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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 31 October 2004 – 08:00 01 November 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 Pal. fighter near Kfar Darom
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beating 1 civilian
Injuries	4	1	5	Incl. 3 children
Attacks	7	6	13	Incl. 6 in raids, 6 from mil. posts
Raids	21	1	22	Incl. continued presence in Jenin
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Over the city of Tulkarem
Arrests (per person)	24	—	24	Incl. 2 children and 3 officers
Detentions	5	2	7	Incl. in residential compounds
Wall Construction	18	—	18	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
House Occupations	2	—	2	Several houses in Jenin
Curfew	1	—	1	In Jenin refugee camp
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Impeding civilian movement
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Jenin is a closed military zone
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(5)	(Most)	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	All closed, incl. Rafah Crossing
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Attempt to raid Ibrahimi Mosque
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	2	Opening fire towards 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Incl. armed battle near Kfar Darom
TOTAL	85	19	104	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank. • The Israeli army has renewed the closure between the districts of the West Bank and the Green Line due to the Jewish holidays.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram, the area of Al Aqbat, north of the village of 'Anata, in the area between the villages of Jaba' and Hizma, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. (ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Raid: An Israeli army patrol raided the village of Al Isawiya and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested 2 unidentified civilians in the village of Al Isawiya. (ii) The Israeli army arrested 7 unidentified civilians in the neighbourhoods of Silwan, Ath Thuri, and Um Tuba.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled several neighbourhoods at various times. (ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Abu Qash and searched a number of houses.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 22:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr ‘Ein and set up a checkpoint on the road to the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. (iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, raided 1 restaurant, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Lu’ay Hani ‘Irar in the city of El Bireh.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to the city with dirt barricades and declared the city of Jenin a closed military zone. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army closed Al Jalama commercial Wall crossing north of the city of Jenin. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and ‘Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 21:45 on 27 October 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and continues to impose curfew on Jenin refugee camp. The Israeli army repeatedly opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, injuring 2 children, searched a number of houses, occupied several other houses and civilian buildings in the city and camp after detaining their residents, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Al Far’a refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians, including 1 child. At 00:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Detentions: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint, prevented civilian movement, and set specific times for the daily crossing of civilians.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact

	<p>education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 01:00, an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mu'min An Nabrissi in the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli troops positioned near 'Innab iron Wall gate at the eastern entrance to the city of Tulkarem detained hundreds of civilians for an extended period of time due to thorough searches.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained dozens of civilians, delaying them from reaching their workplaces.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp and searched a number of houses in the refugee camp. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Ballut continues to prevent civilians from entering or exiting the village. Access is only permitted at specific times. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut, remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled

	<p>the area until it withdrew at 15:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr Ad Dik and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 20:10.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Rafat, searched a number of houses, arrested 9 individuals, including 3 Palestinian National Security and Police officers, and withdrew at 06:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 9 individuals in the village of Rafat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ashraf Zahran ‘Ayyash, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Yasser Abdul Rahman ‘Ayyash, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iii) Anas Abdul Rahman ‘Ayyash, a Palestinian Police officer; (iv) Saed Zahran ‘Ayyash; (v) Raed Zahran ‘Ayyash; (vi) Ra’fat Zahran ‘Ayyash; (vii) Thaer Saleem ‘Ayyash; (viii) Mustafa Amin ‘Ayyash; and (ix) Hilmi Amin ‘Ayyash.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army prevented civilians from entering the city, except those holding Jericho IDs. The Israeli army also continues to prevent 1948 Palestinians (Arab citizens of Israel) from entering the city. • Attack: Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint in Wadi Al Badhan opened fire towards civilians taking rough detours as the Israeli army had prevented them from crossing the checkpoint.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu’man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along ‘Ayda refugee camp, and along the tunnel road (Gilo). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and fired sound grenades. At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town again, arrested 4

	<p>civilians, including 2 children, and withdrew at 03:50.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Al Khadr: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Islam Ahmed Salih, 16 years old; (ii) Ahmed Rizq Subeih, 16 years old; (iii) Ahmed Rizq Issa; and (iv) Khadr Ibrahim Issa.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the city with dirt barricades and the detour road to Al Hasaka with an iron gate. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for wall construction continues west of the towns of Idhna and Beit 'Awwa in the area between the villages of Khirbet Ba'er, north of the town of Beit 'Awwa, Khirbet Um Al 'Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka, west of the town of Surif, and near the villages of Deir Al 'Asal and Beit Ar Rush. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and severely beat 1 civilian. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled several neighbourhoods. (ii) The Israeli army raided the towns of Sai'r and Ash Shuyukh, fired sound and tear gas grenades towards civilians, set up checkpoints in the towns, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers attempted to raid the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron as worshippers were performing <i>Tarawih</i> (the nightly prayers during the month of Ramadan).

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. The Israeli army only allowed a limited number of merchants to cross. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in An Nada towers in the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location near Point 32 on the Green Line towards Abu Safiya hill east of the town of Beit Hanun.
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GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nitsareem junction remains closed. • Attack: At 15:10, and again at 19:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction south of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 17:00, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian territory in Juhor Ad Dik, injuring 1 civilian. • Raid: At 07:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Ja'farawi south of the settlement of Kfar Darom, opened intensive fire, and searched the area. • Palestinian Attack: At 07:30, an armed battle took place between Palestinian fighters and the Israeli army in the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom, during which the Israeli army killed 1 Palestinian fighter. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Mohammed Khalil Al Qayidh near the settlement of Kfar Darom.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Abu Al 'Ajlin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. Abu Holi road is partially open. At 17:30, the Israeli army repeatedly closed Salah Ad Din road between Abu Holi and Al Matahin checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gaza International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attack: At 19:00, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the settlement of Morag.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli Measures Against Political Prisoners: 22 political prisoners in Kedumim Military Prison Camp suffer from harsh conditions of imprisonment due to the lack and poor quality of food. The Military Prison Camp administration intentionally supplies prisoners with <i>Sahur</i> (the last meal before daybreak during the month of Ramadan) at 22:00 and prevents them from going out to the prison yard. Many prisoners are in poor health conditions.
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<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>West Bank:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,934 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.(ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.• <u>Gaza Strip:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Israeli authorities renewed 1,267 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, beginning on 31 August 2004, workers have not been allowed access to the Industrial Zones.(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,083 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, beginning on 1 September 2004, workers have not been allowed access into the Green Line.(iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.
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