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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 November 2005 – 08:00 10 November 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 civilian east of Al Bureij RC
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 3 from mil. posts & 1 by settlers
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 4 in Jenin
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters over Northern Gaza
Arrests	16	—	16	Incl. 1 child & 1 school teacher
Detentions	8	—	8	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	—	1	At the entrance to Kifl Haris, Salfit
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. content of Internet café damaged
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Municipality inspectors' office raided
House Occupations	3	—	3	Incl. 1 in Qabatiya and 1 in Hebron
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 4 in Qalqiliya
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 closed
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Traffic lanes on Za'tara junction
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 1 civilian severely beaten
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 unidentified mortar fired
Pal. Security Measures	3	—	3	Incl. 2 Israeli journalists protected
TOTAL	128	9	137	

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.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the centre of the village of Abu Qash on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Dura al Qar' and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:30, and again at 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village of Surda on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 08 November 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ni'ma and arrested 1 school teacher. (ii) On 08 November 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Abwein and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 20:55, and again at 07:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Mohammed Nasr in the village of Kafr Ni'ma. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Wafiq 'Odeh Mzahem in the village of 'Abwein. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 15:00, Palestinian security forces accompanied and provided protection to 2 Israeli journalists, who entered the city of Ramallah without prior coordination through the DCO to conduct an interview at the Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades As Suweitat road southeast of the city of Jenin. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of Al Far'a and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. • <u>Raids/House Occupations:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 21:20 on 08 November 2005, the Israeli army remained positioned in the town of Qabatiya, where it occupied 1 house and 1 building in a public park and converted them into military posts. At 11:20 on 09 November 2005, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, searched a number of houses. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and patrolled the area until 05:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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> At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians. At 23:30, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun arrested 3 individuals:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Murad Ahmed ‘Ajaj, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; (ii) Abdul Rahman Fahmi Shanar; and (iii) Iyad Saleh Shteivi.
QALQILIYA	<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/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one opposite the village of Immatin on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and the other at the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of An Nabi Elyas and detained over 30 workers while they were returning from their workplaces inside the Green Line. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:30, Israeli Special Forces raided the city of Qalqiliya and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> Israeli Special Forces arrested 3 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Talal al Baz; (ii) Hatem Ibrahim al Baz; and (iii) Wael Ubtilli.
NABLUS	<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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqi on the Nablus-Ramallah main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:00. • <u>Raid/Destruction of Property:</u> At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched 1 house and 1 Internet café, and arrested 4 civilians. The Israeli army also damaged the contents of the Internet café. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Ishtayyeh; (ii) ‘Allam al Far; (iii) Hamzeh Izbeidat; and (iv) Mohammed Yousef Samarah. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Khalil Rabi’ Bani Jaber with rifle butts near the village of Yanun southeast of the city of Nablus. (ii) At 07:55, Israeli settlers opened fire from the settlement of Itamar towards a number of civilians from the town of Beit Furik while they were harvesting olive crops on their land near the settlement.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades. (v) The Israeli army continues to close 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 access. • <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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya and patrolled the area until 22:30. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to the settlement of Barkan arrested ‘Azzam Ali Ibdah. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army levelled land at the entrance to the town of Kifl Haris opposite the entrance to the settlement of Ari’el to erect a military watchtower that overlooks both the entrance to the settlement and the Trans-Samaria Highway.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> For the past 6 weeks, the Israeli army has been constructing several traffic lanes on Za'tara junction amid the districts of Nablus, Salfit, and Ramallah.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho south of the city of Jericho, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 2 civilians. At 17:30, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and searched civilian vehicles. (ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk west of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:30, Palestinian security forces accompanied and provided protection to a group of Jewish worshippers while they were visiting a synagogue in the city of Jericho. (ii) Palestinian security forces handed over 2 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Jericho, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Tuqu' in the southern Bethlehem district and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the area of Al 'Ubayyat south of the city of Bethlehem and arrested 1 child.

	<p>(ii) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided ‘Ayda refugee camp and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ahmed al Khatib in the area of Al ‘Ubayyat south of the city of Bethlehem.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in ‘Ayda refugee camp:</p> <p>(ii) Mahmoud ‘Aqel al Hajj, a Palestinian National Security officer; and</p> <p>(iii) Hasan Saleh Abu ‘Akar.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only entrance to Al ‘Arrub refugee camp with an iron gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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’. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the town. • Raids/House Occupation: <p>(i) At 15:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, occupied 1 house opposite Al Ahli Hospital, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint in the area of Qizun and searched civilians and vehicles. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 03:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Bani Na’im and Yatta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack on Property: At 15:45, the Israeli army raided and searched 1 office belonging to inspectors from Hebron Municipality in the old city of Hebron, after breaking its outer door.

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. • Air Patrol: At 20:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: At 02:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 121 and 122 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 116 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp towards 2 civilians, killing 1 civilian. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Akram 'Eid Salameh Abu Gheiln east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 08:10, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards a number of shepherds east of the area of Al Qarara.
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) Rafah Crossing is closed.