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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 15 September 2007 – 08:00 16 September 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	_	1	1 civilian in Balata refugee camp, Nablus
Physical Assaults	1	_	1	1 civilian beaten in Qusin, Nablus
Injuries	6	1	7	Nablus (5) & Hebron (1), incl. 4 children
Air Attack	_	1	1	1 missile fired by combat helicopter
Attacks	5	6	11	Incl. 8 in a raids & 2 in confrontations
Raids	16	4	20	Incl. 5 in Nablus & 3 in Rafah
Air Patrols		4	4	2 combat helicopters & 2 UAVs
Arrests (per person)	5	4	9	Incl. Nablus, Northern Gaza & Rafah
Detentions	15	3	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	_	2	2	Agricultural land in North. Gaza & Rafah
Wall Construction	26	_	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	_	3	3	Incl. agricultural land and a mosque
House Occupation	_	3	3	A number of houses in Northern Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	15	_	15	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19		19	Incl. 6 in Jenin and 4 in Tulkarm
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	36		36	Incl. 4 in Nablus & 12 in Hebron
Closure of Wall Gate	1	_	1	Closure of Zeita gate until 16.09.07
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	Humanitarian cases and fuel allowed
Settler Violence	1	_	1	1 child run over by settler vehicle
Palestinian Attacks		4	4	Incl. 2 mortars fired at a Crossing Point
Demonstration	1		1	Against a military checkpoint, Nablus
TOTAL	154	42	196	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians under 50 years of age from accessing the Al Aqsa Mosque to perform the first Friday prayers in the month of Ramadan. Beginning in the evening on 10 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank districts and to prevent civilians, including workers, from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line due to the Jewish New Year. The Israeli closure

<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.

will last until the evening on 16 September 2007. However, the Israeli army allowed access only to medics and 1,600 civilians to harvest olive crops.

• 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 was resumed 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

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	 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. Raid: At 00:05, the Israeli army raided Qalandia refugee camp, searched 2 houses and 1 coffee shop, handed over notifications to 2 civilians to report to Israeli intelligence, and withdrew at 01:30.
	Closure of Main Roads:
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 (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 western entrance to the village of Saffa. (iii) 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 was resumed 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Erik, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh until 23:30. • Detention: At 10:50, Israeli troops positioned at 'Atara checkpoint detained Palestinian Police officer Emad Hatem Khaled, and released him at 11:10.
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 08:35 on 14.09.2007, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida, detained the university student Omar Nazmat Jum'a, and released him at 16:00. At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Sanur, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints near Haddad Tourist Complex east of the city of Jenin, on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir and on the entrance to the village of Al Jerba, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Ash Shuhada, and searched civilians and vehicles.

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 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. Checkpoints: 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. Beginning at 08:00 on 13 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to close the Wall gate leading to civilian land belonging to the village of Zeita. Until 16 September 2007, the Israeli army will allow civilians to access their land through the Wall gate to the town of 'Attil. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far'oun, and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:40. At 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Dair Al Gusoun, and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:55. Raid: At 08:10, the Israeli army raided the area of Shwaika in Tulkarm, and
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 was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, and impeded access to the area. At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun. Raid: At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, and fired gas grenades while patrolling the city.

