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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31st October 2012 – 08:00, 1st November 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	–	1	A child was injured after being ran over by an Israeli settlers vehicle in Hebron.
Physical Assault	1	–	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Jerusalem.
Detention	18	–	18	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin ,1 in Tulkarem,4 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 6 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security Officer.
Raids	24	–	24	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem,3 in Qalqilya,1 in Salfit,2 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	3	7	10	3 during confrontations, 5 from military posts and 2 from Naval vessels including tank artillery.
Home Demolition	*5	–	5	Israeli forces demolished 2 residential barracks in Tubas, 2 homes in Jericho, served demolition orders for the demolition of 10 homes in Jerusalem and also served demolition orders to demolish 2 homes in Tubas.
Confiscation of Property	4	–	4	Israeli forces confiscated 4 water tanks in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	10	–	10	Israeli forces demolished 4 barracks in Al-Nabi Samual village, a Baracks in Hizma , Israeli electricity networks and removed 15 electrical power lines in Jericho Israeli settler damaged a vehicle in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem,3 in Qalqilya,1 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron .
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24

				in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Nablus and Bethlehem. An Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured a child in Hebron.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli jails.
TOTAL	192	11	203	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City for Friday prayers. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. At 12:45, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint and detained a resident for allegedly carrying an Explosive device during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning then reopened the checkpoint at 18:00. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On October 31st 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Samuel village and demolished 4 livestock barracks owned by Eid Barakat then proceeded to assault and pepper spray him as he attempted to prevent the demolitions. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Hizma village, clashed with residents and demolished a barracks owned by Yusef Al-Khatib for allegedly not being licenced. (iii) At dawn on November 1st 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Izariya, clashed with residents as they searched several homes. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On October 31st 2012, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 10 homes owned by Abd Al-Qameri, Mohammad Mar'at, Shu'ayb Abu Sneneh, Sa'id Radi, Abed Subieh, Abdel Raziq Isyam, Daud Isyam and Khalil Al-Qadi for allegedly being built without proper licencing. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On October 31st 2012, a demonstration took place in front of Bab Al-Amoud gate in the old city of Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Surda village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Berih city. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Shuqba village and stormed a home. (iii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Bir Ziet and detained a resident. (iv) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ein village and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Abdel Rahman Yacoub in Bir Ziet. (ii) Israeli forces detained Wadi' Al-Issa in Kafr Ein village. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 12:20, Israeli forces positioned at Ofar prison temporarily detained Fadi Abu Atiyeh, a preventive Security Officer for allegedly carrying a knife and released him at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on October 31st 2012, Israeli forces raided Burqin and detained a resident. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, clashed with residents as they stormed a home and a vehicle repair shop then temporarily detained and interrogated Mohammad Atarat and released him at a later time.

	<p>(iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Yamoun, stormed a home, temporarily detained and interrogated Ibrahim Nowahda then released him at a later time.</p> <p>(iv) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Sila Al-Hirthiya, stormed a home, detained and interrogated Hani Jaradat then released him at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Sultan Khalouf in Burqin. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Khirbit Ibziq village stormed 2 barracks and 3 livestock sheds then confiscated 4 water tanks. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Hilweh village which is located in the east Jordan Valley and demolished a residential tent owned by Ali Odeh. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On October 30th 2012, Israeli forces served demolition orders for 2 homes owned by Mohammad Basharat and Hassan Odeh in Khirbit Ras Hamra which is located in the Jordan valley for allegedly being located in a closed military zone.
TULKAREM	<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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Osama Al-Ashqar in Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village. (ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance Far'ata village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Eliyas village, stormed a commercial shop and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun.\ (iii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Imad Baliyat and Khalid Odeh in Al-Nabi Elisa's village.

	<p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Sufiyan Dawoud and Ibrahim Abu Snieneh in Qalqiliya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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 continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel 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 Til-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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Detention:</u> At 02:10 on October 31st 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Namruti during their raid into Nablus. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:25, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Beit Dajjan village junction and injured Nasr Abu jish with contusions.
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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. (iv) Since 14:00 on August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Salfit, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Daher in Salfit. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Fasayil village. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Satih area in Jericho, demolished 2 homes owned by Tayil Al-Kaluni and Zaher Al-Kaluni . Israeli forces

	<p>also demolished an electricity network and removed 15 electrical poles from the area for allegedly being built without proper licencing because of its location in area C.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on November 1st 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Jalla and stormed several homes. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:50 on October 31st 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hajajha during their raid in Taqou'. (ii) At 22:40, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Taqatqa, Ihsan Taqatqa, Alla Taqatqa, Hamza Taqatqa and Mahmoud Ibrahim for allegedly attempting to assault an Israeli soldier near Kafr Itzion settlement on the main road connecting Bethlehem and Hebron. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:35, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Husan village, damaged a vehicle and injured Majdi Shakarna. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as

	<p>detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:10 on October 31st 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. (iii) At 23:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Tarqumiya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron . (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna and stormed 3 homes. (iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) As mentioned in the previous report, At 01:00 on October 31st 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Hashim during their raid into Dura. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron detained Mahmoud Ghanimat (17 years old), a resident of Surif. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:20, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and seriously injured the child, Hala Abu Ayash in Beit Ummar leaving her hospitalised with critical injuries. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening firing tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Rafah and Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards
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	Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Gaza .
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for international access only. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of November 1st 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of November 1st 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 04:30, Israeli forces fired tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Al-Qarara and Abasan Al-Kubra.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects. • <u>Attack:</u> At 05:00, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Sufa crossing and Al-Shwikiya located in east Rafah