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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 08 November 2004 – 08:00 09 November 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beating civilians in Saffa
Injuries	3	1	4	Incl. 1 child and 1 female civilian
Attacks	3	6	9	Incl. 1 in raids, 6 from mil. posts
Raids	27	2	29	Incl. continued presence in Jenin
Arrests (per person)	11	1	12	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	8	1	9	Incl. in residential compounds
House Demolitions	1	4	5	1 in Iraq At Tayyah and 4 in Rafah
Land Levelling	1	—	1	70 dunums, incl. 30 of greenhouses
Wall Construction	18	—	18	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	3	5	Incl. house furniture, infrastructure
House Occupations	2	—	2	In the city of Jenin
Curfew	1	—	1	In the town of Tuqu
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
Attacks on Religious Sites	2	—	2	On Al Aqsa and Ibrahimi Mosques
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Erecting a fence around Cliff Hotel
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Running over child, stealing horse
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	3	3	Opening fire towards 2 Pal. posts
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	3 Qassam mortars
TOTAL	83	27	110	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<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.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<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: 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. • Detentions: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate to the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks and prevents civilians from crossing in both directions. • Attack on Religious Sites: The Israeli army was dispatched in large numbers in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound and in its yards and prevented worshippers from exiting the mosque or leaving for <i>ablution facilities</i> (places where Muslims perform ritual cleansing before they conduct prayers) except at 2 occasions. The Israeli army also forced the guards of Al Aqsa Mosque and employees of the Religious Endowments Department to close the gates of Al Aqsa Mosque compound and instructed them not to re-open them until 01:30, thereby preventing worshippers from exiting the mosque and negatively affecting the ill and elderly worshippers. • Settlement Activity: The Israeli army erected a barbed wire fence in the area surrounding Cliff Hotel in the town of Abu Dis.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 closed the entrance to the village of Deir Nidham with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in and arrested 1 civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah. At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. (iii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Ras Karkar and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr ‘Ein and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 23:35. (v) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malik and searched a number of houses. (vi) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and searched a number of houses. (vii) The Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, searched 2 houses, and arrested 1 civilian. (viii) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Abud and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Fadi Mustafa Omar in the village of Bil’in. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Raed Fawzi Qattan in the village of Ras Karkar. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Jamal Nakhleh in Al Jalazun refugee camp. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Saffa detained dozens of civilians and forced them to step out of their vehicles and sit on the ground for an extended period of time. The Israeli troops also severely beat a number of civilians.
JENIN	<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. 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and ‘Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, the Israeli army, including approximately 10 tanks and 25 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, searched a number of houses, destroyed the furniture of 1 house during searches, occupied 2 civilian houses, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also raided

	<p>commercial shops after destroying their doors (using explosives), and damaged their contents. The Israeli army remains positioned in the city as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <p>(ii) At 04:30, an Israeli army patrol raided Al Far'a refugee camp, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in Al Far'a refugee camp. • 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: <p>(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> <p>(ii) The Israeli army distributed notices preventing all types 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.</p> • 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: <p>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the area between the towns of 'Illar and Kafr Ra'i and combed the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Baqa Ash Sharqiya, set up 1 checkpoint at its entrance and another checkpoint in the centre of the town, and searched civilians.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Qaffin. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 house in Dahiyat Shuweika, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 01:10.</p> <p>(v) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 03:20.</p> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ziyad Samarah in the city of Tulkarem.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Settler Violence: At 14:30, an Israeli settler's vehicle ran over 13-year-old Ali Hamd Allah Suleiman along the main road near the village of An Nabi Elyas. The Israeli settler fled the scene without offering aid to the child.
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 continues to declare the city of Nablus a closed military zone. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and raided Abdul Mugheeth Al Ansari School. At 18:05, the Israeli army raided the city again, opened fire, fired sound grenades, injuring 3 civilians, including 1 child, and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Iraq At Tayyah and demolished a 3-storey house (using explosives) belonging to the family of a political prisoner. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu'ath 'Awadh Hanani; and (ii) Suhayb Mohammed Hanani. • Detentions: At 17:35, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up in the area between the town of 'Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza detained dozens of civilians for an extended period of time. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished a 3-storey house in the village of Iraq At Tayyah belonging to 'Azmi Sabti Joudeh. • Settler Violence: At 22:05, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar stole 1 horse from the village of 'Urif.
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. • 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 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 03:30.

<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). • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Eilat Ali, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village, and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village. (ii) At 21:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a number of houses in several neighbourhoods, arrested 4 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer, and withdrew at 03:20. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu, opened fire, fired tear gas grenades towards school students, injuring many students as a result of tear gas inhalation, and imposed curfew. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 individuals in the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Iyad Radydeh, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer; (ii) Isma'il Issawi; (iii) Usamah Jibreen; and (iv) Ali Qaraqe'. • Detentions: Israeli troops positioned at Gilo checkpoint detained a number of civilians for several hours.
<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, west of the town of Surif, and near the villages of Deir Al 'Asal and Beit Ar Rush.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled several neighbourhoods. (ii) The Israeli army raided the towns of Ad Dhahiriya and Yatta, searched several houses, and detained a number of civilians. • <u>Attack on Religious Sites:</u> The Israeli army prevented civilians from accessing the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron to perform the evening prayers and <i>Tarawih</i> (the nightly prayers during the month of Ramadan).
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun crossing remains partially open to merchants only. • <u>Attack:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 2 tank shells from its location at Point 62 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Nitsareem junction remains closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, and again at 15:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in the village of Al Mughraqa south of Gaza city. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 23:00, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem, but did not explode.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 00:40, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajlin 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 and searched civilians and vehicles.

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 to construction cargo only. • <u>Attack:</u> At 09:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 6 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp, injuring 1 female civilian. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> Beginning at 03:00 on 08 November 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the areas of 'Ureibeh and Al Hashashin opposite Point 19. The Israeli army searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, demolished 4 houses in the area of Al Hashashin, and levelled 70 <i>dunums</i> (17.5 acres) of agricultural land, including 30 <i>dunums</i> (7.5 acres) of green houses. The Israeli army also caused damage to the infrastructure and withdrew at 12:25. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Jum'ah Hashash in the area of Al Hashashin. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 4 houses in the area of Al Hashashin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mansour Al Hashash; (ii) Mohmoud Al Hashash; (iii) 'Atiyyeh Al Hashash; and (iv) Jum'ah Al Hashash.
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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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