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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 17 September 2006 – 08:00 18 September 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1		1	1 female civilian beaten in Jerusalem
Injuries	9		9	Incl. 1 child in the district of Tulkarem
Incursion		1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	3	5	8	Incl. 1 in a raid & 4 from military posts
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 6 in Ramallah
Arrests	11		11	Incl. 1 child and 1 female civilian
Detentions	23		23	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	29		29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1		1	Trees set on fire in Huwwara, Nablus
House Occupation	1		1	Converted into a military post in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10		10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	11		11	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	36		36	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points		4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police station raided
Settler Violence	1		1	Land cultivated with trees burnt
Palestinian Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. 4 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	169	14	183	

DISTRICT

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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.
JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: 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. 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. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks 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 close the voltes a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Wall Gates:

	 (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Biddu. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 6 civilians. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) The Israeli army raided Dahiyat ar Ram in the city of Jerusalem, searched 1 house, beat 1 female civilian, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence. <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Mu'tassem Shams ad Din al Qawasmi in the town of 'Anata.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: (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 area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud on the Ramallah-Jericho road as well as the western entrance to the village of Saffa. <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. <u>Raids/Detention</u>: (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and searched 1 house. (ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Beituniya and searched 1 building after detaining residents. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 02:10. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein and the Qarawat Bani Zeid and patrolled the area until 05:30. (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Turmus'ayya, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Yasser Khalayleh in the town of Beituniya.
JENIN	 <u>Closure of Road</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. <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. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.

	 <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention</u>: (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Sanur, searched civilian vehicles, and detained Sami Ali as Souss, a Palestinian National Security officer. At 19:40, Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint released As Souss, after having served him a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence. (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between the town of Az Zababida and the village of Al Kufeir and the other on the junction to the village of Fahma, and searched civilians and vehicles.
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 following roads: the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the Dahiyat Dhinnaba-Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Masqufa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day. <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. <u>Raids/Injuries</u>: (i) At 17:00, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 14 Israeli army jeeps and 2 trucks, raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp. While raiding a commercial shop in the refugee camp, the Israeli army opened intensive fire, injuring 3 civilians, including 1 child. At 17:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 03:40, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area.
QALQILIYA	 <u>Closure of Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. <u>Wall Gates</u>: 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. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents.

	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : 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.
	<u>Flying Checkpoints:</u>
	(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern
	entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and prevented civilian vehicles from
	entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding Qalqiliya-
	issued IDs. At 12:30, Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint
	denied civilian access in both directions until 14:30.
	(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement
	of Karnei Shomron on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched
	civilians and vehicles.
	Raids/Detentions:
	(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the area surrounding the eastern
	entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and combed plant nurseries in the area.
	The Israeli army also detained 2 civilians and released them at 16:50.
	(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja. Confrontations
	took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling
	the area.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> :
	(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 Al Badhan
	road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well
	as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing
	checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
	(i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western
	entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00.
	(ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of
	Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.
NABLUS	(iii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern
	entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.
	(iv) 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.
	(v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit
	Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoints</u> : At 14:45, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints,
	one at the entrance to the village of Beita and the other on the junction to
	the settlement of Yitzhar. Claiming to be investigating a suspicious object,
	Israeli troops positioned at the 2 flying checkpoints denied civilian access
	in both directions until 16:00.
	• <u>Raids</u> : (i) At 02:00 the Israeli array reided the village of Kefr Oslil secreted 1
	(i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, searched 1
	house, and arrested 1 civilian.

	 (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child.
	(iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian in the refugee camp.
	• <u>Arrests</u> :
	 (i) At 12:15, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Yousef Ziyad Zeid, a Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Fadi Nayef 'Amer in the village of Kafr Qalil. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Balata refugee camp: (iii) Omar Bassam 'Qar'awi, 17 years old; and
	 (iv) Hussein Darweesh Qar'an. (v) The Israeli army arrested Fadi Khaled Abu Kishek in 'Askar refugee
	 <u>Detention</u>: At 12:15, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Zeid Rizq Hamdiyyeh, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 13:00.
	• <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property</u> : At 13:15, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar set fire to civilian land cultivated with trees in the north-western area of the town of Huwwara.
	• <u>Palestinian Attack</u> : At 01:40, armed Palestinian individuals threw an explosive device at an Israeli army jeep near Huwwara checkpoint, but it did not explode. Consequently, the Israeli army combed the area surrounding Huwwara checkpoint.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads</u> : (i) The Local is a set of the se
	(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
	entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance
	to the town of Kafr ad Dik.
	Checkpoints:
SALFIT	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut
SALFII	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 deny access to civilians under 35 years of
	age. The Israeli army also denied access to the district of Ramallah for
	civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank.
	(iii) At 14:45, the Israeli army closed the Za'tara junction checkpoint and
	denied civilian access in both directions until 16:00.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, 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.

	 <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces</u>: At 19:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik. At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit and took position near 1 Palestinian National Security checkpoint until 03:25. <u>Arrest</u>: At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Mohammed S'oud Sawaftah, a Palestinian Police officer.
JERICHO	 <u>Closure</u>: 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. <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs.
BETHLEHEM	 <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. <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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. <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Beit Jala.
HEBRON	 <u>Closure</u>: (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. (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 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

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	al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
	(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 between the
	area south of the town of Beit Ula and 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.
	<u>Flying Checkpoints:</u>
	(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to
	the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
	Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:
	(i) At 02:30 on 17 September 2006, the Israeli army raided the area of
	'Aqabet Taffuh in the city of Hebron and arrested 1 female civilian.
	(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
	(iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, raided 1
	Palestinian Police station in the area of Al Hawuz, and arrested 2
	Palestinian Police officers. At 04:35, the Israeli army withdrew from
	the area.
	• <u>Arrests</u> :
	(i) The Israeli army arrested Noura Mohammed Jaber in the area of
	'Agabet Taffuh in the city of Hebron.
	The Israeli army arrested 2 Palestinian Police officers in the area of Al Hawuz
	in the city of Hebron:
	(ii) Mohammed Ibrahim Tneineh; and
	(iii) Abdul Haleem Hasan Isleimiyyeh.
	 House Occupation: The Israeli army occupied and converted into a military
	post 1 house belonging to Na'im Salloum in the area of Al Kassara in the old city of Hebron.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.
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NORTHERN GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. <u>Attacks</u>: <u>Attacks</u>: Between 08:00 on 17 September 2006 and 08:00 on 18 September 2006, the Israeli army fired 9 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory around the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Of those fired, 1 artillery shell did not explode. (ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya. <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 09:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 1 mortar landed on Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone.
GAZA	• <u>Attack</u> : At 17:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 70 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	 <u>Attack</u>: At 04:40, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats opposite the beach of the city of Deir al Balah. <u>Raid</u>: At 11:45, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers, raided 150 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 130 on the Green Line east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 19:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	 <u>Attack</u>: At 22:50, Israeli army armoured vehicles positioned on the Green Line opened fire towards the area of Al Farahin east of the city of Khan Yunis. <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 06:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u>: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. <u>Incursion</u>: Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. At 15:45, the Israeli army, including a number of bulldozers, carried out an incursion into the Airport. The Israeli army remains positioned around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning.