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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 31 October 2005 – 08:00 01 November 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assaults | 2 | — | 2 | Incl. 1 civilian beaten in Jerusalem |
| Injuries | 2 | — | 2 | Incl. 1 civilian by Israeli settlers |
| Attacks | 3 | 6 | 9 | Incl. 1 in a raid & 7 from mil. posts |
| Raids | 18 | — | 18 | Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 6 in Hebron |
| Air Patrols | — | 6 | 6 | Helicopters over Gaza districts |
| Arrests | 23 | — | 23 | Incl. 6 children & 2 security officers |
| Detentions | 14 | — | 14 | Incl. 3 Palestinian security officers |
| Wall Construction | 25 | — | 25 | Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq. |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | 1 house door in Surif in Hebron |
| House Occupations | 2 | — | 2 | Converted into mil. posts, in Yatta |
| Flying Checkpoints | 8 | — | 8 | Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 2 in Hebron |
| Closure (per District) | 10 | — | 10 | Incl. the entrance to Sa'ir in Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 25 | — | 25 | Incl. Road # 60 leading to Jerusalem |
| Closure of Wall Gates | (All) | — | (All) | Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 3 | 3 | Incl. Rafah Crossing closed |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | 1 civilian mutilated in Nablus |
| Palestinian Attacks | 1 | 9 | 10 | Incl. 15 unidentified mortars fired |
| Pal. Security Measure | 1 | — | 1 | Jewish worshippers protected |
| TOTAL | 136 | 24 | 160 | |

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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts and declare them closed military zones after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Al Khudeira (Hadera) inside the Green Line. The Israeli army has also prevented civilians and workers from accessing the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line. |
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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 and to set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints also prevented hundreds of civilians from accessing the city of Jerusalem to perform prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque. Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Beit Iksa and impede civilian access. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, Beit Hanina, and around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. Physical Assault: At 20:35, the Israeli army severely Hayel Ibrahim Shahin in the city of Jerusalem, after which he was admitted to Bethlehem Public Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the 'Atara overpass checkpoint, impeding civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. Raids/Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and set up a checkpoint on the main road to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also searched 1 building after detaining residents, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:50. |

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| | <p>(ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the village of Bil'in, arrested 3 civilians, including 2 children, and withdrew at 02:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Ayman ar Rimawi in the city of El Bireh. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Bil'in:</p> <p>(ii) Abdullah Ahmed Yaseen, 14 years old;</p> <p>(iii) Nayef Ghazi al Khatib, 16 years old; and</p> <p>(iv) Nour Mohammed Yaseen.</p> |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the town of 'Arraba and the villages of 'Ajja, 'Anza, Az Zawiya, Mirka, and Fahma with dirt barricades. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids: <p>(i) At 23:15, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 9 civilians, including 3 children. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army in Jenin refugee camp. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and withdrew at 06:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in the town of Qabatiya: <p>(i) Khaled Mohammed Abu ar Rub, 16 years old,</p> <p>(ii) Naja Sameer Nazzal, 17 years old;</p> <p>(iii) Sharif as Sahu, 17 years old;</p> <p>(iv) Fadi Walid Abu ar Rub;</p> <p>(v) 'Uqbah Mifleh Abu Zeid;</p> <p>(vi) Ghassan Naja Nazzal;</p> <p>(vii) Ala' Abu ar Rub;</p> <p>(viii) Jihad Abu ar Rub; and</p> <p>(ix) Anas Khaled Abu Zeid.</p> |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads from the town of Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba, the town of Deir al Ghusun, and the village of Al 'Atara, as well as the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Deir al Ghusun and ‘Attil, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers until 12:10. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 07:35, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the town of Bal’a and the other on the Ramin-Bizzariya junction, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, Israeli Special Forces raided the city of Tulkarem and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the towns of ‘Illar and ‘Attil and the village of Seida, searched a number of houses, detained 1 Palestinian security officer in the town of ‘Illar, and withdrew at 20:45. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Muneer Talal Abu al Hala in the city of Tulkarem. |
| QALQILIYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 23:20, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army military post near the villages of Ras at Tira and Ad Dab’a. Consequently, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire, raided the village of Ras at Tira, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 child. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Abdul Qader ‘Odeh, 15 years old, in the village of Ras at Tira. |
| 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 main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army also continues to force civilians to travel along an unpaved road, measuring 1.5 km. in length, which branches off of the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and |

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| | <p>reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwvara checkpoint where civilians may exit the city of Nablus from 05:00 to 23:00 only, but entry is allowed around the clock.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided ‘Askar refugee camp, searched 2 houses, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Hasan Qadous in ‘Askar refugee camp. • <u>Settler Violence/Physical Assault:</u> Israeli settlers severely beat ‘Azeez Abdul Karim Hanani from the town of Beit Furik on the head and mutilated his body with shaving razors. On 30 October 2005, Hanani was admitted to the Specialty Hospital in the city of Nablus. |
| 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. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Deir Istiya with dirt barricades. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of Jamma’in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint, impeding civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari’el. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Iskaka and patrolled the area until 11:20. (ii) At 23:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Bruqin and patrolled the area until 23:55. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and to impede civilian access. |

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| | <p>(ii) At 21:05, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles, impeding civilian access in both directions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement Vered Yericho south of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 06:30, Palestinian security forces accompanied and provided protection for a group of Jewish worshippers visiting a synagogue in the city of Jericho. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. |
| HEBRON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the city of Hebron with checkpoints and dirt barricades.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of Sa'ir with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 60 that passes through the Gush 'Etzion settlement block on the road to the city of Hebron. The Israeli army also continues to force civilian vehicles travelling between the districts of Hebron and Bethlehem to take the eastern road that connects the junction to the town of Za'tara, located east of the city of Bethlehem, to the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of Beit Ummar and Surif with dirt barricades.</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit ‘Awwa, from Beit ‘Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa’. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupations/Detention/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, occupied 2 houses, and converted them into military posts, after detaining residents of each house in 1 room. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and school students, during which the Israeli army injured ‘Abed Jibreel ‘Abed Rabbu. At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 13:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Bab az Zawiya, searched civilians and vehicles, patrolled the area, and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched 1 building used as a university students’ residence. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched a number of houses. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif, searched a number of houses, destroyed the door of 1 house (using explosives), and arrested 5 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salah Ibrahim al Khatib, a Palestinian Police officer; and (ii) Ahmed Khadr ‘Abdeen. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Surif: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Ahmed Mahmoud al Qadhi; (iv) Fadi Mousa Ghneimat; (v) Mohammed Ibrahim Abu Saleh; (vi) Muneer Mohammed Abu Farah; and (vii) Khadr Ghneimat. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 20:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the Gaza Strip districts northwards. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 6 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, claiming that a civilian approached the Green Line. (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army fired 4 tank shells from its location between Points 45 and 50 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun. (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army fired 5 tank shells from Point 42 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 16:05, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but exploded in Palestinian territory. (ii) At 18:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but landed on 1 civilian house in Palestinian territory. (iii) At 18:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 19:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. 1 mortar exploded in the air. (v) At 22:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (vi) At 01:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (vii) At 01:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 131 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Deir al Balah. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 18:50, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 18:15, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line. |
| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:50, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from Point 179 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army fired 6 sonic bombs from Point 181 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:40, 6 unidentified 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 Crossing is closed. |