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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 08 November 2005 – 08:00 09 November 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	_	1	1 child in the city of Nablus
Physical Assault	1	_	1	1 child severely beaten in Deir Istiya
Injuries	9	_	9	Incl. 1 mentally challenged civilian
Attacks	7	4	11	Incl. 6 in raids & 2 by naval boats
Raids	20	3	23	Incl. 2 in Khan Yunis & 1 in Rafah
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Over the eastern quarter of Rafah city
Arrests	14	_	14	Incl. 2 children & 1 Pal. Police officer
Detentions	13	_	13	Incl. 3 Palestinian Police officers
Land Levelling	_	1	1	Northeast of Al Qarara, Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	25	_	25	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Land Confiscation	4	_	4	All in Jericho district
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	4 cardboard boxes & 1 taxi
House Occupation	1	_	1	A number of houses in Qabatiya
Flying Checkpoints	17	_	17	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 4 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	20	_	20	Incl. As Suweitat road in Jenin
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Incl. Rafah Crossing partially
Medical Obstruction	1	_	1	Ambulances denied access
Settler Violence	2		2	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned
Palestinian Attack	1	_	1	Fire opened towards DCO, Tulkarem
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. 2 illegal vehicles handed over
TOTAL	148	13	161	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 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: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access. 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. Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of 'Anata. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Halamish and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Confiscation of Property: At dawn on 08 November 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malik and arrested 4 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer. At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, searched 1 house, and arrested 3 civilians (a father and his two sons). At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, raided 1 building, and searched 1 office where they confiscated 4 cardboard boxes, the contents of which are unknown. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	 Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 individuals in the village of Kafr Malik: (i) Shadi Khairi, a Palestinian Police officer; (ii) Nidhal Ahmed Salameh; (iii) Seif Abdul Majeed B'ierat; and (iv) Osamah Mustafa Hamad Sa'dah. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Beit Rima: (v) Hamdi Rushdi Hdeib; (vi) Sami Hamdi Hdeib; and (vii) Rashad Hamdi Hdeib.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close 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 Checkpoint: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Qabatiya and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also opened fire towards and critically injured Samer Jameel al Ghoul. Raids/House Occupation: At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, occupied a number of houses, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also opened fire towards civilians, injuring 1 civilian. At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas, opened intensive fire, searched 3 houses, and arrested 1 civilian. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Arrests: At 01:15 on 08 November 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid on the town of Qabatiya, in addition to those reported yesterday: Mohammed Abdul Rahman Kmeil; and Najeeb Nafe' Abu ar Rub. The Israeli army arrested 'Imad ad Din Mohammed Abu 'Azzah in the town of Tubas. Confiscation of Property: At 23:00, the Israeli army confiscated 1 taxi at one of the checkpoints on the Jenin-Nablus main road.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. 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.

	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Jarushiya road, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. Raid: At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a and arrested 1 child. Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on Al Jarushiya road arrested Iyad Saleh Zeidan. The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Hasan Qasmiyyeh, 17 years old, in the town of Bal'a. Palestinian Attack: At 01:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army positioned at the DCO offices west of the city of Tulkarem.
QALQILIYA	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Attack: At 09:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Wall section north of the city of Qalqiliya towards and injured Hassan Bdeir, a mentally challenged civilian, claiming that he approached the Wall. Raid: At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the villages of Kafr Qaddum and Hajja and patrolled the area until 08:50. Settler Violence: At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yakir threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the road near the settlement, injuring 'Imad Lutfi Suwwan. Palestinian Security Measure: At 14:00, Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) 2 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, 1 of which contained documents belonging to the Israeli Police forces.
NABLUS	Closure of Main Roads: 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 off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: 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.

• Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:

- (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Ijnisinya, searched civilian vehicles, detained a number of civilians, and interrogated them. At 12:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 4 individuals, including 3 Palestinian Police officers, until 17:00.

• Raids/Medical Obstruction:

- (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the area of the Northern Mountain in the city of Nablus. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 1 child and injured 5 civilians, including 1 child. The Israeli army also arrested 1 injured civilian and denied access to ambulances to evacuate the injured civilians. At 17:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 21:35, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the villages of Rujeib and Salim, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rujeib, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 23:05, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed 15-year-old Mohammed Hamdi Abu Salhah in the area of the Northern Mountain in the city of Nablus.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested an unidentified injured civilian in the Northern Mountain area in the city of Nablus.

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• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) 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 *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of Jamma'in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.

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- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades.
- (v) On 08 November 2005, the Israeli army closed with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Rafat.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian movement.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00.
- Raid/Physical Assault: At 18:30 the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya, opened fire, fired sonic bombs, and arrested 1 child after severely beating him. This occurred after Palestinian individuals threw a Molotov cocktail towards an Israeli settler vehicle travelling along the main road adjacent to the village. The Israeli army also raided 1 office belonging to the Palestinian National Liberation Movement (Fateh) and withdrew at 22:30.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Ahmed Abdul Rahman Khalaf in the town of Deir Istiya.

• <u>Closure</u>: 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.

• <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus.

Flying Checkpoints/Detention:

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- (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho. At 20:05, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:10.
- (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:15.
- (iii) At 20:00, 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, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 40 civilians for an extended period of time.

• <u>Land Confiscation</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army issued a military order renewing Military Order # T/94/03 to confiscate 0.8 *dunums* (0.2 acres) of land in the area of Ni'ma north of the city of Jericho for construction of a surveillance point west of Road # 90.
- (ii) The Israeli army issued a military order renewing Military Order # T/95/03 to confiscate 11 *dunums* (2.75 acres) of land in the area of Al 'Alami east of the city of Jericho, where the Mousa al 'Alami checkpoint on the road to Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge is set up for military purposes.
- (iii) The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/180/05 to confiscate 19.7 *dunums* (4.925 acres) of land in the area of Ghor al Far'a north of the city of Jericho for construction of a military post called Huhet.
- (iv) The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/181/05 to confiscate 4 *dunums* (1 acre) of land in the area of Ni'ma north of the city of Jericho for construction of a surveillance point on Road # 90.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 01:30, an Israeli settler attempted to rob a civilian commercial shop on Road # 90 in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja. When civilians discovered the settler's attempt and pursued him, a group of Israeli settlers gathered and detained 3 civilians. The Israeli army released the detained civilians.

• <u>Closure</u>:

- (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.

• <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>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tuqu' and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:30.

• Raids/Detention:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya.
- (ii) At 23:25, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities Beit Jala and Bethlehem until 23:40.

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	(iii) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service, and detained a number of civilians who happened to be near the house until 04:30.
HEBRON	 Closure: 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. The Israeli army continues to close the only entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with an iron gate. Closure of Main Roads: 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. The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles. Wall Construction: 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'. Raids: At 15:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Nimra, and patrolled the area until 17:00. At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched 1 house.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	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	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.

	• Attack: At 16:25, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats opposite As Sudaniya beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	• Attack/Palestinian Security Measure: At 07:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 80 and 83 on the Green Line towards 3 civilians, claiming that they approached the Green Line east of Gaza city. Consequently, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated the 3 civilians from the area.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	• Raids/Land Levelling: At 12:10, and again at 19:50, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided 200 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Kessufim gate on the Green Line northeast of the area of Al Qarara, fired 2 shells towards a vacant land, and levelled land.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. 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. Attacks: At 12:05, and again at 13:40, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards the city of Rafah beach. Raid: At 20:30, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory opposite Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah. Air Patrol: At 22:35, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah.