</u>: At 17:15, the Israeli army arrested Nidhal Ahmed Ghanem inside the Green Line, claiming that he did not possess an access permit.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 13:20, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint detained Suleiman Abed Rabbu Hussein, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 17:00.

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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 Checkpoint/Physical Assaults: At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun, searched civilians and vehicles, and beat Mohammed Ali Fawzi ash Sheikh as well as his mother. Raid: At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a school under construction, and withdrew at 01:45.
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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:

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	• Raids/Attack/Attack on Property/House Occupation: At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp. The Israeli army
	also fired tear gas grenades and searched a number of houses in the refugee
	camp. In addition, the Israeli army raided the offices of a local television
	station and cut off broadcasting. The Israeli army also occupied 1 building,
	converted it into a military post, arrested 4 civilians, and withdrew at 06:15.
	• Arrests:
	(i) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested an
	unidentified civilian.
	The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus and in Balata refugee
	camp:
	(ii) Ayman Zuhdi Kharma;
	(iii) Ahmed Hamed al Beitawi;
	(iv) Yousef Saleh al Lahwani; and
	(v) Bassam Najeeb al Bustami.
	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 <i>Intifada</i> (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.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> :
	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut
SALFIT	checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.
DIXIII II	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara
	junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : 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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at
	the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raid: The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zawiya.
	• Arrest: At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Mahmoud As'ad 'Ajjouli.
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	• <u>Closure</u> : The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of
JERICHO	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. Chalmointa The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : 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.
	1710 arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Kalifatian.

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 **BETHLEHEM** 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:** At 16:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur. (i) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas. (iii) **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. Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to (ii) 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. **HEBRON Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following (i) 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. 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.

- <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 Checkpoint:** At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids/Confiscation of Property:
- (i) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tarqumiya.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa'ir.
- (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Taffuh and arrested 4 civilians as well as 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. The Israeli army also confiscated 3 weapons and live ammunition from a house.
- <u>Arrests/Confiscation of Property</u>: At 03:50 on 11 September 2007, the Israeli army arrested 11 civilians, including a university student, during its raid into the city of Hebron:
- (i) Wisam Ghaleb al Heimouni;
- (ii) Mohammed Ghaleb al Heimouni;
- (iii) Mahmoud Mohammed al 'Uweiwi;
- (iv) Firas Tayseer al Qawasmi;
- (v) Mahmoud Yusri al 'Uweiwi;
- (vi) Lu'ay Feissal Tuneineh;
- (vii) Mohammed Khalil Yaghmour;
- (viii) Bilal Ahmed az Zughayyer;
- (ix) Mohammed al Atrsh;
- (x) Muntasser Nizar Ramadhan; and
- (xi) 'Arafat Shabaneh.
 - The Israeli army also confiscated 1 computer as well as 3 cellular telephones from a house belonging to one of the arrested civilians mentioned above.
- (xii) At 21:30, the Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Mohammed Mahmoud 'Irweh in the old city of Hebron, claiming that he attempted to stab an Israeli soldier.

The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the town of Taffuh:

- (xiii) Ayman Abdullah Irzeiqat, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer;
- (xiv) Mahir Shakir Irzeiqat;
- (xv) Shahir Sadeq Irzeiqat;
- (xvi) Ramadhan Mohammed Irzeigat; and
- (xvii) 'Azmi 'Azzam Irzeigat.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases, after prior coordination. Attack: At 23:00, the Israeli army opened fire and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards the area surrounding the College of Agriculture north of the town of Beit Hanun. Palestinian Attack: At dawn on 12 September 2007, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel. Palestinian Attack: At dawn on 12 September 2007, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Raid/Attack/House Occupation/Detentions/Land Levelling: At dawn on 12 September 2007, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks and armoured vehicles, raided 400 metres into Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses. Having detained residents, the Israeli army also occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post. Additionally, the Israeli army levelled agricultural land.
KHAN YUNIS	<u>Attack</u> : At 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian houses in the area Al Farahin east of the city of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Palestinian Attack: At 10:20, 5 mortars were fired towards Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing on the Green Line. In the morning on 12 September 2007, 6 mortars were fired towards Sufa Crossing on the Green Line.