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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 November 2005 – 08:00 03 November 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 Pal. National Security officer
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Shop owners beaten in Huwwara
Injury	1	—	1	1 civilian in the village of Husan
Attacks	6	7	13	Incl. 13 tank shells and flares fired
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 7 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Helicopters over Qabatiya, Jenin
Arrests	27	—	27	Incl. 2 children & 4 security officers
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. 1 child and 1 Pal. Police officer
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Furniture of 1 house damaged
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post, Qabatiya
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of Huwwara in Nablus
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem & 5 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	19	—	19	Incl. Road # 60 leading to Jerusalem
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	1 illegal vehicle handed over
TOTAL	151	12	163	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure over the city of Jerusalem, intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, and to set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints also prevented hundreds of civilians from accessing the city of Jerusalem to perform 'Eid al Fitr prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Beit Iksa and impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, Beit Hanina, and around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. • Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided Qalandiya refugee camp, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 04:20. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Qalandiya refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mousa Ahmed al Lozi; (ii) Mohammed Ahmed al Lozi; and (iii) Ibrahim Ahmed al Lozi.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the 'Atara overpass checkpoint, impeding civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. • Raids: At 09:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 15:20, and again at 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. • Arrest: At 03:55 on 02 November 2005, the Israeli army arrested Zahed Mahmoud Abdul Ra'ouf ar Rimawi during its raid on the town of Beit Rima.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol/House Occupation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps supported by helicopters, raided the town of Qabatiya, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army, during which the Israeli army killed 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 02:50, the Israeli army, including 40 jeeps, raided the town again, opened indiscriminate fire, searched several houses, and arrested 5 individuals, including 2 Palestinian National Security officers. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the village of Birqin, opened indiscriminate fire while searching several houses, and arrested 2 children. At 02:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Ra'fat Mousa Turkman, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Qabatiya. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 5 individuals in the town of Qabatiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Imad 'Izzat Abu Zeid, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Bilal 'Aref Zakarneh, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iii) Kamal 'Aref Zakarneh; (iv) Ahmed 'Aref Zakarneh; and (v) Mohammed Hasan Mahdawi; <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the village of Birqin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Rami Mohammed Irqesh, 15 years old; and (vii) Majdi Mohammed 'Aqel, 14 years old.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads from the town of Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba, the town of Deir al Ghusun, and the village of Al 'Atara, as well as the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a. At 21:00, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles until 24:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Attil and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village of 'Izbat at Tabib, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 civilian until 15:00. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrests: At 19:30 on 01 November 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid on the village of 'Azzun 'Atma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Sa'id Mahmoud ash Sheikh; and (ii) Isma'il Abdul Karim ash Sheikh.
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 main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army also continues to force civilians to travel along an unpaved road, measuring 1.5 km. in length, which branches off of the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint through which civilians from the city of Nablus may exit from 05:00 to 23:00 only, but entry is allowed around the clock. • Raids/Curfew/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara, imposed curfew, and beat owners of commercial shops.

	<p>(ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, and the village of Kafr Qalil and patrolled the area until 04:30.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Deir Istiya with dirt barricades. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of Jamma'in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks. (v) At 14:00, the Israeli army closed the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian movement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Marda and detained Ali Hussein Sa'id, 14 years old. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village again, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Marda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Adel Hasan Shihadeh, 17 years old; and (ii) Anwar Yousef Mansour.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and to impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:10.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:10. (iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Yitav at the western entrance to the village of Al 'Auja, searched civilian vehicles, and detained Hussein Irteiman, a Palestinian Police officer, until 16:00. (iv) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Dead Sea junction south of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho south of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Fadi Ahmed Abu ar Rub while he was returning from Saudi Arabia, where he performed 'Umrah (minor pilgrimage) in the city of Mecca. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 10:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Jericho, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, and again at 17:20 and 01:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 02:30, the Israeli army patrol withdrew from the area. (ii) At 09:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (iii) At 19:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which a civilian sustained injuries to the face by a tear gas grenade fired by the Israeli army. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps, raided 'Ayda and 'Aza refugee camps, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 individuals, including 2 Palestinian National Security officers. The

	<p>Israeli army also searched 1 house in 'Ayda refugee camp, damaging furniture.</p> <p>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Asakira and arrested 4 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Usamah 'Adnan Suleiman in the town of Al 'Ubeidiya.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested individuals in 'Ayda and Al 'Aza refugee camps:</p> <p>(ii) Yaseen Abu Sha'ireh, a Palestinian National Security officer;</p> <p>(iii) Mohammed Ahmed Hammad, a Palestinian National Security officer; and</p> <p>(iv) Salman 'Awni Baraq'ah.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Al 'Asakira:</p> <p>(v) Kamal Mohammed 'Asakira;</p> <p>(vi) Ra'fat Ali 'Asakira;</p> <p>(vii) Yousef Khaled 'Asakira; and</p> <p>(viii) Kamal Mohammed al Kamel.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 60 that passes through the Gush 'Etzion settlement block on the road to the city of Hebron. The Israeli army also continues to force civilian vehicles travelling between the districts of Hebron and Bethlehem to take the eastern road that connects the junction to the town of Za'tara, located east of the city of Bethlehem, to the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'. • Raids/Detention: <p>(i) At 09:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near Hebron University, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 03:55, the Israeli army raided the town again and searched 1 house.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and arrested 1 civilian.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> (i) The Israeli army arrested Majdi Abdul Qader Abu Farah in the town of Surif. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (brothers) near the Ibrahim Mosque and took them to 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Rami Abdul Hafeeth Qafisheh; and (iii) Karim Abdul Hafeeth Qafisheh.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to impose a closure on the Gaza Strip districts, after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Al Khudeira (Hadera) inside the Green Line, and to prevent civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • <u>Attacks:</u> (i) At 19:55, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory opposite the area of Abu Safiya east of the town of Beit Hanun. At 00:05, the Israeli army fired another 8 tank shells from its location inside the Green Line towards the same area. (ii) At 02:35, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone. (iii) At 02:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 27 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al Muntar Karnei Crossing is closed. (ii) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from Point 170 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from Point 184 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.

<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) On 02 November 2005, the Israeli army opened Rafah Crossing for arrivals and departures.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.• <u>Attack:</u> At 23:30, the Israeli army fired flares from Point 219 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing.
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