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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 04 November 2007 – 08:00, 05 November 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	1	1	1 armed individual in Gaza
Injuries	---	3	3	3 armed individuals in Gaza
Arrests	10	4	14	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem; 4 in Rafah
Detentions	22	---	22	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	29	---	29	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 8 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	17	---	17	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	18	---	18	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem; 6 in Qalqilya
Attacks	2	5	7	During 2 raids; 3 from navy boats
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	---	1	Sound bombs fired near police station
Curfew	1	---	1	In Housan in Bethlehem district
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in Jerusalem, Bethlehem
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	37	---	37	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Except for humanitarian cases
Attacks on Religious Sites	1	---	1	Israeli army searched mosque
Settler Violence	1	---	1	Civilian vehicles stoned in Nablus
Palestinian Attacks	---	5	5	Fired opened towards Israeli navy boats
TOTAL	171	25	196	

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 Qalandya 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Biddo, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anata. At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, set up a checkpoint, and impeded traffic under the concocted pretext of throwing a cocktail Molotov towards an Israeli military jeep. 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 continues 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, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west
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	of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Ein ‘Areek, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beitunia. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Aroura and searched 2 houses. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh. The raid recurred at 22:05 during which the Israeli army searched a number of houses and arrested one civilian. (iv) At 15:45, the Israeli army and an Israeli bulldozer raided the refugee camp of al-Jalazon, blocked the entrance to the camp and impeded traffic under the concocted pretext of finding a suspicious object. (v) At 20:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and patrolled it until 01:00. (vi) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Surda. (vii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Burham and searched one house. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in the city of al-Bireh has not been identified. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of al-Jarba, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Arraba, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of al-Mansoura, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of

	<p>‘Anza, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Araqa. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Yamoon. (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Toubas. (v) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 04:30. (vi) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia and opened fire towards a house, and then withdrew at 06:30. • Arrests: At 23:30 on October 03, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilian brothers in the village of Sanour. The civilians are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Suhayb Wild Ali; and (b) Assem wild Ali. • 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • 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 Tulkarem) as well as at ‘Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). At 17:00, the Israeli army denied civilians between the age of 16 and 35 access through the ‘Einav checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Atil. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Tulkarem, searched a number of houses and arrested 2 civilians including a military officer from the Palestinian National Security Forces. In addition, the Israeli army detained 3 brothers and released them later. • Arrests: The 2 civilians arrested in the city of Tulkarem and its refugee camp are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Military officer Mohammad Hussein Jamil; and (b) Hani Masoud Abu Hani. • 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.
QALQILIYA	<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 at Tabib.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with an iron gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Kafr Thulth and the village of Asala, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the village of Sineerya and arrested 3 civilians.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and near the village of Ras Atiyyeh, and impeded traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 22:55, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and set up a checkpoint in the middle of town. In addition, the Israeli army detained one civilian and released him at a later time. The Israeli army withdrew at 02:30. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 3 civilians arrested at the eastern entrance to the village of Sineerya are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Oday Hamza Hassan; (b) Ahmad Youssef Salamah. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, a bunch of settlers stoned a civilian car that was passing near the village of Jeet on Qalqilya-Nablus road. At once the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers. • <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 leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	<p><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to block the roads leading to the town of al-Jama'een with dirt barricades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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

	<p>Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iv) At 10:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at al-Badhan checkpoint and impeded traffic in both directions. (v) At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Iba checkpoint and impeded traffic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Balata, and patrolled them until 02:30.
SALFIT	<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 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: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and to deny civilian access. At 13:10, the Israeli army closed Za'tarah checkpoint and opened it at 13:40. • 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 Iskaka, and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:40. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Brouqin • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoints: 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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, according to military order 07.02.S, to the area

	<p>that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 03:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem), and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Housan and opened indiscriminate fire under the pretext of stoning settler vehicles on the bypass road near the village. In addition, the Israeli army imposed curfew on one neighborhood in the village and withdrew at 22:15. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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 Halhoul; 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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Thahiriyyeh and set up a post in front of the Muqata'a building (security forces headquarters). (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. The raid recurred at 02:30. (iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. (iv) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched one house and arrested 2 civilians (father and son). • <u>Arrests:</u> The two civilians arrested in the town of Yatta are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Bader Hussein Rabah; and (b) Ali Hussein Rabah. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • <u>Air Attacks:</u> At 08:40, the Israeli fired a missile from its position inside the Green Line towards armed individuals who were trying to fire mortars towards the Green Line in the area of Sha'sha'a east of the town of Jabalia, resulting in the death of one armed individual and the injury of 3 including Mohannad Abu Abed. • <u>Deaths:</u> The civilian killed in the area of sha'sha'a is Hashem Khdoura • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, 6 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 17:15, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green line. (iii) On October 3, 3 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel.
<p>KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 17:25, an armed individual fired an anti-tank missile towards an Israeli military jeep after blowing up an explosive beside it alongside the Green Line east of the area of al-Qarara. At once the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards Palestinian areas.
<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) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open.

	<p>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open to let in food and goods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attacks: At dawn on October 5, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards fishing boats in the sea near the shore of the city of Rafah. In addition, the Israeli navy boats opened fire towards armed individuals in the area of al-Swidiyeeh on the shore of the city of Rafah, and arrested r fishermen.• Arrests: The 4 fishermen arrested on the shore of the city of Rafah are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Khalil Ali al-Bardawil;(b) Ali Sameer al-Bardawil;(c) Mohammad Ali al-Bardawil; and(d) Ahmad Jum'ah Abu Saleemeh.
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