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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 October 2004 – 08:00 06 November 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	2 Palestinian fighters near Gadid
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Beating civilians at checkpoints
Injury	—	1	1	1 child near Salah Ad Din gate
Air Attacks	—	2	2	Incl. Yabna and An Namsawi
Attacks	4	4	8	Incl. 3 in raids, 4 from mil. posts
Raids	25	5	30	Incl. continued presence in Jenin
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Over Jericho, Khan Yunis & Rafah
Arrests (per person)	16	—	16	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	6	—	6	Incl. in residential compounds
Land Levelling	—	4	4	Incl. 1 road and agricultural land
Destruction of Property	1	3	4	Incl. 70 olive trees and crops
House Occupations	2	—	2	In the city of Jenin and Jenin RC
Curfews	2	—	2	In Jenin RC and Al Khadr
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Impeding civilian movement
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Jenin & Nablus closed mil. zones
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(5)	(Most)	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Rafah Crossing
School Disruption	1	—	1	Preventing student movement
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. assaulting shepherds
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Incl. demolishing 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	1 armed battle and 3 mortars
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Deir Al 'Asal At Tahta
TOTAL	63	31	94	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank. • The Israeli army has renewed the closure between the districts of the West Bank and the Green Line due to the Jewish holidays.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army prohibited worshippers under the age of 50 from other districts from accessing Jerusalem to perform Friday prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque. The Israeli army only allowed access to 1948 Palestinians (Arab citizens of Israel) and residents of the city of Jerusalem, thereby prohibiting thousands of civilians from conducting prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque and forcing them to perform prayers near the gates to Al Aqsa Mosque compound and at Israeli army checkpoints at the entrances to the city. An Israeli army helicopter and a surveillance balloon patrolled the skies over Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was suspended for the weekend along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram, the area of Al Aqbat, north of the village of 'Anata, in the area between the villages of Jaba' and Hizma, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. (ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in the town of Abu Dis. • Detentions: Israeli troops positioned at several checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem detained dozens of civilians, prevented them from entering the city, and severely beat a number of civilians.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir with dirt barricades and closed the road between the villages of Deir ‘Ammar and Ras Karkar. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Budrus, Midya, Ni’lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Flying Checkpoints: At 01:00, the Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints at the entrances to the city of Ramallah and its towns (Surda road; the area between ‘Ein Yabrud and Dura Al Qare’; ‘Atara overpass; the entrance to the town of Silwad; and the junctions to the villages of ‘Ein ‘Arik and Rafat). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr ‘Ein. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village again and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 00:40. (ii) At 14:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah. At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled several neighbourhoods until it withdrew at 20:45. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:15. (iv) At 20:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area. (v) At 01:10, 8 Israeli army jeeps raided the town of Bir Zeit, raided 1 bakery, and arrested the 3 workers who were inside the bakery. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Hamzeh Ahmed Al Abed ‘Atwah in the town of Beit Rima. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Bir Zeit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Issa At Takrouri; (iii) Raed At Tamimi; and (iv) ‘Eid At Tamimi.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to the city with dirt barricades and declares the city of Jenin a closed military zone. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army closed Al Jalama commercial Wall crossing north of the city of Jenin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raids/Curfew: <p>(i) Beginning at 21:45 on 27 October 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and continues to impose curfew on Jenin refugee camp. The Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, searched civilian houses, detained the families, including women, of civilians allegedly wanted by the Israeli army in an attempt to place pressure on their relatives to give themselves up to the Israeli army, and arrested 4 civilians. The Israeli army also continues to occupy several houses and civilian buildings in the city and camp, which it converted into military posts, and remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, indiscriminately opened intensive fire, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 19:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Suleiman Jalamned; (ii) Shadi Suleiman Jalamneh; (iii) Omar As Sakran Abu Kheil; and (iv) Hammoudeh As Sakran Abu Kheil. • Detentions: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint, prevented civilian movement, and set specific times for the daily crossing of civilians.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints, and placed dirt barricades, at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem, thereby preventing civilians from entering or exiting the city and forcing them to take rough detours, except along Ash Sha'rawiya road. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <p>(i) At 10:40, 4 Israeli army jeeps raided the town of Bal'a, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 11:15.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, patrolled the</p>

