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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 8 October 2007 – 08:00 9 October 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	9	---	9	Incl. attacks on 2 civilians in Jerusalem
Arrests	8	---	8	Incl. 2 civilians in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus
Detentions	19	---	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	14	---	14	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin
Checkpoints	20	---	20	Closure of checkpoint, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	8	---	8	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Bethlehem
Attacks	6	---	6	4 raids, 2 confrontations
Air Patrols	---	2	2	Helicopters flew over Gaza
Curfew	1	---	1	In Deir Istiyya town in Salfit
Land Confiscation	2	---	2	Incl. 1128.8 dunums in Abu Dis
Destruction of Property	1	---	1	Settlers break windshield of civil car
Wall Construction	26	---	26	In Jeruslaem, Bethlehem, Hebron
Closures	6	---	6	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	36	---	36	In Jerusalem, Jenin, Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	5 crossing points partially open
Attacks on Religious Sites	1	---	1	Israeli army besieges mosque in Hebron
Settler Violence	3	---	3	Settlers stone Palestinian vehicles
Palestinian Attacks	2	---	2	Palestinians open fire towards Pisgot
TOTAL	162	9	171	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>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-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. The Israeli army denied worshippers to hold prayer in al-Aqsa Mosque and celebrate the Night of al-Qader (Decree).</p> <p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. 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. <p>Checkpoints:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Rafat and Ramot checkpoints, and the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba'a, and impeded civilian access. <p>Raids: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, searched 2 houses, and handed 2 civilians notices to see the Israeli intelligence.</p> <p>Physical Assaults: At 21:25, the Israeli army stationed at Dahiyat al-Bareed checkpoint north of the city of Jerusalem assaulted 2 civilians who are residents of the city of Bethlehem. The civilians, Obaidah Mohammad Adawi and Mohammad Salah Mohammad Tayeh, were taken to hospital for treatment.</p> <p>Land Confiscation: On September 24, 2007, the Israeli military court issued military order number T19.07 stipulating the confiscation of 1128.8 dunums from the land of the town of Abu Dis and the village of al-Sawahreh al-Sharqiyyeh, as well as the areas of al-Khan al-Ahmar and Nabi Mousa, for military purposes. The Israeli authorities are planning to open an alternative road, in place of the current road which will be closed</p>
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	<p>due to the construction of the apartheid Wall in the surrounding area of Ma'ale Adomim settlement. The road will extend from al-container checkpoint to Khan al-Ahmar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 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, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</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 civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mashal, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Liqya. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> On October 2, 2007, the Israeli authorities issued an extension of the military decree number T83.04 stipulating the confiscation of 177.9 dunums from the land of the village of Naalin for military purposes, i.e. the construction of the apartheid Wall north of Hashmoni'im settlement. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 16:25, members of an armed group opened fire towards Pisgot settlement, north of the city of al-Bireh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</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

	<p>Northern Jordan Valley.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints at the junction of the village of Ajjah and between the village of Yaseed and the refugee camp of al-Far'a, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Hashimiyyeh. (b) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, opened fire and fired sound bombs while patrolling them. • <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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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). • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 23:00, members of an armed group opened fire towards the Israeli Gishouri factory located to the west of the city of Tulkarem. • <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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun. Confrontations between civilians and the Israeli army broke out. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 metal detector. • <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.
NABLUS	<p><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>Shomron.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (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 al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (iv) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on the checkpoints around the city of Nablus, and impeded traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of al-Badhan, and impeded traffic. (ii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the villages of Osrin and Beita, and arrested 3 civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army arrested at Beit Iba checkpoint civilian Mohammad Mahmoud Daqah. (ii) The 3 civilians arrested between the villages of Osrin ad Beit are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Samed Izzedin Daoud; (b) Mousa Suleiman Barham; and (c) Tamer Ahmad Bani Shamsah.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues 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 entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr al-Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and searched one house.

	<p>(ii) Since 17:00 on October 7, 2007, the Israeli army has been stationed in the town of Deir Istiyah. The Israeli army imposed curfew on the town after a cocktail Molotov was thrown at a settlers' vehicle on the road alongside the village. The Israeli army withdrew at 13:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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 Ari'el.
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: 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem), and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Jala. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrat; 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: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 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. (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 al-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.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit 'Ummar, opened fire intensively while patrolling it after a cocktail Molotov was thrown at the surveillance tower at the entrance to the town.
- (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura where confrontations with civilians broke out as the Israeli army was patrolling the town. The raid recurred at 02:00.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and arrested one civilian.

- **Arrests:**

- (i) At 02:15, the Israeli army arrested near al-Ibrahimi Mosque in old city of Hebron civilian Saadeh Mousa al-Ju'beh.
- (ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Sa'ir is Zuwadi Shaaban al-Shalalkeh.

- **Physical Assaults:**

- (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army assaulted near al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron the child Ghadeer al-Arash, 16, and detained her at Kiryat Arba' settlement. Ghadeer was then taken to hospital for treatment.
- (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army assaulted a number of civilians and fired tear gas bombs while civilians were on their way to al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron to celebrate the Night of al-Qader (Decree).

- **Settler Violence:** At 20:30, a bunch of Israeli settlers from the old city of Hebron threw waste and Molotov cocktails towards Palestinian civilians who were on their way to prayer at al-Ibrahimi Mosque.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarquimiya 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

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • <u>Air Patrols:</u> At 14:00, Israeli military helicopters and surveillance aircrafts flew in the skies of northern Gaza.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open.