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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28 September 2008 – 08:00, 29 September 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	_	2	2 civilians in Bethlehem district
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Beat officer in Marda village
Arrests (per person)	13	1	14	Incl. 5 in Jenin & 4 in Nablus
Detentions	17	_	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	28	_	28	Incl. 7 on Jenin & 5 on Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	16	_	16	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	_	14	Incl. 4 in Tulkarm & 2 in Jerusalem
Attacks	3	3	6	Incl. 3 attacks by Navy boats
Air Patrols	2	_	2	Helicopters during airborne operation
Curfew	1	_	1	On Husan village in Bethlehem district
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Chemical material for agriculture
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. damage to a fishing boat in Rafah
Wall Construction	23	_	23	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarm & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	_	51	Incl. 13 in Nablus & 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points		3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
TOTAL	180	8	188	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 **ALL** northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district **DISTRICTS** and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. 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-Agsa 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 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. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special **JERUSALEM** 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 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-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, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, and south of Beit Hanina village. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Safa and Ein Yabrud; the road RAMALLAH between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.

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- **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Oaddis.

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	 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. At 01:25, the Israeli army raided
	 Raids: (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Masilah and Sanur.
	 (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ti'innik village. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Zububa and arrested 2 children.
	(iv) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Harithiya, searched 2 houses, arrested 2 civilian brothers and withdrew at 04:00.
JENIN	(v) At 07:40, Israeli army airborne infantry force raided and combed the area of Ya'bad town plain.
	(vi) At 07:45, Israeli army airborne infantry force raided and patrolled Meithalun town.
	 Arrests: (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested at Barta'a checkpoint the civilian Ahmad Ma'moun Daraghmeh.
	(ii) The Israeli army arrested in Zububa village the civilians Walid Munir Jaradat, 15-years-old; and Hussein Hassan Abu Zeitun, 17-year-old.
	(iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Silat Al Harithiya the civilians Rabi' Yahya Said Zayyoud; and Said Yahya Said Zayyoud.
	 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 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.
	 <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm 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 western entrance to the village of Shofeh. <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav
	checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction
TULKAREM	leading to Irtah neighborhood in the city of Tulkarm. (ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	the town of Deir Al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:20. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction
	 (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Al Jarushiya village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids:
	(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarm refugee camp in Tulkarm city

	 (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided Tulkarm city, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. (iii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Lid and patrolled the area until 23:40. • 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' Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and impede civilian access. Flving Checkpoints: At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Azzun. At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 17:15. Raid: At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalqiliya city. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the area between the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth the civilians Abdallah Abdulatif Abu Haniya; and Uday Hamza Hussein. 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 leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit, 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 entrance to the village of Qaryut, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrance to the town of Aqraba, the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. On 10 August 2008, the Israeli army re-opened the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron, allowing daily passage from 06:00 until 17:00. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:

(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.

(ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Salem, searched a house and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a house and arrested a civilian.
- (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Beita town and arrested a civilian.
- (iv) The Israeli army raided Beit Furik town, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian.

• Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Salem the civilian Ameed Mahmoud Ishtayeh.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Nablus city the civilian Said Freitekh.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in Beita town the civilian Zeid Taysir Kharyoush.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested in Beit Furik town the civilian Nimr Ayman Aref Haj Muhammad.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik.

• Raids:

- (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda after throwing stones towards settler vehicles travelling on Trans-Samaria road. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. The Israeli army also set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the village, detained, beat and abused a Palestinian National Security officer and released him at a later time.
- (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ad Dik. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area.
- (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin, set up a flying checkpoint, patrolled the area and withdrew at 03:10.
- <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 Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.

