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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 2 November 2007 – 08:00, 3 November 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	1	1	Armed individual in Rafah
Injuries	1	3	4	Incl. 1 in Ramallah; 3 armed individuals
Arrests	5	---	5	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem; 3 in Qalqilya
Detentions	20	---	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	23	---	23	Incl. 4 in Qalqilya; 3 in Hebron
Checkpoints	18	---	18	Stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	13	---	13	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 2 in Hebron
Attacks	4	1	5	During 2 raids; 2 confrontations
Air Attacks	---	1	1	Missile fired from unmanned rone
Air Patrols	---	1	1	Unmanned drone over Rafah
Curfew	1	---	1	In the town of 'Azzun in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	---	1	Revolver from civilian car
Demolition of Property	---	1	1	Air strike damages vehicle in Rafah
Wall construction	---	---	---	Suspended for Jewish weekend
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	38	---	38	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 5 in Qalqilya
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Except for previously arranged cases
Settler Violence	1	---	1	Settlers stone house in Hebron
Demonstrations	2	---	2	In protest of Wall construction
Palestinian Attacks	---	5	5	2 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	134	20	154	

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"> <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. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Qalandya, searched one house, and withdrew at 02:10. The Israeli army raided the village of al-Sheikh Sa'ed and arrested one civilian. Arrests: The civilian arrested in the village of al-Sheikh Sa'ed is Ali Ahmad Shqeirat. 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 was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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,
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	<p>Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</p>
<p>RAMALLAH & AL-BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) 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 checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh and patrolled it until 22:00. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and the town of Beitunia, and raided them until 03:35. • Demonstrations: At 13:00, a public march set out, with the participation of international peace activists, in the village of Bil'in in protest of the apartheid Wall construction. Confrontations between the Israeli army resulting in the injury of an international peace activist and a French protestor with rubber bullets. In addition, many civilians were asphyxiated as a result of inhaling tear gas. Furthermore, the Israeli army detained a Polish civilian and ordered her to leave the country. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of Fahma, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Arraba, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the villages of al-Far'a and Tallouza, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Tayaseer and patrolled it until 24:00. • 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.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Tulkarem, and engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals. The Israeli army withdrew at 02:25. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 al-Tabib. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army closed with cement blocks the road connecting the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth between the town of Jayyous and the village of Kafr Laqif. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of al-Nabi Elias. (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth, and at the entrance to the village of Izbat al-Tabib and Asala, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and chased during patrol a civilian vehicle and confiscated a revolver that was in it, but the driver managed to run away. The raid recurred at 01:00. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and imposed curfew after rocks were thrown towards a settlers' vehicle near the entrance to the town.. In addition, confrontations between the Israeli army and civilians broke out during house search. Furthermore, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians including one child. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jeet. • Arrests: The 3 civilians arrested in the town of 'Azzun are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Qussay Husam Radwan, 15; (b) Hassan Ghassan Sweidan; and (c) Nidal Youssef Salim. • 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 was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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 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: <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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burqa. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Salem and opened indiscriminate fire during patrol.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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 closed the checkpoint and impeded traffic in both directions. The checkpoint was reopened later. • Raids:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Brouqin. (ii) At 09:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr al-Dik. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 05:00, the Israeli army detained at Za'tarah checkpoint military officer Kamal Hamadah from the Palestinian National Security Forces, and released him after the intervention of the military liaison at 17:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli military army intensified its restrictions at the D.C.O. checkpoint that is set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, and impeded traffic. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 15:50, the Israeli army arrested at al-'Auja checkpoint civilian Jihad Mahmoud Masalmeh.
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 22-dunum 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem and the refugee camp of Aida. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir Salah and set up a checkpoint. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:00, a public march set out, with the participation of international peace activists, in the village of Um Salmounah in protest of

	<p>the apartheid Wall construction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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: <ol 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: <ol 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: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Dura. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron, and set up a checkpoint. The raid recurred at 19:15. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Samou'. • Settler Violence: At 18:30, a bunch of settlers stoned and threw glass bottles towards the house of civilian Abdel Kareem al-Ja'abari in the old city of Hebron. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the evening of November 2, three (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 02:40, 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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel. • Palestinian Attacks: In the evening of November 2, five mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: In the evening of November 2, three (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: At 17:40, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from its post inside the Green Line towards civilian houses in the area of al-Farahin east of the district of Khan Younis.
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 partially open to let in food and goods. • Air Attacks: At dawn on November 3, Israeli unmanned drone fired a missile that targeted a car carrying armed individuals north of the city of Rafah resulting in the death of one armed individual and the injury of 3 others. • Deaths: The armed individual killed in the city of Rafah is Mohammad Harbi Siam.