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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31 October 2010 – 08:00, 01 November 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	5	—	5	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 1 in Nablus
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	25	—	25	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 3 in Nablus
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Jerusalem
Attacks	1	4	5	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 by warboats
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Helicopters above C. Gaza & K. Yunis
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Deny access to a police vehicle in Jenin
House Occupation	1	—	1	Roof of house converted into mil. Post
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Furniture & electrical appliances
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Settlers damage a civilian vehicle
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. erect barbed wire fence around land
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Fire 2 mortars towards the Green Line
TOTAL	154	11	165	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • 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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddu and the village of Qatanna and patrolled the area. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) 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 the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Ebwin. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Rima. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah. (iv) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Salih and arrested a civilian. (v) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh until 03:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested near the town of Sinjil the civilian Dia’ Ahmad Abdulrahman Safi. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of An Nabi Salih the civilian Omar Salih At-Tamimi. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of ‘Arraba and the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Jalama village. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Arraba, stormed a taxi service office, detained the owner of the office Majdi Al Mousa and conducted a field interrogation with him and withdrew at 11:00. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya’bad, searched 2 houses, detained 2 civilians, including a blind man, conducted a field interrogation with them and withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 09:10, the Israeli army at Movodotan checkpoint denied access to a civil police vehicle travelling to inspect a traffic accident in Imreiha village that is located south of the town of Ya’bad (despite a prior coordination for its passage). • <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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bardala and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Detention:</u> At 16:45, the Israeli army at Tayasir checkpoint detained the civilian Omar Najoum and released him at 17:15.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:50. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Jubara that is located behind the Wall, searched a house and confiscated electrical appliances and furniture from it under the pretext of not having official papers and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Shuweika in Tulkarm city. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Khirbet Jubara the civilian Iyad Azmi Issa Ad-Dmairi. • <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;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. Again at 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Laqif. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun, detained 2 civilians, including a child, and released them at a later time. (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:50, the Israeli army fired light flares in the sky above the southern area of Qalqiliya city. • <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 search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land

	<p>belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.</p>
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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. (iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwvara checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash-Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:45. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Askar and Balata refugee camps in the city, occupied in Askar refugee camp the roof of a building and converted it into a military post, patrolled the area and arrested a civilian in the city. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Askar refugee camp in Nablus city the civilian Ibrahim Jamal Fayeze Sa’d. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers near the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya hurled stones towards a civil police vehicle travelling on Nablus – Ramallah main road causing material damages to the vehicle.
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 the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Verd Yerihu. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:55, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Maswat erected barbed wire in the periphery of a plot of land near Al Jiftlik village belonging to the family of Id'ais in an attempt to seize the land. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and detained a number of civilians while attempting to confront the settler attacks.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Junnata and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:30. (ii) At 07:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:34, the Israeli army raided the town of Za'tara, served a summon to the civilian Mu'awiya Hussein Al Wahsh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 16:00.

	<p>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem until 22:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 03:00 on 31 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested in the area of Jabal Al Makhrou, that is located west of Beit Jala city, the civilian Muhannad Muhammad Mahmoud Al-‘Azza from Al-‘Azza refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem under the pretext of opening fire towards a settler vehicle. The Israeli army confiscated a Kalashnikov rifle that he had in his possession. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa’; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab’a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-‘Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Farsh Al Hawa north of Hebron city, off bypass road # 35, and searched civilians and vehicles.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of As-Samoa'. Again at 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town. Again at 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:35. (vii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles. (viii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city, off bypass road # 35, and searched civilians and vehicles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Kanar in Dura town. (ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Again at 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (iii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Safa and patrolled the area. (iv) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. (v) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched a house. (vi) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and patrolled the area. (vii) At 03:25, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched a house. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army in the area of Tal'et Abu Hadid, in the neighborhood of Abu Snaineh, in the old city of Hebron, opened fire indiscriminately while combing the area under the pretext of firing fireworks by unknown individuals. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil. |
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Khan Yunis and Rafah. Israeli navy boats also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Central Gaza district. • Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing 2 mortars towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: In the morning of 01 November 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Deir Al Balah city beach. • Air Patrol: At 05:50, Israeli helicopter gunships patrolled the skies east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. • Palestinian Attack: At 05:45, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: In the evening of 31 October 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses east of Al Farahin area. • Air Patrol: At 18:40, Israeli helicopter gunships patrolled the skies above Khan Yunis district.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilians, patients, students and visa holders, and the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance and a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant.• <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on 01 November 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses in the periphery of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport and the area of Ad Dihniyeh east of Rafah city. |
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