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DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 2nd November 2011 – 08:00, 3rd November 2011 **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Israeli troops assault a resident in the old city of Jerusalem.
Detention	13	_	13	3 in Jenin, 3 in Nablus, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron, including a child
Temporary Detentions	15	_	15	At checkpoints and in residential area, including, an advisor to the Presidential
Raids	29		29	10 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus, ,5in Bethlehem, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Salfit and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	11	_	11	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 8others
Flying Checkpoints	24	_	24	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 Tulkarem,, 5 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 4 in Salfit,2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem & 3 in Hebron
Attack	3	3	6	1 during raids, 2 during confrontations 2 from military posts and 1 from naval vessels
Home Demolition	1	_	1	Israeli forces demolished a home in Jerusalem
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces destroyed a sandwich shop in the old city of Jerusalem and destroyed a caravan in Nablus
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem,3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlahem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	_	50	Incl.3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases cooking. and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of civilians.
Settlement Activity	1		1	Israeli forces levelled land for the construction of an electronic gate
Settler Violence	1		1	Armed Israeli settlers raided Salfit.
TOTAL	174	7	181	

DISTRICT	EVENTS			
WEST BANK				
JERUSALEM	Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify 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. (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 Iksa villages. Closure of Main Roads: (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoints: 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. Detention: At 08:00, Israeli forces detained and interrogated, Ahmad Al-Roueidhi, an advisor to the President, and Kamel Al-Husseini, governor of Jerusalem at Al-Maskubia detention centre regarding a festival which was to take place in Jerusalem to celebrate the release of Palestinian detainees. Home Demolition: On November 2 nd 2011, Israeli forces demolished a small sandwich shop near "Bab Al-Amoud" in the Old City, beat the shop owner, Mahmoud Masoodat and detained his 2 children. Wall Gates: 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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only a			
RAMALLAH &	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Elving Checkpoints: 			

	 (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Taibeh junction (on the Ramallah–Jericho road), searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Beit Ur Al-Tahta and Beir Ur Al-Foqa villages, searching civilians and vehicles.
	Attack: At 09:20, Israeli troops positioned near the Beitunia checkpoint fired teargas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
	Wall Construction: 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.
	Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 09:45 Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun, Rumana, Tayba, Al Arqa, Al-Hashimia and Kafriat villages.
	(ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Yabad until 16:50.
	(iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Zababda village and searched a home.
JENIN	(iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Qabatia, fired stun grenades as the searched several homes and detained 3 residents.
	(v) At 04:05, Israeli forces raided Al Zababda.
	Detentions: Israeli forces detained Husam Abu Al-Rub, Mohammad Abu Al-Rub and Alaa Sabanat during their raid into Qabatiya.
	 Wall Gates: 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	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
	• Raid: At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Faraa village until 05:50.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	• Checkpoints: On November 2 nd 2011the Israeli army increased restrictions on
	Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus, impeding the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Jarushiya village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
TULKAREM	(i) At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed a home and withdrew at 15:15.
	(ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ras village.
	(iii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Anabta and searched 2 homes.
	• Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits.
	• Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in
	the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,
	the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.

	(i) (ii)	Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i> , the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.			
	(ii) • <u>Fl</u>	the town of 'Azzun. In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i> , the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.			
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		ying checkpoints:			
		At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Hija and Al- Fundoq villages, searching civilians and vehicles.			
	(ii)	At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun, searching civilians and vehicles.			
	(iii)	At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.			
QALQILYA	(iv)	At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqilya searching civilians and vehicles.			
	(v)	At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying check point at the northern entrance to Jayyous.			
	• W	'all Gates:			
	(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.				
		Vall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of arnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement;			
		and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.			
		losure of Main Roads:			
	(i)	The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-			
	(1)	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>C</u>	heckpoints:			
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	(iv)	At 16:55, the Israeli army increased restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and			
		impeded the free flow of traffic.			
NABLUS	(i) (ii) (iii)	Qaryut. heckpoints: Al-Tur neighbourhood 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 between 07:00 and, 02:00 At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. At 10:45, the Israeli army increased restrictions on "Shavi Shamron" checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic			

• Flying checkpoints:

