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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31 October 2007 – 08:00, 1 November 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	1	1	Armed individual in Central Gaza
Injuries	3	15	18	Incl. 3 in Qalqilya; 10 in Northern Gaza
Arrests	20	---	20	Incl. 11 in Ramallah; 2 in Jenin
Detentions	19	---	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	25	6	31	Incl. 4 in Ramallah; 4 in Nablus
Checkpoints	18	---	18	Stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	8	---	8	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 3 in Qalqilya
Attacks	5	12	17	During 11 raids; 2 confrontations
Air Patrols	---	6	6	Incl. F-16 combat aircraft
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	---	1	Israeli army set up post in Hebron
Curfew	2	---	2	Incl. in residential area in Tulkarem
House Occupation	3	1	4	A number of building in Nablus
Land Confiscation	1	---	1	22 dunums in Bethlehem
Confiscation of Property	2	---	2	Computer and cellular from house
Demolition of Property	1	1	2	Wall building in Nablus
Wall construction	25	---	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	37	---	37	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 5 in Qalqilya
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Except for previously arranged cases
Attacks on Religious Sites	1	---	1	Israeli army besieges Mosque
Demonstrations	1	1	2	In Hebron and Gaza
Palestinian Attacks	---	2	2	2 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	179	52	231	

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. • 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: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the bridge of the village of Burqa, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: The Israeli army raided Dahiyat al-Bareed north of the city of Jerusalem, besieged a mosque and inspected worshippers IDs. • 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 continued 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern

<p>EL BIREH</p>	<p>entrance to the village of Sinjil.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raids: <p>(i) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Liqya where confrontations with civilians broke out during patrol.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Mazra'ah al-Gharbiyyeh and arrested 5 civilians.</p> <p>(iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Jalazon and arrested 6 civilians.</p> <p>(iv) At 07:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled thye village of Mazare' al-Noubani.</p> • Arrests: <p>(i) The 5 civilians arrested in the town of al-Mara'ah al-Ghrabiyyeh are</p> <p>(a) Sameer Mohammad Shreiteh;</p> <p>(b) Ahmad Mahmoud Shreiteh;</p> <p>(c) Ibrahim Ayesh Ladawdeh;</p> <p>(d) Ayesh Ibrahim Ladawdeh; and</p> <p>(e) Murad Ibrahim Ladawdeh.</p> <p>(ii) The 6 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of al-Jalazon are:</p> <p>(a) Ammar Munther Ilayyan;</p> <p>(b) Nayef Riyad Ilayyan;</p> <p>(c) Tha'er Samda'ah;</p> <p>(d) Hanmza Awwad;</p> <p>(e) Othman Zayd; and</p> <p>(f) Ali Mohammad al-Faqeeh.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction to the town of Arraba, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <p>(i) At 19:00 on October 30, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Taybeh and arrested two civilian brothers.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Zabadeh and the village of Aqqaba.</p>

	<p>(iii) At 00:45, The Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and opened fire indiscriminately during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:55.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The 2 civilian brothers arrested in the village of al-Taybeh are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Muneer Mustafa Abu al-Rab; and (b) Munther Mustafa Abu al-Rab. • 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarm) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided the suburb of Irtah in the city of Tulkarem and searched a deserted house. (ii) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'on where confrontations with civilians broke out during patrol. In addition, the Israeli army imposed curfew on the western neighborhood of the village and then withdrew at 21:35. (iii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Anabta. • 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.
QALQILIYA	<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 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Kafr Thulth, the village of Hijjeh, and the estate of Salman, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and opened fire indiscriminately under the concocted pretext of stone throwing, resulting in the injury of 3 civilians including a child. In addition, the Israeli army imposed curfew and closed all roads leading to the town of Azzun. The Israeli army remains in the town until the preparation of this report. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and patrolled it until 24:00. • 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

	<p>Wall gate & search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continued in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. (iv) The Israeli army continued to close by dirt barricades the roads to the town of Jamma'in. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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 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 18:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoints around the city of Nablus, and impeded civilian access. • Raids: At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Balata and opened fire indiscriminately. In addition, the Israeli army occupied roofs of houses and turned them into military posts, searched a number of houses and arrested 2 civilians. The Israeli army withdrew at 02:40 after demolishing a wall of a building. • Arrests: The 2 civilians arrested in the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Balata are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Omar Atallah al-Tirawi; and (b) Mohammad Jamal Hashash.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut

