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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 07 November 2004 – 08:00 08 November 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	4	—	4	In the city of Jenin
Injury	—	1	1	1 child in critical condition
Attacks	4	7	11	Incl. 6 in raids, 1 from mil. posts
Raids	18	3	21	Incl. continued presence in Rafah
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Over Tulkarem and Rafah
Arrests (per person)	19	4	23	Incl. 2 children and 1 female
Detentions	5	3	8	Incl. at checkpoints
Land Levelling	1	2	3	In Qaffin, 'Ureibeh and Khuza'a
Wall Construction	18	—	18	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. burning 1 vehicle in Hebron
House Occupations	2	—	2	In Jenin and Jenin refugee camp
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	—	4	4	Incl. Rafah Crossing
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Levelling land in Alfe Menashe
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. opening fire & attacking land
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	1 Qassam mortar and 5 mortars
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Raiding 1 Pal. post in Al Ubeidiya
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Kafr Thulth
TOTAL	80	30	110	

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.
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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. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues 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 Al 'Eizariya, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. (ii) The Israeli army distributed new plans of the Wall route to civilians in the village of Beit Surik to be constructed along the village. • Detentions: The Israeli army closed the Wall gate to the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions. The Israeli army also closed Al Khan Al Ahmar checkpoint and prevented civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank from crossing.
<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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Um Saffa and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and took position at the entrance to Al Am'ari refugee camp. Another Israeli army force patrolled several neighbourhoods.

	<p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and the village of Kafr 'Ein, opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the village of Kafr 'Ein, and withdrew at 20:40.</p>
<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. (ii) The Israeli army closed Al Jalama commercial Wall crossing north of the city of Jenin. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 occupy a number of houses and civilian buildings in the area surrounding the city and camp, which it converted in military posts. An Israeli army Special Force opened fire towards a civilian vehicle transporting 4 civilians at the entrance to a gas station in the city of Jenin, extra-judicially killing the 4 civilians. The Israeli army patrolled the area, fired sound grenades, and arrested 1 civilian. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew to the outskirts of the city and camp. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 female civilian, and withdrew at 05:00. • Assassinations: The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 4 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Fadl Masharqah; (ii) Amin Jamal Kamil; (iii) Mohammed Mahmoud Salah Ad Din; and (iv) Fadi Khadr Ighbariyyeh. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested 'Assem Jarrar in the city of Jenin. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Iman Mohammed 'Abahreh, a female civilian, in the town of Al Yamun. • Detentions: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint, prevented civilian movement, and set specific times for the daily crossing of civilians.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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. (ii) The Israeli army distributed notices preventing all kinds of civilian construction on both sides of the Wall, in an area measuring 300 meters east and 100 meters west of the Wall, in the area extending from the town of Zeita in the north to Dahiyat Irtah in the south. • 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. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qaffin and levelled land cultivated with olive trees along the main road. • Air Patrol: At 00:10, an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Tulkarem.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</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 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 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Azzun, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. • Settlement Activity: The Israeli army levelled land inside the settlement of Alfe Menashe belonging to a civilian from the village of 'Azzun. • Settler Violence: An Israeli settler from the settlement Karnei Shomron attacked land belonging to a civilian from the village of Kafr Laqif and used it for grazing horses and bees. • Demonstration: At 10:20, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in the village of Kafr Thulth in protest against the confiscation of civilian land in the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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

	<p>and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Nablus a closed military zone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian officer. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Muntasser Salim Al Kikhin in the city of Nablus. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in 'Askar refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Raed Al Bishawi, a Palestinian officer; and (iii) Iyad Abu Kheit. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Mohammed Khalid Al Fahmawi; (v) Baha' Mohammed Al Masri; and (vi) Ala' Mohammed Al Masri.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda. At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village again, searched a number of houses, arrested 5 civilians, including 1 child, and withdrew at 04:30. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Marda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nael Ahmed Khuffash, 15 years old; (ii) Mohammed Dawood Ibdah; (iii) Ma'en Ibrahim Ibdah; (iv) Mizar Abdul Salaam Ibdah; and (v) Nidhal Abdul Salaam Ibdah. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:10, a group of Israeli settlers opened fire towards civilian houses in the village of Marda.

<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.
<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 continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, and along the tunnel road (Gilo). • Raid: At 15:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. At 17:35, the Israeli army raided the town again, raided 1 Palestinian National Security checkpoint, removed the Palestinian flag from the checkpoint, and hoisted it later.
<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 continues 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 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, raided a car mechanic's workshop, set 1 civilian vehicle on fire, and patrolled several neighbourhoods. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child. (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 3 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Halhul: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Issa Sbitan, 14 years old; (ii) Hisham Issa Sbitan; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mohammed Abdul Rahman Sbitan. (iv) The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Idhna, including Mohammed Khalil Isleimiyyeh. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A group of extremist Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian houses and broke windows of a number of civilian vehicles in the old city of Hebron. (ii) A group of Israeli settlers assaulted a number of civilians as they were harvesting olive crops near the village of Fuqeiqis and expelled them from their land.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nitsareem junction remains closed. • Attack: At 12:10, Israeli army naval boats opened intensive fire towards 1 fishing boat opposite the beach of the city of Deir Al Balah.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Tall Katif. (ii) At 00:30, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement bloc of Gosh Katif.
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. At 17:35, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road between Abu Holi and Al Matahim checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians. • Attack: At 15:30, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp, critically injuring 1 child. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 14:30, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks, 5 jeeps, and 2 bulldozers, raided 200 meters into Palestinian territory in the area of Khuza'a east of the city of Khan Yunis, opened intensive fire, and levelled land. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians on Salah Ad Din road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Zu'rub; and (ii) Abdul Ra'ouf Qa'dan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 09:30, 4 mortars were fired towards the settlement bloc of Gosh Katif, but fell on Palestinian territory.
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 remains closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for construction cargo only. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 10 tanks and 7 bulldozers, raided the areas of 'Ureibeh and Al Hashashin opposite Point 19 and opened intensive fire. Israeli army helicopters also opened intensive machinegun fire towards civilian houses. The Israeli army forced civilians between the ages of 16 and 50 to gather in specified locations, levelled agricultural land, and remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<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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