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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 September 2007 – 08:00 11 September 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	_	1	A child of critical injuries sustained, Jenin
Physical Assaults	2	_	2	Incl. 1 civilian severely beaten in Hebron
Injuries	2	4	6	Incl. female civilian & 4 family members
Attacks	6	1	7	Incl. 3 in raids & 2 from military posts
Raids	25	_	25	Incl. 8 in Jenin & 6 in Nablus
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Incl. troops dispatched by a helicopter
Arrests (per person)	18	_	18	Incl. 6 children and 1 injured civilian
Detentions	18	_	18	Incl. 4 Palestinian Police officers in Jenin
Wall Construction	26	_	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	5	1	6	Incl. a house wall & sheep pens damaged
Closure of Checkpoints	16	_	16	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	_	17	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 3 in Ramallah
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
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. the roof of a mosque expropriated
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Taking position near a Pal. security post
Palestinian Attacks	_	8	8	Incl. 14 mortars fired towards crossings
TOTAL	182	23	205	

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 ALL and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. **DISTRICTS** In the evening on 09 September 2007, the Israeli army imposed a complete closure on the West Bank districts and prevented civilians, including workers, from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line due to the Jewish New Year. 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:** 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. **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a (i) "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for **JERUSALEM** holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Rafat and Ramot checkpoints and impeded civilian access. **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 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 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at		
	the entrance to the village of Hizma and searched civilians and vehicles.		
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	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 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 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. Fiving Checkpoints: At 22:50, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: 2 at the entrances to the town of Silwad and the village of Kafr Malik and 1 in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Detention/Destruction of Property: (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 5 children. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of El Birch, detained 1 civilian, and raided as well as damaged contents of a coffee shop. At 22:05, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Arrests: (i) At 11:15, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara arrested Muneer Mohammed 'Abed Hammad. The Israeli army arrested 5 children in the village of Deir Abu Mash'al: (ii) Mohammed Rasem al Barghouthi, 12 years old; (iii) 'Ahed 'Isa Rabee', 12 years old; (iii) Mohammed Salameh 'Aref, 14 years old; and		
JENIN	 (vi) Ahmed Isma'il Taher Barghouthi, 13 years old. 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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:20, 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 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of 'Anza, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 4 Palestinian Police officers, and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- <u>Death</u>: At 16:00, Wadee' Khalil Mustafa Samarah, 14 years old, died at Rambam Hospital inside the Green Line of critical injuries sustained during an Israeli army raid into the city of Jenin, as was reported on 07 September 2007.

• Raids/Air Patrol/Attack:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida and the village of Al Kufeir.
- (ii) At 20:00, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and combed the area of Ath Thor Mount in Wadi al Far'a.
- (iii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al 'Araqa.
- (iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya.
- (v) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Meithalun and arrested 1 civilian.
- (vi) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. While searching a number of houses in the refugee camp, the Israeli army opened intensive fire. The Israeli army remained positioned in these areas as of 08:00 this morning.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 15:30 on 09 September 2007, the Israeli army arrested Yihya Ni'man Abu al Hayja on the junction to the town of 'Arraba.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested 'Amer Fawwaz Rabay'ah in the town of Meithalun.

TULKAREM

- <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).
- Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

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	 Flying Checkpoints: At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles until 03:00. At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. Attack: At 21:20, the Israeli army fired flares over Palestinian territory along the Wall in the village of Far'un.
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: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and denied civilian access in both directions until 14:00. At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Destruction of Property/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elyas. At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched 1 house, and raided the city's zoo, after having destroyed its gates. In addition, the Israeli army took position near a Palestinian National Security location and withdrew at 04:30. Settler Violence: At 14:00, an Israeli settler set fire to olive and almond groves belonging to Sayel Mustafa in the city of Jit. As a result, 100 trees were damaged.
NABLUS	 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.

- <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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Attacks/Injuries/Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 19:30, Israeli Special Forces raided 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp and opened fire, injuring 1 civilian. Israeli Special Forces troops also arrested the injured civilian.
- (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as the refugee camps of 'Ein Beit el Ma', 'Askar, and Balata. In 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, the Israeli army opened intensive fire, injuring 1 female civilian. In addition, the Israeli army demolished the wall of a house, as a result of which 70-year-old Mohammed Barakat sustained contusions. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus and in Balata refugee camp. At 06:15, the Israeli army withdrew from these areas.
- (iii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil and arrested 1 civilian.

• Arrests:

(i) The Israeli army arrested Amjad 'Ilayyan Zamel in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp in the city of Nablus.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus and in Balata refugee camp:

- (ii) Mohammed Subhi al Outub; and
- (iii) Mohammed Fareed Abu Leil.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested Fares Wassfi Mansour in the village of Kafr Qalil.

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) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • 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. • Raid: At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and searched
	a number of houses, after a Molotov cocktail was thrown at an Israeli settler vehicle. At 22:00, the Israeli army withdrew from 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 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: At 02:00 on 10 September 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and arrested 1 civilian. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested Nader Mohammed Abdul Ghani in the town of Al Khadr. Destruction of Property: At 06:30, the Israeli army demolished 2 sheep pens in the village of Rakhme. The sheep pens belong to: Ali Mohammed Abu Mufarrej; and Tayseer 'Isa Abu Mufarrej;

• 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 15:30, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at several entrances to the city of Hebron and searched civilian and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Physical Assault:

- (i) At 19:55, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled an area near the town of Taffuh. Israeli troops also severely beat Firas Mahmoud Irzeiqat.

HEBRON

(iii)	At 03:50, the Isra	eli army, includ	ling 10 jeeps, rai	ided and patrolled the	e
	city of Hebron.				
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- <u>Arrests</u>: At 03:35 on 10 September 2007, the Israeli army arrested 5 civilians, including a child, during its raid into the city of Hebron:
- (i) Mohammed Hashem al Ja'bari, 17 years old;
- (ii) Saqer Mustafa al Qawasmi;
- (iii) Fayez Shihadeh al Hashlamoun;
- (iv) Salman Ni'man al Qawasmi; and
- (v) Mu'ayyed Mohammed Breiwesh.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 16:30, a group of Israeli settlers seized control of the roof of Al Aqtab Mosque in the old city of Hebron. Israeli settlers also brought construction material to build a structure over the mosque.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases, after prior coordination. Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property: In the morning on 11 September 2007, the Israeli army fired 1 missile mortar from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya. The missile mortar landed on a house, injuring 4 civilians from the same family as well as causing damage to the house. Palestinian Attack: At 01:15, 1 unidentified mortar was 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. Palestinian Attack: In the morning on 11 September 2007, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	Palestinian Attack: On 10 September 2007, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	 Air Patrol: At 22:30, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Khan Yunis. Palestinian Attack: At 17:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

• 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>Air Patrol</u>: At 22:30, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Rafah.

RAFAH

• Palestinian Attack:

- (i) On 10 September 2007, 3 mortars were fired towards Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing on the Green Line.
- (ii) On 10 September 2007, 3 mortars were fired towards Sufa Crossing on the Green Line.
- (iii) At 24:00, 5 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (iv) At 08:00, 8 mortars were fired towards Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing on the Green Line.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS

• <u>Administrative Detention</u>: On 10 September 2007, the Israeli military court at 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre issued orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against 23 political prisoners for periods ranging from 1 to 10 months. Of these, 2 prisoners have had the orders of their administrative detention renewed for the 2nd consecutive time.