SALFIT

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 that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. Raids: At 23:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho, searched a house, arrested a civilian after confiscating agriculture chemical material from his house and withdrew at 02:45. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marj Al Ghazal and searched a house. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Jericho the civilian Zakaria Ahmad Jibril.
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. Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that 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, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. Flving Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 12:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah and set up a flying checkpoint. At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area wounding a civilian. The Israeli army also imposed curfew on the village. At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town. Physical Assault: At 00:30, Israeli troops positioned on the tunnel checkpoint that is set up on Road # 60, adjacent to Al Khadr town, severely

	beat with rifles the civilian Iyad Ibrahim Salah while passing near the
	checkpoint causing him injuries and contusions. He was admitted to the
	government hospital in the city of Bethlehem for treatment.
•	Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of al-
	Khadr town; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of
	Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
•	<u>Closure</u> :
(i)	The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city
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(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south 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 neighborhood 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 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.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the junction of Farsh Al Hawa north of Hebron city, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing. The Israeli army installed an iron gate instead of the dirt barricade. The Israeli army designated the following times for the daily opening the gate: from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.
- **Flying Checkpoint**: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and arrested a civilian.

• Raids:

(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.

HEBRON

(i) <u>Kalus</u>

Again at 13:55, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a house and damaged its furniture, set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. Another time at 23:00, the Israeli army raided the area and searched a house.

- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town.
- (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit 'Awa town.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested on the overpass leading to Halhul town the civilian Rizq An Najjar.
- <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 al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- The cease-fire agreement is holding. It started at 06:00 on 19 June 2008, and included, *inter alia*, a complete cessation of all hostilities.
- The Israeli army violated the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from Navy boats towards fishermen boats in the middle of the sea for allegedly entering banned areas.

NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially opened (for previously coordinated humanitarian cases).
- Israeli Violation of the Cease-fire: In the evening on 27 September 2008, Israeli Navy boats opened fire and fired a number of missile shells towards fishermen boats in the middle of the sea, opposite the beach of As Sudaniya area, for allegedly entering banned areas.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested a civilian while attempting to enter Israel through the sea in search of work.

GAZA

• Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially opened to allow entry of basic necessities.
- (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially opened to allow entry of fuel.

CENTRAL GAZA

• Activities not reported.

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• Activities not reported.

Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.
- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

RAFAH

- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially opened to allow entry of food and goods.
- <u>Israeli Violation of the Cease-fire</u>: In the evening on 27 September 2008, Israeli Navy boats opened fire towards fishermen boats in the middle of the sea, opposite the beach of Rafah city, causing material damage to a fishing boat for allegedly entering banned areas.

GENERAL

• <u>Abuse of Political Prisoner</u>: The family of Mahmoud Saleh Sanaqrah from Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus appealed to human rights organizations and the ICRC to intervene to provide the appropriate treatment for their son in Asqalan prison. Mahmoud Sanaqrah suffers from ulcers in his left leg after it was broken as a result of interrogations with him. He was not given the appropriate treatment although he was transferred to Ar Ramleh prison hospital for a number of times.

• Administrative Detention:

- (i) The Israeli military court extended the order of administrative detention against PLC Member Ahmad Sa'dat until 25 November 2008.
- (ii) The Israeli military court in Bir As Sab' postponed, for a month and for the 24th time in a row, the trial of political prisoner Ali Fuad Abu Al Foul from Ash Shaikh Radwan neighborhood in the city of Gaza.
- <u>Sentences</u>: The Israeli military court at Salem Detention and Interrogation Centre sentenced the following political prisoners:
- (i) Ahmad Banat for 18 months in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (US\$292).
- (ii) Gassan Hasanain for 3 months and 20 days in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (US\$292).

(iii) Abdulrahman Odeh for 3 months and 20 days in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (US\$292).

- (iv) Nibal Mustafa for 23 months in prison and a fine of 3000 shekel (US\$877).
- (v) Ammar Darawsheh for 8 months in prison and 3 years stay of execution.
- (vi) Rami Shomali for 23 months in prison and a fine of 3000 shekel (US\$877).
- (vii) Issa Assi for 12 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (US\$584).
- (viii) Tasbih Al Khayyat for 8 months in prison and 2 years stay of execution.
- (ix) Mu'ammar Haj Hamad for 10 months in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (US\$292).
- (x) Abdallah Uwais for 12 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (US\$584).
- (xi) Thaer Hasanain for 3 months in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (US\$292).
- (xii) Iyhab Mansour for 3 months in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (US\$292).
- (xiii) The court submitted lists of accusations against 4 political prisoners, extended orders of administrative detention for varied periods against 9 prisoners and postponed the trials of 12 other.

POLITICAL PRISONERS