	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) 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.
	(ii) 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.
	(iii) 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:
	(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,
NABLUS	only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
NADLOS	• Raids:
	(i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee
	camps of Balata and Ein Beit Il Ma' in the city. The Israeli army
	opened fire in Ein Beit Il Ma' refugee camp and injured and arrested 1
	civilian. The Israeli army opened fire in Balata refugee camp, killed 1
	civilian, and withdrew at 08:00.
	(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Tell. Confrontations took place
	between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the village.
	(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil and searched 1 house.
	• Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ayman Qasem Mabrouk in Ein Beit II
	Ma' refugee camp.
	• <u>Killing</u> : The Israeli army killed Yousef Shaker al Assi in Balata refugee
	camp in Nablus.
	• <u>Demonstration/Attack/Injuries/Physical Assaults</u> : At 12:30, a mass
	demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the
	village of Qusin in protest against the military checkpoint set up on the
	entrance to the village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army
	and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 4 civilian protestors,
	including 2 children and 1 American peace activist. The Israeli army also
	beat 1 civilian protestor.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
a :	(i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western
SALFIT	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.		
	• 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) 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 was resumed 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 Checkpoints:		
	(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to		
	the town of Kifl Haris.		
	(ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to		
	the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan, and withdrew at 16:40.		
	• Raids:		
	(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik and searched		
	1 house. At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town again.		
	(ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istya and searched 1		
	house.		
	• 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:		
	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede		
JERICHO	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.		
	(ii) At 23:35, the Israeli army closed the D.C.O. checkpoint set up at the		
	southern entrance to the city of Jericho, and re-opened it at 24:00.		
	• Raid: At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al 'Auja		
	until 01:15.		
	• <u>Closure</u> : 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:		
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the		
BETHLEHEM	city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its		
	towns and villages located west of Road # 60.		
	(ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army closed Road # 60 opposite the area of An		
	Nashash until 21:05.		
	Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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.
	• 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
HEBRON	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. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to
	the town of Halhul, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	the towns of Tarqumia and Ethna.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At
	00:45, the Israeli army raided the city again and arrested a Palestinian
	Police officer.
	(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Hadab Al Fawar and

arrested 3 civilians (a civilian and his 2 sons).
• Settler Violence: At 21:30, a settler vehicle ran over and injured 7-year-old
child Hassan Ali Erfa'iyeh in the old city of Hebron.
• Arrests: The Israeli army arrested:
(i) Ayman al Qawasmi;
(ii) Imran Asfour Abu Turki;
(iii) Ayman Imran Asfour Abu Turki; and
(iv) Ala' Imran Asfour Abu Turki

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	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to Description of the principle of the princi		
	humanitarian cases, after prior coordination.		
	• Raids: (i) At days on 15 Santambar 2007, the Jarrelli array, including a number of		
	(i) At dawn on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks and armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian areas, 1 km deep in the		
	areas of Al Farta and An Nazal, to the east of the town of Beit Hanun,		
	critically injured 17-year-old Ali Subhi al Kafarneh, armed		
	confrontation took place with armed Palestinian individuals, occupied a		
	number of houses and transformed them into military posts after		
	detaining their residents in isolated rooms, searched a number of houses, detained several civilians, arrested 4 civilians, levelled agricultural land,		
	and withdrew in the evening of 15 September 2007.		
NORTHERN	(ii) In the morning of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army, including tanks		
GAZA	and armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian areas to the east of Al		
GAZA	Magbarah Ash Sharqiah to the of the town of Jabalia. Meanwhile, a		
	tank shell was fired towards Al Maqbarah Ash Sharqiah.		
	(iii) On 15 September 2007, the Israeli army, including tanks, armoured		
	vehicles, combat helicopters & UAVs, raided Palestinian areas to the		
	north of the town of Beit Lahia and opened indiscriminate fire.		
	• Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 unidentified civilians in the area of Al		
	Farta, east of the town of Beit Hanun.		
	• Palestinian Attack:		
	(i) At 16:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.		
	(ii) In the morning on 16 September 2007, 2 unidentified mortars were fired		
	towards the Green Line.		
	Closure of Crossing Points:		
GAZA	(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.		
011211	(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.		
	• <u>Palestinian Attack</u> : At 02:00, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.		
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.		
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.		

• Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.
- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed
- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
- <u>Attack</u>: In the evening on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Arafat International airport east of the city of Rafah.

• Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army, including several tanks, armoured vehicles, combat helicopters & UAVs, raided Palestinian areas 1 km deep in the area of Al 'Amour east of the city of Rafah, opened intensive fire, searched a number of houses, and detained a number of civilians. Israeli combat helicopter fired a missile towards armed Palestinian individuals near a mosque in the area, caused damage to the mosque, arrested a number of civilians, and levelled agricultural land.

- <u>Arrests</u>: The names and number of the civilians arrested in the area of Al 'Amour, east of the city of Rafah, were not identified.
- <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 21:00, 2 mortars were fired towards Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing on the Green Line.

RAFAH