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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 October 2007 – 08:00 15 October 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests	7	5	12	Incl. 2 civilians in Qalqilya, 5 in Rafah
Detentions	20	---	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	20	---	20	Incl. 6 in Hebron, 5 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	17	---	17	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	11	---	11	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin
Attacks	2	1	3	Incl. 1 raid, 1 confrontation,
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	---	2	Israeli pose in front of police center
Wall construction	26	---	26	Was resumed in Jerusalem, Bethlehem
Closures	6	---	6	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	36	---	36	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Except for humanitarian cases
Settler Violence	3	---	3	Settlers occupy deserted house
Palestinian Attacks	1	3	4	Pal. open fire at Israeli military vehicle
TOTAL	151	16	167	

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"> 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 prevented worshippers from holding Friday prayer in al-Aqsa Mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <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. Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya 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. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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. 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 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH</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 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>Raids:</u> The Israeli army raided the village of Ni'lin and opened fire intensively in all directions while patrolling it. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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 Tayaseer 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army set up 1 checkpoint at the junction of the town of Jaba' and another between the villages of Sanour and Misliyyeh. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, and set up a temporary military post in front of the Palestinian Security Forces headquarters in the city, and withdrew at 04:00. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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). At 17:00, the Israeli army denied civilians between the age of 16 and 35 access through the 'Einav checkpoint.

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<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 24:00, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints at the eastern and southern entrances to the city of Qalqilya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the village of Asala and searched one house. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddoum and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun. • Arrests: The 2 civilians arrested in the village of Kfar Qaddoum are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Hareth Qassem Barham; and (b) Abdallah Ali Barham. • Settler Violence: A bunch of settlers occupied a deserted house near Qaddoumim settlement, and stoned Palestinian civilian vehicles on Nablus-Qalqilya main road. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</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 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 al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. <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 neighborhood 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 neighborhood 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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(iv) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its measures at checkpoints around the city of Nablus, impeded traffic and denied access to civilians between the age of 16 and 35.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of Yitzhar settlement, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Balata.
SALFIT	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and to deny civilian access. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 14:20, the Israeli army arrested near the main road (Aber al-Samera) near the village of Marda civilian Nizam Ali Ibdah while he was picking olives. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 18:20, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians at the northern entrance to the city of Salfit while they were coming back from picking olives, and released them at 20:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 01:00, a bunch of settlers entered the town of Kaf Hares in pretence of visiting the burial site of prophet Dhu al-Kafl. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at D.C.O. checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, and impeded traffic in both directions. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army detained at the D.C.O. checkpoint at

	<p>the southern entrance to the city of Jericho military officer Fadi Atyani from the Palestinian National Forces, and released him at a later time.</p>
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: The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Hussan and impeded traffic. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahour, as well as the town of al-Khader and the village of Dar Salah, and set up a checkpoint in Dar Salah and patrolled it until 03:50. • 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 Ephrata; 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 traveling 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 neighborhood 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

	<p>prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the refugee camp of al-Fawwar, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in Yaqin area at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'eem, and impeded traffic in both directions. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura and the refugee camp of al-Fawwar. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet al-Shweikah. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched one house and arrested one civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at the checkpoint set up near the junction of Kfar Etzyon settlement. The arrested civilians are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) Hamada Ibrahim al-Qawasmi; and (c) Firas Abu al-Dab'at. (ii) The civilian arrested in the city of Hebron is Ahmad Khader Ibrahim al-Ghazawi. (iii) The civilian arrested in the town of Yatta is Mohammad Jabarin Obeid. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 17:30, a group of armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army in the area south of the city of Hebron. • <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 al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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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).
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 closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 10:30, 4 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, 5 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 23:45, 4 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open.• <u>Attacks</u>: In the evening of October 14, Israeli military yachts opened fire at random towards fishing boats in Rafah shore, and arrested 5 fishermen.• <u>Arrests</u>: The 5 fishermen arrested in Rafah shore are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Mohammad al-Nida;(b) Nour Basla;(c) Majed al-Nida;(d) Samir Basla; and(e) Khaled Shalouf. |
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