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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 03 November 2010 – 08:00, 04 November 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	_	1	1	Armed Palestinian individual in Gaza city
Injuries	_	4	4	By airstrike against a civilian vehicle
Arrests (per person)	10	_	10	Incl. 4 children & a university student
Detentions	10	_	10	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	21	1	22	Incl. 3 in Jericho & 2 in Salfit
Checkpoints	8		8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	_	22	Incl. 2 in Jericho & 1 in Bethlehem
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. the firing of a tank shell
Air Attack	_	1	1	By a UAV against a civilian vehicle
Air Patrols	_	2	2	By a UAV & reconnaissance aircrafts
School Obstruction	1		1	Occupying roof of school in Nablus city
Attack on Property	**	_		Incl. notices to demolish 9 shacks
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. settlers destroying olive trees
Land Leveling	_	1	1	Area of land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	15		15	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42		42	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 4 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Torching agricultural land in Qalqiliya dis.
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with prisoners in Bethlehem
TOTAL	141	16	157	

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Agsa Mosque.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.
- Raid: At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
- Arrests: At 17:55, the Israeli army arrested 5 civilians, including 4 children, in the neighborhood of Silwad in occupied Jerusalem city. They are: Ahmad Farah Da'na, 13-year-old; Jamal Farah Da'na, 15-year-old; Ahmad Riyadh Da'na, 14-year-old; Ali Rouhi Da'na, 16-year-old; and Tamer Karim Da'na.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (ii) 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 continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.

JERUSALEM

RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. Flving Checkpoints: At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the bypass road near the village of Um Safa and searched civilians and vehicles. At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Zeit and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 10:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. At 19:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area located between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis. 			
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Raid: At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun, stormed a commercial shop, patrolled the area and withdrew at 17:30. 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. 			
TOUBAS	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. <u>Arrest</u>: At 02:20 on 03 November 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Tammun, as mentioned in the previous report, the university student Ma'az Ghassan Mustafa Besharat. 			
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Raid: At 20:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Abbush. 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. 			
QALQILYA	Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.			

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Jinsafut.
- (iii) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Kadumim, on Qalqiliya Nablus main road, and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:30.
- (iv) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Al Funduq villages and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Izbat At-Tabib.
- (vi) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Kafr Laqif.

• Raids:

- (i) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus until 20:00.
- (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 08:50, a group of Israeli settlers torched civilian agricultural land belonging to the village of Sanniriya, located near the settlement of Oranit, behind the Wall. As a result, a number of olive trees were destroyed.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron.

• Closure of Main Roads:

NABLUS

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

Checkpoints: At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on (i) Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until (ii) 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara (iii) checkpoint and impeded civilian access. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting Yusuf (Joseph) tomb. Confrontations took place with civilians. The Israeli army occupied the roof of Ma'zouz Al Masri School and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army withdrew at 06:00. At 00:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira (ii) Ash Shamaliya until 04:00. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern (i) entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Brugin. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the (ii) entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at SALFIT Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. Raids: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit (i) until 11:45. At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bruqin (ii) until 00:30. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el). Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra (i) **JERICHO** checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint (ii) set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at

	the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:55. • Raids: (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided An-Nuwei'ma village and served notices for removing and demolishing 9 shacks used for housing Bedouins from the families of Ar-Rashaydeh and Az-Zayed. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Auja until 01:00. (iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jericho until 01:50.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: (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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. Flving Checkpoint: At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar, stormed and searched a stone-pit belonging to the civilian Hashem Abdulaziz Muhammad Deiriya, and served him with 2 notices, one for reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and the other for ceasing work in the stone-pit, and withdrew at 16:55. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala until 20:15. Demonstration: At 12:00, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in the yard of Church of the Nativity in the city of Bethlehem in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	Closure: (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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kurza and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:55.
- (iii) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul. Again at 20:45 and 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zif.
- (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tarqumiya until 16:25.
- (iii) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a number of houses and a commercial shop and arrested 2 civilian brothers.
- (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Dura town and searched a house.

- (v) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched a house and arrested 2 civilians.
- Arrests:
- (i) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron the civilians Iyad Yunis Hussein Amr and his brother Marwan.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Dura the civilians Ahmad Rateb Hasan Mighnem and Osamah Muhammad Id'ais.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire and firing a tank shell in Central Gaza. The Israeli army also fired a missile from a LIAV aircraft against a civilian vehicle to

• The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire and firing a tank shell in Central Gaza. The Israeli army also fired a missile from a UAV aircraft against a civilian vehicle to assassinate an armed Palestinian individual in Gaza city. As a result, the armed Palestinian was killed and another who was in his company was injured. Three other civilians, including a woman, who happened to be in the area, were injured.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of small stones for projects that receive international funding. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. Air Attack: At 11:00, an Israeli UAV aircraft fired a missile targeting a civilian vehicle in Gaza city in order to assassinate an armed Palestinian individual (described by the Israeli army as fugitive). As a result, the armed Palestinian was killed and another who was in his company was injured. Three other civilians, including a woman, who happened to be in the area, were injured, and the vehicle was destroyed.

	<u>Killing</u> : The Israeli army killed in Gaza city Muhammad Jamal An Nimnem.			
CENTRAL GAZA	• Raid: In the evening of 03 November 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 2 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided some 250 meters inside Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp, opened fire intensively and fired a missile mortar towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land.			
KHAN YOUNIS	Activities not reported.			
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of the first batch of pilgrims. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas. 			