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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 September 2009 – 08:00 11 September 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	2	8	10	Incl. 4 in raids & 5 from military posts
Raids	21	2	23	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 8 in Nablus
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Incl. reconnaissance aircraft over Rafah
Arrests (per person)	10	—	10	Incl. 3 children and 1 security officer
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential locales
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 5 in Qalqiliya
House Demolitions	**	—	—	Notices for demolition of houses
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Farmland in Central Gaza and Rafah
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	2	2	4	Incl. door locks destroyed in Jerusalem
Confiscation of Property	4	—	4	Incl. a civilian vehicle and a hunting rifle
Attack on Property	2	—	2	A theatre and club closed in Jerusalem
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of 'Azzun in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. 4 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	46	—	46	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. attempt to seize a civilian house
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Fire opened towards Israeli troops, Gaza
TOTAL	157	21	178	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (iii) Beginning on 02 April 2009, the Israeli army has continued to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoint: 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. • Detentions: On 10 September 2009, the Israeli army raided 2 houses in At Tur neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem, detained 2 civilians, and took them to the Al Muscobiya (the Russian Compound) Detention Centre for interrogation. The 2 civilians were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdullah al Kiswani, Chairman of the Olive Mount Club; and (ii) Ziyad ash Shamali, sports supervisor at the Olive Mount Club. • Attack on Property: In the evening of 10 September 2009, the Israeli authorities issued an order for temporary closure of the Palestinian National Theatre ('<i>Al Hakawati</i>') as well as the Olive Mount Club in At Tur neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem, preventing organisation of 2 previously-scheduled cultural events. • Settler Violence: On 10 September 2009, a group of Israeli settlers broke door locks of and gained access to a house belonging to the family of Ad Dawoudi in the area of 'Aqbat as Saraya in the old city of Jerusalem, in an attempt to seize control of it. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
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	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village 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; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and denied civilian access in both directions until 09:55. (ii) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Um Safa and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Liqya. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. • 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raids/Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, fired sound grenades, and patrolled the area until 01:45. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, opened fire, fires sound grenades, and patrolled the area until 04:40. • 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.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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.

<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Arrest/Confiscation of Property:</u> At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned at 'Einav checkpoint arrested Saleh Fawzi Saleh Sumoudi, a resident of the city of Jenin, allegedly for locating a pistol in his possession. Israeli troops also confiscated Sumoudis private car. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 01:30 on 10 September 2009, the Israeli army searched a house belonging to Mohammed Wael Mahmoud Milhem during its raid into the town of 'Anabta and confiscated a personal computer. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, and again at 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jinsafut, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Azzun and 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Jit and 'Azzun 'Atma. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including a child, as well as a Palestinian security officer. At 07:30, the Israeli army raided the town again and imposed curfew. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Jinsafut arrested Firas Jamal Abdul Hamid Thiyab. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the town of 'Azzun: (ii) Adham Shaher Abdul 'Aziz Saleem, 17 years old;

	<p>(iii) Sameer Nabil Shihadeh, a Palestinian National Security officer; and</p> <p>(iv) Mohammed Rafe' Ahmed Qatesh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector.</p> • 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) 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.</p> <p>(ii) 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.</p> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Raids: <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Yutma and distributed notices for the demolition of a number of civilian houses, claiming that they had been built without the required construction licences.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Osarin.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burqa.</p> <p>(v) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Madama and arrested 3 civilians, including a child.</p> <p>(vi) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Burin and 'Asira al Qibliya.</p>

	<p>(vii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Awarta and arrested 1 child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Madama: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khaled al Qitt, 17 years old; (ii) Hani Abdul Raheem al Qitt; and (iii) Ahmed Fu’ad al Qitt. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Sa’id ‘Awwad, 17 years old, in the village of ‘Awarta. • Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: At 04:20, a group of Israeli settlers gained access into the village of Burin, attacked a house under construction, and set construction wood on fire. Civilians prevented Israeli settlers from abducting the night guard at the construction site. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Confiscation of Property: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, searched 4 houses, and arrested 1 civilian after having searched his house, confiscated a hunting rifle, and stolen a sum of JD 4,500 as well as ILS 14,000 (approximately USD 4,500). • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mahyoub Musleh Nayef ad Dik in the town of Kafr ad Dik. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) 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. • House Demolitions: On 10 September 2009, the Israeli army distributed notices for the demolition of a number of houses under construction in the area of Suteih west of the city of Jericho. The Israeli army claimed that these houses were being built without having obtained the required construction licences.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 <i>dunums</i> (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. • Closure of Main Roads: In addition to detour roads east and south of the village of Al Walaja, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; Talita-Nazlat as Sidr in the city of Beit Jala; Al Wadi Rahhal-the settlement of Efrat; and a detour road east of the town of Beit Fajjar. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Za'tara and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 14:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • 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 Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate on the Farsh Al Hawa junction to Road # 35, which leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the area of Sinjir and the other on the junction to Al Fawwar refugee camp, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 10:30, and again at 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. • Wall Construction: 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.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, opened intensive fire, and fired 2 tank shells as well as 4 artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line civilian houses and property. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea.
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	(ii) Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Attack: At 17:10, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its location in the area surrounding Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing Point on the Green Line towards armed Palestinian individuals east of Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood east of Gaza city. • Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack: In the morning of 10 September 2009, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 4 artillery shells towards Palestinian territory southeast of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Air Patrol/Land Levelling: At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp, opened intensive fire, and levelled agricultural land.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow access to 16 ill civilians and their attendants after having received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies and humanitarian aid. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 11 September 2009, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards agricultural land and civilian houses in the area surrounding Sufa Crossing on the Green Line northeast of the city of Rafah as well as towards the eastern quarters of the town of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah. (ii) In the morning of 11 September 2009, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the city of Rafah. • Raid/Air Patrol/Land Levelling: In the morning of 11 September 2009, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Ash Shoka, opened intensive fire, and levelled agricultural land.