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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 04 November 2005 – 08:00 05 November 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 civilian of injuries sustained, Jenin
Injuries	3	—	3	3 children in the town of 'Anabta
Attacks	6	4	10	Incl. 4 in raids & 4 from mil. posts
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 4 in Bethlehem
Arrests	2	—	2	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	7	—	7	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Salfit & 3 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	18	—	18	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
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Fire opened towards 1 settler vehicle
TOTAL	76	9	85	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army has intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound, preventing civilians under the age of 45 from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. • 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 to 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 was suspended for the weekend 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 02:05, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided Qalandiya refugee camp, opened fire, fired sonic bombs, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 02:30.
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 was suspended for the weekend 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Rimonim on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Ramallah and Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the towns of Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Rima, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 17:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: At 18:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the city of Jenin, which also leads to its eastern villages.

	<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>Raid:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shuhada'. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Death:</u> At 14:00, Mohammed Hisham 'Assaf died of injuries sustained at 18:00 on 30 October 2005 during an Israeli army raid on the town of Qabatiya (The Israeli army raid was reported in the PMG Daily Situation Report issued on 31 October 2005).
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to reopen the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road on the occasion of 'Eid al Fitr and to allow civilian vehicles to cross 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 Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and the villages of 'Izbat al Jarad and Far'un. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 3 children.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Palestinian Attack/Raid/Detention:</u> At 20:30, armed Palestinian individuals driving a vehicle opened fire towards 1 Israeli settler vehicle near the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and the village of 'Izbat at Tabib, opened fired, and fired flares. The

	<p>Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Asla, searched civilian vehicles, detained 10 civilians, and withdrew at 21:30.</p>
<p>NABLUS</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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ijneid and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Munther al Gharraz in the village of Ijneid.
<p>SALFIT</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 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 entrances to the towns of Jamma'in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close 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 access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:20. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:10.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 18:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Marda. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 18:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Sufian Ali 'Ataya, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho south of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:45, 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. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.
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 was suspended for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala. (ii) At 00:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area until 01:30. (iii) At 01:35, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled 'Ayda refugee camp until 02:10.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with an iron gate. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 town of Za'tara junction, located east of the city of Bethlehem, to the city of Hebron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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'. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. (ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
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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"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • Attack: At 18:00, the Israeli army fired 2 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 112 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 175 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory west of the area of Khuza'a.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is open for arrivals and departures. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:55, the Israeli army opened fire from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area of Ad Dihniya east of the city of Rafah.