- (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Tel village, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Dier Sharaf village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Asira Al-Shamaliya, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Maslakh area (the main entrance leading to east Nablus), searching civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 02:00 on November 2nd 2011, Israeli forces raided Aqraba, and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 04:00, on November 2nd 2011, Israeli forces raided Awarta and detained a resident
- (iii) At 04:25, Israeli forces raided eastern neighbourhood in Nablus

• Detention:

- (i) In addition to the detainees listed in the previous report, Israeli forces detained Ramzi Al-Founi during their raid into Ein Beit Al-Maa refugee camp in Nablus at 04:30 on November 2nd 2011.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Fathallah Mena during their raid into Aqraba.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Hani Awateh during their raid into Awarta village.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces temporarily detained Murad Sama'neh.
- <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On November 2nd 2011, Israeli forces destroyed a caravan belonging to Majed Al-Sameh in Al-Lluban Al-Sharqiya village.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
- (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of troffic
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues its restrictions on access at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:15 and again at 19:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Kafil Harres and Harres villages, searching civilians and vehicles until 20:20.
- (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Deir Ballout and Rafat villages.
- (iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Istiya, searching civilians and vehicles.

• Raid:

- (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Biddya, until 13:30.
- (ii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Harres village
- <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces began levelling and expanding roads at the northern entrance of Salfit in order to place an electronic gate.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:30, 3 armed Israeli settlers raided Deir Ballout under the protection of Israeli forces and withdrew at 13:15.

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	Wall Construction: Construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between
	Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) 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 area.
JERICHO	(ii) At 08:40, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on
021110110	the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho
	District and others with access permits.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 17:15 and again at 06:30, Israeli forces set up a flying
	checkpoint at southern entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids: At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Aqbat Al-Jabir refugee camp,
	during which confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli troops as they
	searched 3 homes then withdrew at 04:20.
	• <u>Closure</u> : (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 Israeli army has prevented civilians from
	accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya
	area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi
	Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to
	Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al
	Jab'a villages.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 22:50, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-
	Nashash junction, searching civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	
	• Raids: (i) At 03:00 on November 2 nd 2011, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, and detained
	(i) At 03:00 on November 2 nd 2011, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, and detained a resident.
	(ii) At 04:00 on November 2 nd 2011, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha and detained a resident.
	(iii) At dawn on November 2 nd 2011, Israeli forces raided Husan village and detained 2 residents including a child.
	(iv) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Harmalah village, fired flash grenades then withdrew at 20:55.
	(v) At 03:05, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem.
	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained Nasria Takatka during their raid into Beit Fajjar.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Nader Al-Khatib during their raid into Al Dohat.
	(iii) Israeli forces detained Yoesef Al_Shaer (17 years) and Ratib Sabatin during
	their raid into Husan village.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in northwest of Beit Jala town.
	• <u>Closure</u> :
	(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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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 detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.
- (v) Since October 15th 2011, the Israeli army closed two secondary roads leading to Beit Ummar with cement blocks.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fawwar camp, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sair, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis, searching civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 04:00 on November 2nd 2011, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 06:00 on November 2nd 2011, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiria and detained a resident.
- (iii) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
- (iv) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Bani Naim, searched a home and detained a resident

• <u>Detention:</u>

- (i) Israeli forces detained Hamza Amro during their raid into Al-Tabaqa village,
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Batat during their raid into Al-Thahiria town.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Bilal Abdallah during their raid into Bani Naim.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

Hebron

GAZA STRIP

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 ALL on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. Israeli forces violated the ceasefire agreement by firing artillery shells DISTRICTS towards North Gaza Gaza and Khan Yunis and opening fire from naval vessels fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open to previously-coordinated patients, foreign journalists, staff of international organizations, merchants, business people and civilians travelling to Jordan through Al-Karama (Allenby) **NORTHERN** bridge in the West Bank. **GAZA** Attack: At 08:30, Israeli forces opened fire towards Palestinian workers in the vicinity of the Erez crossing north of Beit Hanoun. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the (i) Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. GAZA (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010. the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **Attack:** On the morning of November 2nd 2011, Israeli forces opened fire towards **Khan Yunis** Absan Al-Kabirah town. Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid and cooking gas and construction material designated to internationally funded projects. **RAFAH** Al Awda crossing - Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits. **Attack:** At dawn on November 2nd 2011, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah.