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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 07 November 2005 – 08:00 08 November 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Civilians severely beaten in Ramallah
Injury	1	—	1	1 child in Balata refugee camp
Attacks	6	1	7	Incl. 3 tank shells fired
Raids	28	2	30	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 2 in K. Yunis
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Over Qabatiya and Bethlehem
Arrests	14	—	14	Incl. 1 security officer & 2 students
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. families of political prisoners
House Demolitions	2	—	2	In the village of 'Anata in Jerusalem
Land Levelling	—	1	1	East of Al Qarara in Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Furniture of 2 houses damaged
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Incl. contents of 2 charities in Jenin
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 5 in Jenin & 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	19	—	19	Incl. As Suweitat road in Jenin
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Rafah Crossing partially
School Disruption	2	—	2	Incl. school teachers delayed, Nablus
Palestinian Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. 2 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	150	10	160	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<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 and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • 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 continues 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Ar Ram and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Omar Ahmed Darraj, a university student. • House Demolitions: The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the village of 'Anata, claiming that they were built without the required construction licenses. The houses belong to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Farhat Mohammed al Haddad; and (ii) Khaled Bsharah Shalalkeh.
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 continues 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. • Raids/Detention/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana and the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid, arrested 1 civilian in the town of Beit Rima, and patrolled the area until 04:30.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Ein Yabrud, detained a number of civilians, and severely beat them.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Shuqba and arrested 3 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Zaher Mahmoud ‘Atiyyeh in the town of Beit Rima.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Shuqba:</p> <p>(ii) Maher Sharif Shalash;</p> <p>(iii) Muneer Khalil Hawwas; and</p> <p>(iv) Faleh Yousef al Masri.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: At 10:00, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades As Suweitat road southeast of the city of Jenin. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles at the northern, eastern, and southern entrances to the city of Jenin near Ash Shuhada’ junction and on the road leading to village of Birqin. • Raids/Confiscation/Destruction of Property/Air Patrol: <p>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 25 jeeps, raided the village of Mirka, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, fired sonic bombs, and patrolled the area. At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city again. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army also raided 2 charitable associations, confiscated their contents, and closed them. Additionally, the Israeli army raided 1 real estate company and confiscated its contents.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps supported by a helicopter, raided the town of Qabatiya, searched 2 houses, damaged furniture of the 2 houses, and arrested 1 civilian. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Suleiman Mousa in the village of Mirka.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Yihya Abdul Rahman Abu M’alla in the town of Qabatiya.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles 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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and arrested 1 university student. (iii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one between town of 'Anabta and the village of Bizzariya and the other between the villages of Ramin and Bizzariya, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya arrested Shukri Ghassan Shukri.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<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 continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jammal and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 23:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army watchtower along the Wall in the area of Al 'Abra south of the city of Qalqiliya. The Israeli army responded by opening indiscriminate fire.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 1.5-km-long road, which branches

	<p>off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints/School Disruption:</u> <p>(i) 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 where civilians may exit the city of Nablus from 05:00 to 23:00 only, but entry is allowed around the clock.</p> <p>(ii) At 07:55, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus and denied access to civilians, including school teachers.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided Balata refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army injured 16-year-old Shihadeh Abdullah ash Shafi'i by live fire to the chest. The Israeli army also arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and withdrew at 05:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in Balata refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahran Mohammed Abu 'Alafeh, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; and (ii) Bashar Khalil Abu Thra'. (iii) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Ahmed Ali al Asmar.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(iv) 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).</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate.</p> <p>(vi) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of Jamma'in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.</p> <p>(vii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades.</p> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian movement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli Special Forces raided the city of Salfit, raided 1 commercial shop, arrested the shop owner, and detained 2 civilians who happened to be in the shop. At 15:30, Israeli Special Forces withdrew from the area. (ii) At 20:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Marda and patrolled the area until 21:00. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik. • Arrest: Israeli Special Forces arrested 'Adel Hajjaj in the city of Salfit.
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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:00, 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.
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 continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, and again at 20:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 19:45, and again at 04:40, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 20:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and patrolled the area. (iv) At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also opened indiscriminate fire while it was withdrawing from the area at 03:50. (v) An Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 21:55, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ala’ Ahmed Dharaghmeh in Ad Duheisha refugee camp.
<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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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’. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village of Al ‘Uddeisa and detained buses transporting families of political prisoners on their way back from prison visits until 23:30. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na’im and denied access to civilian vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction south of the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na’im, set up a checkpoint in the town’s centre, searched civilian vehicles, and detained several civilians. At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up another checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the towns of Nuba and Beit Ula and searched a number of houses. (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:30. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Amjad Mohammed Qazzaz in the town of Dura. • Detention: At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp detained buses transporting students en route to their schools in the town of Beit Ummar until 09:30.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to impose a closure on 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.
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. At 13:20, the Israeli army closed the crossing, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object, and reopened it at 15:00. • Palestinian Attack: At 11:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: At 01:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 02:25, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from Point 173 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira. • Raids/Land Levelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided 30 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Kessufim gate on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara and levelled land. (ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory opposite Points 162 and 164 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) At 24:00 on 07 November 2005, the Israeli army partially opened Rafah Crossing to arrivals from Egypt for 24 hours. At 08:00 on 08 November 2005, the Israeli army partially opened the crossing to civilians leaving to Egypt for 12 hours.