	<p>area, and withdrew at 22:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Illar, took position near the Palestinian Police station, and withdrew at 03:00.</p>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqilya and searched civilians and vehicles.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army declared the city of Nablus a closed military zone. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area. (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army withdrew at 20:55. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 02:30. • Detentions: At 06:00, the Israeli army closed the village of Till military checkpoint and prevented civilians, including school students, from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint as of 08:00 this morning.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Ballut continues to prevent civilians from entering or exiting the village. Access is only permitted at specific times. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut, remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Raid: At 13:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 12:00.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army prevented civilians from entering the city, except those holding Jericho IDs. The Israeli army also continues to prevent Israeli ID card holders from entering the city, and impeded the entry of food supplies into the city. • Raid: At 07:50, 12 Israeli army jeeps, supported by helicopters, raided Al 'Arab neighbourhood in the city of Jericho, opened indiscriminate fire, and surrounded a number of houses. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall was suspended for the weekend north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, and along the tunnel road (Gilo). • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and patrolled the area. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, imposed curfew, and withdrew at 18:30. (iii) At 23:15, an Israeli army infantry force raided the village of Ash Shawawra and withdrew at 00:15. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers uprooted 70 olive trees in civilian land in the village of Tuqu'.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns of Idhna and Beit 'Awwa in the area between the villages of Khirbet Ba'er, north of the town of Beit 'Awwa, Khirbet Um Al 'Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka, west of the town of Surif, and near the villages of Deir Al 'Asal and Beit Ar Rush. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched 1 house.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and the village of Kharsa and arrested 7 civilians, including 2 children. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the town of Dura and the village of Kharsa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Munthir Yousef Al Hbeish, 17 years old; (ii) Rami Ash Shahtit, 17 years old; (iii) Saed Yousef Abu Nassar, (iv) Isma'il Mousa Hantash; (v) Shadi Hassan Abu Hawwash; (vi) Issa Younis 'Awawdeh; and (vii) An unidentified civilian. • Detentions: The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians on their way to perform prayers in the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Beit Ya'ir south of the town of Yatta assaulted a number of civilians as they were grazing sheep. • Demonstration: A mass demonstration took place in the village of Deir Al 'Asal At Tahta in protest against Wall construction.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. • Raids/Land and Road Levelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:20, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided the area of Al Howuz north of An Nada towers in the town of Beit Lahiya and levelled land. (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory and levelled the road leading to Al Qarya Al Badawiya in the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar (Karni) crossing in closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: At 01:00, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 07:20, an Israeli army helicopter fired 1 missile towards a civilian crowd in An Namsawi neighbourhood. • <u>Attack:</u> At 07:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army, accompanied by bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory south of Kissufim road in the area of Al Qarara, demolished 1 Palestinian National Security location, and levelled agricultural land. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 07:20, an armed battle took place between Palestinian fighters and the Israeli army in the area surrounding the settlement of Gadid, during which the Israeli army killed the 2 fighters. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 Palestinian fighters near the settlement of Gadid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ramzi Al Jaghbir; and (ii) Omar Nofal.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 22:45, an Israeli army helicopter fired 1 missile towards the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 7 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the area surrounding Salah Ad Din gate, injuring 1 child. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired several tank shells towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 00:15, the Israeli army, including 23 tanks and 4 bulldozers, raided 150 meters into Palestinian territory in the neighbourhoods of Al Barahima and Ash Sha'ut in Rafah refugee camp, levelled land, and withdrew at 02:40.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Israeli Measures Against Political Prisoners:</u> The Israeli army severely beats female political prisoners in Hasharon Prison, forces them to strip for searches, and shouts obscenities at them. The Israeli army also places female prisoners in isolation cells and imposes high financial fines on them.
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<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>West Bank:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,934 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.(ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.• <u>Gaza Strip:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Israeli authorities renewed 1,267 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, beginning on 31 August 2004, workers have not been allowed access to the Industrial Zones.(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,083 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, beginning on 1 September 2004, workers have not been allowed access into the Green Line.(iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.
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