	<p>and Za'tara checkpoints and to deny civilian access.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Za'tara junction checkpoint and impede traffic. At 11:30, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and impeded traffic in both directions. The checkpoint was reopened later.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on October 31, the Israeli army raided the town of Bidya and arrested one civilian. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Brouqin and patrolled it until 20:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in the town of Bidya is Abdel Kareem Ahmad al-Atrash. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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> 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"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army blocked the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar with cement barricades. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 21:10, the Israeli army closed the al-container checkpoint and impeded traffic until 01:15. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Aida and arrested one civilian. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched one house and confiscated a computer and a cellular. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala. • <u>Arrest:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army arrested civilian Taha Sharif Taha from the city of Bethlehem during investigation by the Israeli intelligence at Kfar

	<p>Erzyon settlement.</p> <p>(ii) The civilian arrested in the refugee camp of Aida is Hussein Saleh Abu Aker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Confiscation: On September 15, 2007, the Israeli military authorities issued confiscation order number 07.31T stipulating the confiscation of 22 dunums from Bethlehem and Beit Sahour land for military purposes and the construction of a passage to the area of Mazmouriyyeh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to 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> • Flying Checkpoints: At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Kharsa, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <p>(i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Thahiriyyeh.</p>

	<p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israel army raided the town of al-Samou' and set up a post in front of a Palestinian police station. In addition, the Israeli army requested the Palestinian police to leave the station in order to search it but the Palestinian police refused.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Arroub and arrested one civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 18:45, the Israeli army arrested child Mahmoud Adel al-Titi, 17, under the pretext of finding a locally made revolver with him and two knives, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) The civilian arrested in the refugee camp of al-Arroub is Safwat Mohammad Adawi.</p> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:00, a public march set out from the Red Cross in the city of Hebron, in solidarity with Palestinian prisoners and in protest of the Israeli suppressive measures against prisoners that resulted in the death of one prisoner and the injury of many others in the Negev jail. The marchers demanded the international community and human rights institutions to interfere and put an end to the agony of the Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided Palestinian areas north of the town of Beit Hanoun, occupied a deserted house and engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:45, Israeli tanks and military vehicles, backed up by helicopters and surveillance aircrafts, raided north and north-west of the town of Beit Lahia. In addition, the Israeli army opened fire indiscriminately and remain in the town until the time this report is being prepared.</p> • <u>Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 17:45, the Israeli army fired an RPG from its position inside the Green Line towards armed individuals north of the town of Beit Lahia resulting in the injury of 4 armed individuals, one critically injured.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army fired an RPG from its position inside the Green Line towards a civilian carrying armed individuals in al-Jamarek area north of the town of Beit Lahia, resulting in the serious injury of one armed individual called Islam al-Za'aneen.</p> <p>(iii) In the morning of November 1, the Israeli army fired 2 RPGs from its</p>
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	<p>position inside the Green Line. The RPGs fell near al-Nada Towers north of the town of Beit Lahia, resulting in the injury of 5 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Patrols: At 19:00, Israeli f-16 flew over Gaza. • Palestinian Attack: In the morning of November 1, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Air Patrols: At 19:00, Israeli f-16 flew over Gaza. • Demonstration: On 31 October 2007, a demonstration was organized by the Prisoners' Association in front of the Red Cross headquarters in Gaza city. The demonstration marched towards the United Nations headquarters, in solidarity with prisoners, and protest at repressive measures against prisoners, which resulted in the death of 1 prisoner and the injury of many others in the Negev prison. The representative of the United Nations was handed a memorandum addressed to the UN secretary general calling for an end to the suffering of prisoners in Israeli prisons and their release.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli tanks and military vehicles raided the area of Johr al-Dik and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses resulting in the death of one armed individual and the injury of many civilians. (ii) At dawn on October 1, a special Israeli force unit raided Palestinian areas alongside the Green Line to the east of the refugee camp of al-Brej, and engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals resulting in the injury of 2 armed individuals. • Deaths: The civilian killed in the area of Johr al-Dik is Mahmoud Fayeq al-Haj. • Palestinian Attacks: At 23:10, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 00:40, an Israeli special unit forces raided Palestinian areas east of the area of al-Faraheen and engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Raids: At dawn on 31 October 2007, the Israeli army, including 10 tanks, a number of APCs and 3 bulldozers, raided Yasser 'Arafat International Airport and al-Jaradat quarter, south-east the city of Rafah. The Israeli army opened fire while searching houses. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army did not leave the area at the time this report was being prepared. • Attacks: At dawn on November 1, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards

	fishing boats opposite the shore of Rafah. Several fishing boats were damaged.
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