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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 1 November 2007 – 08:00, 2 November 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	1	5	4 in Nablus; 1 in Rafah
Arrests	4	---	4	Incl. 1 in Qalqilya; 2 in Nablus
Detentions	15	1	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	30	3	33	Incl. 5 in Ramallah; 3 in Jenin
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	---	12	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 2 in Hebron
Attacks	7	8	15	During 9 raids; 2 confrontations
Air Attacks	---	2	2	6 missiles fired towards armed groups
Air Patrols	---	6	6	Incl. 4 helicopters
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	---	1	Israeli army stops Palestinian police car
Curfew	2	---	2	In Qalqilya and Salfit
Demolition of Property	---	3	3	Blackout in Beit Hanoun
Land Leveling	---	2	2	Agricultural land razed in Rafah
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	36	---	36	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 5 in Qalqilya
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Except for previously arranged cases
Settler Violence	1	---	1	Settlers close Qalqilya-Nablus Road
Palestinian Attacks	---	4	4	23 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	159	37	196	

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. 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 & EL BIREH	<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 entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the

	<p>checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. At 09:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and gave notices to a number of civilians requesting their attendance at the Israeli intelligence. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and al-Bireh and patrolled them until 16:00. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Mazare' al-Noubani, searched one house, and withdrew at 00:55. (iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zayd, and searched 2 houses. (iv) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh and patrolled it until 01:40. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army stopped at the checkpoint that is set up at the junction of Rimonim settlement the vehicles of the Palestinian Security Forces Commander in the West Bank and aimed machine guns at him. At once the R.S.C. intervened, and the Israeli authorities apologized and promised to open an investigation with the soldiers at the checkpoint. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
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 the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the villages of al-Far'a and Tallouza, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of al-Jarba, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Toubas. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tamoun. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silet al-Thahr. • <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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). • Flying Checkpoints: At 13:05, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Bal’a until 13:20. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the suburb of Shweikeh in the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (iii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Far’on and opened indiscriminate fire during patrol. • 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 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since 15:50 on October 31, the Israeli army has been raiding the town of ‘Azzun and imposed curfew until 10:00 of October 01. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and arrested one civilian. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the city of Qalqilya is Issam Abdel Latif al-Juneidi. • Settler Violence: At 14:00, a bunch of settlers closed Qalqilya-Nablus main road. At once the Israeli army interfered and reopened the road and evacuated the settlers at 14:30. • 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 Wall gate & search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • 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: <ul 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

	<p>Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continued to close by dirt barricades the roads to the town of Jamma'in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <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 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 11:35, the Israeli army closed Huwara checkpoint and impede traffic in both directions under the pretext of arresting a civilian carrying explosives. The checkpoint was reopened at 13:05. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Surra and confronted Palestinian civilians during house search. The confrontations resulted in the injury of 4 civilians including 2 children. The Israeli army withdrew at 13:15. (ii) At 02:40, 30 Israeli military jeeps raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camps of Balata and Ein al-Ma'. In addition, the Israeli army arrested one civilian from the refugee camp of Ein al-Ma'. • Attacks: At 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire and fired light bombs in the air on the bypass road alongside the village of Zuwata. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The civilian arrested at Huwara checkpoint is Ihab Mohammad al-Shafi'i. (ii) The civilian arrested in the refugee camp of Ein al-Ma' is Murad Abu Namous.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Za'tara junction checkpoint and impede traffic. At 11:30, the Israeli army

	<p>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 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Surta and opened indiscriminate fire during patrol. (iii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafh Hares and imposed curfew until 05:30 under the concocted pretext of stone throwing. • <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 Kafh 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction of the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested at al-Hamra checkpoint civilian Ameen Ahmad Salahat.
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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access to the land located in the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahour, in accordance with military order number 07.02.S. The land was confiscated by the Israeli military authorities in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. • <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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Za'tarah, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem), and searched civilians and vehicles until 03:00. • <u>Raids:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala and the town of al-Khader. (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Abu Njeim. (iii) At 00:20, 17 Israeli military jeeps raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint, and withdrew at 01:15. • 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: <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 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. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the area of al-Nabi Mousa. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the quarry area between the towns of Yatta and al-Samou', and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched a number of commercial stores in al-Shalalah Street. The raid recurred at 23:00 during which the Israeli army handed one civilian a noticed to see the Israeli intelligence. (ii) At 10:15, 3 Israeli military jeeps raided and patrolled the town of Yatta. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Ras al-Aroud in the town of Sa'ir where confrontations with civilians broke out during patrol. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and the area of Kinar and opened indiscriminate fire during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 23:30. • <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

NORTHERN GAZA	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army, backed up by helicopters and surveillance aircrafts, raided Palestinian areas north and north-west of the town of Beit Hanoun, and opened indiscriminate fire. (ii) At 17:45 on October 31, Israeli tanks and military vehicles, backed up by helicopters and surveillance aircrafts, have been raiding 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. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 08:40, the Israeli army fired an RPG from its position inside the Green Line towards armed individuals north of the town of Beit Lahia in the area of al-Shayma' north of the town of Beit Lahia. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> On November 1, Israeli helicopters fired 3 missiles towards armed individuals near the College of Agriculture in the town of Beit Hanoun and in the area around the estate of Beit Hanoun, resulting in complete blackout in the town. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, 20 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 15:00, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 16:30, 2 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing partially open to let in fuel. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> On November 1, armed individuals opened fire towards Israeli army in the area around al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) east of the city of Gaza. At

	once, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards Palestinian areas.
RAFAH	<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 closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Raids: Since dawn 31 October 2007, the Israeli army, including 10 tanks, a number of APCs and 3 bulldozers, has been raiding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport and al-Jaradat quarter, south-east the city of Rafah. The Israeli army expanded its raid to include Rafah Border Crossing. In addition, the Israeli army opened fire while searching houses. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. Additionally, the Israeli army razed agricultural land.