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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 08 November 2007 – 08:00, 09 November 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	2	3	1 in Jerusalem; 2 in Northern Gaza
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	Civilian beaten in Bethlehem
Arrests	8	---	8	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem
Detentions	17	1	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	22	2	24	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem; 5 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	15	---	15	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 4 in Jenin
Attacks	4	6	10	During 4 raids; 2 confrontations
Air Patrols	---	2	2	Combat helicopters
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	---	2	Besieging National Forces posts
House Demolition	2	2	4	Incl. 2 house in Bethlehem
House Occupation	---	3	3	3 houses in Northern Gaza
Confiscation of Property	1	---	1	Arms and ammo from house in Tulkarem
Demolition of Property	---	1	1	Plants razed in Northern Gaza
Land Leveling	---	1	1	Agricultural land in Northern Gaza
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in Jerusalem, Bethlehem
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	37	---	37	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Except for humanitarian cases
Pal. Security Measures	2	---	2	2 settlers handed over to Israeli army
Palestinian Attacks	---	2	2	2 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	159	29	188	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the 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. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (b) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (c) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Attacks: At 21:10, the Israeli army stationed at Qalandya checkpoint opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians, resulting in the injury of one civilians who was taken to Ramallah Government Hospital for treatment. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern

	<p>entrance to the village of Sinjil.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Arraba. The raid recurred at 18:50, during which the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jenin. (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the Arab-American University. • Raids: At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Far'a. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). At 17:00, the Israeli army denied civilians between the age of 16 and 35 access through the 'Einav checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on October 8, the Israeli army raided the suburb of Irtah in the

	<p>city of Tulkarem and arrested one civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Saida.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Allar.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and opened indiscriminate fire during house search. In addition, the Israeli army confiscated ammo from one house and besieged two Palestinian National forces posts. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the suburb of Irtah is Mustafa Abu al-Teen. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun as well as the road that connects the town of ‘Azzun to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib. (ii) The Israeli army continued to close the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun with an iron gate. • Flying Checkpoints: At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya. • Raids: At 11:10, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun where clashes with civilians broke out during patrol. • Wall Gates: (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. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to block the roads leading to the town of al-Jama'een with dirt barricades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified restriction at checkpoints around the city of Nablus and impeded traffic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road to Wadi al-Badhan, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Balata, searched 2 buildings and a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, including a child, and withdrew at 06:10. • Arrests: The 2 civilians arrested in the city of Nablus are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ibrahim al-Ladawi, 16; and (b) Ala Mohammad Shbeir.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and to deny civilian access. • Flying checkpoints: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Hares, and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Brouqin and Kafr al-Dik, and patrolled them until 12:30. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bidya. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda where clashes with civilians broke out during house search. The Israeli army withdrew at 21:00. (iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr al-Dik, searched one house, and set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army withdrew at 03:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to

	<p>deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja along al-Mu’arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the D.C.O. checkpoints set up set the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, and impeded traffic. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested at al-Karamah (Allenby) crossing civilian Jad Mohammad Shteirat, a resident of the city of Bethlehem, while he was on his way to Jordan. • Detentions: At 16:50, the Israeli army detained at al-Hamra checkpoint 4 school teachers on their way back home from a meeting at the Ministry of Education in the town of Toubas. The teachers were released after the intervention of the military liaison at 18:15.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem. • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of Beer Onah in the city of Beit Jala. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem), and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:20 on October 8, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Freides and demolished 2 civilian houses, under the concocted pretext of unlicensed construction. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, arrested one child and detained another under the pretext of hurling stones towards Bilal Ben Rabah Mosque (Rachel’s Tomb). The detained child was released after the intervention of the military liaison. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Azza in the

	<p>city of Bethlehem and arrested one civilian.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army raided the town of al-Khader and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The civilian arrested in the city of Bethlehem is Oday Sami Fararjeh, 13.</p> <p>(ii) The civilian arrested in the refuge campo of al-Azza in the city of Bethlehem is Imad Ibrahim al-Nashash.</p> <p>(iii) The 2 civilians arrested in the town of al-Khader are:</p> <p>(b) Abdallah Mohammad Sbeih; and</p> <p>(c) Haitham Wajeih Awwad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Assaults: At 22:40, the Israeli army stationed near Bilal Ben Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) in the city of Bethlehem attacked civilian Mahmoud Ali, who was bruised and taken to hospital for treatment. • House Demolition: The 2 civilian houses that the Israeli army demolished in the village of al-Freides belong to Nasser Daoud al-Tanah. And Fayez Mousa al-Tanah. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed the entrance to the town of Beit 'Ummar with an iron gate after clashes with civilians. • <u>Flving Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahel. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the bridge of the town of Halhoul, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city\of Hebron and set up a checkpoint in the area of Ras al-Jora, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Thahiriyyeh. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> The Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli army through the military liaison 2 settlers who were caught in the city of Hebron. The settlers are Shmoel Malka, and Ishak Katan. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • <u>Raids:</u> Since 06:00 on October 8, Israeli tanks and vehicles, backed up by combat helicopters and reconnaissance planes, have been raiding the village of al-Badawiyeh north of the town of Beit Lahia, and opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, resulting in the injury of 2 civilians. Moreover, the Israeli army occupied roofs of houses and turned them into military posts. In addition, the Israeli army searched the houses of the village and detained and arrested a number of civilians. Furthermore, the Israeli army razed agricultural land. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army fired a missile from one of its posts inside the Green Line towards armed individuals as they were trying to fire mortars towards the Green Line from the area of Beit Hanoun. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 17:40, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.

	<p>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: At dawn on October 9, the Israeli army fired tens of missiles from its inside the Green Line towards agricultural land in al-Zzaytounah neighborhood east of the city of Gaza.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At dawn on October 9, an Israeli special force unit raided Palestinian areas east of the refugee camp of al-Maghazi and engaged in armed clashes with armed individuals. • House Demolition: at dawn on October 7, the Israeli army razed 2 civilian houses during a raid on the area of Wadi al-Salqa. The houses belong to civilians Ibrahim Tafesh, and Nayfeh Abu Shaar. It was also found that the house razed two days ago belongs to civilian Mohammad Tawfiq al-Kurd.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open to let in food and goods.