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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 November 2010 – 08:00 06 November 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Civilian left with contusions, Ramallah
Injury	*	—	—	An American peace activist, Ramallah
Attacks	6	1	7	2 in raids and 5 during confrontations
Raids	11	1	12	Incl. 6 in Nablus & 1 in Northern Gaza
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance over Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	5	—	5	Incl. 3 university students
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, and Salfit
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	House doors destroyed in Nablus
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A laptop in Al Far'a RC, Tubas
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 9 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 1 in Jenin and 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 crossing points open partially
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. civilians chased on their land
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	7	—	7	Incl. against Wall construction
TOTAL	137	9	146	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 05 November 2010, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and denied access to civilians to perform Friday prayers at the Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, civilians performed Friday prayers in the sit-in tent erected in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city in protest against the Israeli authorities’ threat to evict civilian homes for construction of settlement projects. (ii) At 16:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem city in protest against seizure of Al Ghawi and Hannoun families’ homes for the benefit of Israeli settlers. Participants also protested against the Israeli settlement enterprise in Jerusalem city. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyaha road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp; in Marj az Zaytun area south of Az Za'ayem village; in Wadi al 'Eizariya; and east of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Demonstrations/Raid/Attacks/Injuries: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village in protest against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for expansion of Halamish settlement. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which 'Imad Nidhal al Barghouthi sustained contusions and Alison Ramer, an American peace activist, wounds in the foot. Maha Hussein at Tamimi, a female civilian, also was also injured as a result of tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ni'lin town in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 12:50, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Bil'in village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<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 Dotan settlement. • Raid: At 07:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Suweitat area in Jenin city. • 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.
TUBAS	<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 city of Tubas. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein al Beida village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Attack/Confiscation of Property: At 03:50, the Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp and fired sound grenades, while searching two houses. The Israeli army also confiscated a laptop and arrested a university student.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Yousef Saleh Mahmoud Bsharat in Al Far'a refugee camp.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<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 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to Qalqiliya city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 24:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Azzun town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras 'Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<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 roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Detentions/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area between 'Iraq Burin and Till villages. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided 'Asira al Qibliya village and patrolled the area until 09:30. (iii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Till village. (iv) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabalan town. (v) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided Nablus city. Having removed doors, Israeli troops searched two buildings and a number of houses as well as detained and interrogated residents. Israeli troops also arrested two university students and withdrew at 04:10. (vi) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sarra village. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested two university students in Nablus city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Ali Tubeish; and (ii) Nazih Ali Hantash. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:50, a group of Israeli settlers accompanying Police dogs chased a number of civilians and prevented them from harvesting olive crops on their land south of Jamma'in town.
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 with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:05, a group of Israeli settlers from Ari'el settlement entered Wadi ash Sha'er area south of Salfit city and withdrew later. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:50. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Al Jiftlik village and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 'Isa Mahmoud 'Isa Abdu Saleem in Al Jiftlik village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Za'tara town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Demonstrations: (i) At 12:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which a number of participants were injured as a result of tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 12:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Walaja village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which a number of participants were injured as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area surrounding Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.

	<p>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the 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 the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (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 the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ar Ramadin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:35, and again at 13:40, and at 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 08:45, and again at 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Tarusa village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched a number of houses, and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Younes 'Amr in Hebron city. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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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. The ceasefire continues to hold. • Violation of the Ceasefire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Northern Gaza district. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar towards the Green Line.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack:</u> At 23:40, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided the area surrounding Al Maqbara ash Sharqiya east of Jabalya town. Israeli troops opened intensive fire on agricultural land. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the morning of 06 November 2010, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<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 was open to allow access to a third group of pilgrims to the holy shrines in Saudi Arabia. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.