مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 September 2009 – 08:00 01 October 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1		1	A school pupil run over by Israeli jeep
Physical Assault	1		1	A civilian severely beaten inside Israel
Injuries	2		2	2 civilians in the Ya'bad town, Jenin
Air Attack	_	1	1	By F16 combat aircraft over Rafah
Attacks	4	1	5	3 in confrontations & 2 from mil. posts
Raids	31		31	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron
Air Patrols	2	1	3	2 by helicopters and 1 by F16 aircraft
Arrests (per person)	16	_	16	Incl. 3 in Jenin and 12 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	15		15	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	6	_	6	Incl. 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Jericho
Wall Construction	21		21	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	1	3	4	Vehicle, buildings and houses damaged
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. 4 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya and 3 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	3 crossing points open partially
Settler Violence	1	_	1	A tent erected and Israeli flags hoisted
Palestinian Attacks	_	2	2	Fire opened and 1 mortar fired
Demonstration	1		1	In solidarity with prisoners in Jenin
TOTAL	160	14	174	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

	 Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Beit 'Ur al Foqa and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids:
	 (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Mazari' an Nubani.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
	• <u>Closure of Main Road</u> : The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.
	• Raids/Attack/Injuries/School Disruption/Detentions: (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad. An Israeli army jeep deliberately ran over a school pupil and prevented civilians from providing first aid to him for a period of 15 minutes. Consequently, the child died at a later time. While patrolling the area near the town's school, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians.
	 (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of As Suweitat in the city of Jenin. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida and the village of Raba.
JENIN	(iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Barta'a ash Sharqiya, searched a number of houses, and detained as well as interrogated residents. The Israeli army also arrested 3 civilians and withdrew at 05:00.
	 <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed 17-year-old Fu'ad Mahmoud Nayef Turkman in the town of Ya'bad. <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Barta'a ash Sharqiya:
	(i) Mady Husnia Kabaha;(ii) Ramdhan Abdullah Mas'oud; and(iii) Basem Mohammed Kabaha.
	 <u>Demonstration</u>: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in the city of Jenin in solidarity with prisoners and demanding that they be released from Israeli prisons. <u>Wall Gates</u>: 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.
TUBAS	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas.

	• Raids/Air Patrol:
	(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al
	Far'a.
	(ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Al
	'Asharin in the vicinity of the town of Tammun.
	(iii) At 14:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided
	and combed an area near the village of Kashda.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western
	entrance to the village of Shufa.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road
	connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa.
	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav
	checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• Physical Assault: Israeli troops severely beat Walid Hasan Sa'id Budeir
	inside the Green Line, leaving him with broken leg. At 18:55, Budeir
	was admitted to the governmental hospital in the city of Tulkarem for
TULKAREM	medical treatment.
	• Raids/Air Patrol:
	(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid.
	(ii) At 20:20, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided
	and combed an area near the village of Kafr al Labad.
	• Settler Violence: At 20:20, a group of Israeli settlers erected a tent and
	hoisted Israeli flags in the area of Ras al Masyad in the vicinity of the
	village of Kafr al Labad.
	Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits.
	• Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks
	agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint
	at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and
	vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit.
	(ii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, searched a
	number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians, including 1 child. At
QALQILYA	07:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
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	civilians, and withdrew at 06:10.
	• Arrests: At 21:15, Israeli troops arrested 5 civilians near the Wall
	section in the village of 'Azzun 'Atma while they were attempting to
	gain access to areas inside the Green Line:
	(i) Amjad Ahmed Subhi;
	(ii) Karam Zaher Subhi;
	(iii) Thabet Zaher Subhi;
	(iv) Omar Suleiman 'Uthmawi; and

(v) Ibrahim Nabeel Hannoun.

The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of 'Azzun:

- (vi) Mustafa Hasan Salameh, 15 years old;
- (vii) 'Uday Sameer Hasan Abu Haniyyeh;
- (viii) Sufian Abdul Hafith Abu Haniyyeh;
- (ix) Mukarram Mohammed Abdul Rahman Dahbour; and
- (x) Wisam Sa'id Hamdallah Hussein.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya:

- (xi) Ali Hamdan al Badawi; and
- (xii) Omar Suweileh.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Ras 'Atiya detained Younes Zaki 'Odeh, ostensibly because he had quarrelled with Israeli troops. At 14:30, 'Odeh was released.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfe Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the southern entrances to the villages of Qaryut and Duma; the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqi; the western entrances to the town of 'Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil; the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; and the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh.
- (iv) Beginning at 12:10 on 27 August 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close with an iron gate the western entrance to the village of An Naqura opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. It should be noted that the Israeli army had removed the dirt barricade set up at the entrance to the village.
- <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 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 neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.
- (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.

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	 Raids: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp and patrolled these areas until 01:40. Destruction of Property: On 30 September 2009, an Israeli military jeep ran into and damaged a civilian vehicle in the area of the town of Beit Furik's plain.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. Raids: At 09:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until 11:10. At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Farkha. At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the towns of Az Zawiya and Kafr ad Dik and patrolled the area until 00:30. 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 Ariel.
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 at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 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, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. Flving Checkpoint: At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Auja, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Salman Ka'abneh in the village of Al 'Auja.

• Closure:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 *dunums* (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.
- <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad as well as a detour road east of the town of Beit Fajjar.
- <u>Checkpoint/Detentions</u>: At 17:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. The Israeli army also detained 4 civilians and served them summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:50.

• Raids:

- (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Wadi Fukin. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (ii) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.
- (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and patrolled the area until 03:20.
- (iv) At 05:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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 Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja.

• <u>Closure</u>:

HEBRON

(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.

BETHLEHEM

(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (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 Road # 60.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Attack: At 22:20, Israeli troops positioned around the settlement of Adorah opened intensive and indiscriminate fire while combing the area.

• Raids:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and patrolled the area until 12:50.
- (ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area.
- (iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (iv) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Taffuh, searched a number of houses, and served summons to 6 civilians (brothers) to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt.

Violations of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and property in the district of Northern Gaza and Gaza. Israeli F16 combat aircraft also fired missiles towards smuggling tunnels south of the city of Rafah. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops and fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.

Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. Palestinian Attacks/Israeli Attack: In the evening of 30 September 2009, 1 unidentified mortar was (i) **NORTHERN** fired towards the Green Line. **GAZA** On 30 September 2009, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire (ii) towards Israeli troops near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing on the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. GAZA Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation (ii) of fuel. **CENTRAL** Activities not reported. **GAZA** Attack: In the morning of 25 September 2009, Israeli navy boats opened KHAN YUNIS intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the city of Khan Yunis. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (i) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. (ii) (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for **RAFAH** transportation of food supplies and humanitarian aid. Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At 02:00, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 3 missiles over 3 consecutive air raids towards smuggling tunnels on the Egyptian border south of the city of Rafah, causing damage to a number of adjacent buildings and houses.