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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 09 November 2007 – 08:00, 10 November 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	5	---	5	4 in Ramallah; 1 in Nablus
Physical Assaults	3	---	3	2 civilians beaten in Bil'in, Ramallah
Arrests	9	---	9	Incl. 5 in Ramallah; 2 in Qalqilya
Detentions	18	---	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	23	1	24	Incl. 3 in Ramallah; 4 in Jenin
Checkpoints	18	---	18	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	11	---	11	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 3 in Qalqilya
Attacks	8	1	9	During 5 raids; 3 confrontations
Air Patrols	---	2	2	Combat helicopters in Northern Gaza
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	---	1	Israeli army stations before Pal. Security
Curfews	2	---	2	Incl. in 'Azzun town, Qalqilya
Demolition of Property	4	---	4	Israeli army demolishes 2 mosque gates
Wall construction	---	---	---	Suspended for Jewish weekend
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
Attacks on Religious Sites	1	---	1	Israeli army storms into mosque
Medical Obstruction	1	---	1	Israeli army searches a clinic
Pal. Security Measures	1	---	1	Pal. Forces hand settler to Israeli army
Demonstrations	3	---	3	In protest of Wall construction
Palestinian Attacks	---	1	1	2 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	152	12	164	

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 14:10, the Israeli army stationed at Qalandya checkpoint fired tear gas bombs towards civilians in the area around the refugee camp of Qalandya, under the concocted pretext of stone throwing. • 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 was suspended for the Jewish holiday 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:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.
- **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.
- **Flying Checkpoints:** At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of al-Mazra'ah al-Sharqiyyeh.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh. In addition, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint and opened fire at a civilian vehicle for not stopping when ordered to do so. The Israeli army withdrew at 23:00.
 - (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Malek.
 - (iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beitunia and opened fire and fired sound bombs during house search. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilian brothers, including 2 military officers from the Palestinian national Security Forces. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:30.
- **Demonstrations:**
 - (i) At 13:00, a public march set out, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in the village of Bil'in in protest of the apartheid Wall construction. Clashes broke out between civilian protestors and the Israeli army that resulted in the injury of 4 civilians and one British peace activist. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians after beating them.
 - (ii) At 13:00, public marches set out in the town of Beit Luqya and the villages of Beit SiraK Beit 'Ur al-Tahta, Beit 'Ur al-Foqa, al-Tira, Safa, Kharbatha al-Misbah located west of the city of Ramallah, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in protest of the policy of discrimination represented by not allowing Palestinian vehicles to pass on Road 443 that connects these towns and villages with the city of Ramallah. Only Israeli vehicles are allowed to pass along this road.
- **Arrests:**
 - (i) The 3 civilian brothers arrested in the town of Beitunia are:
 - (a) Military officer Mohammad Hamesh Armoush;
 - (b) Military officer Idris Hamed Armoush; and
 - (c) Yihya Hamed Armoush.
 - (iii) The 2 civilians arrested in the village of Bil'in are:
 - (a) Adeeb ahmad Abu Rahmeh; and
 - (b) Abdel Fatah Ibrahim Burnat.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Qabatia and the village of Beer al-Pasha. (ii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Jaba’ and arrested one civilian. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Taybeh. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tamon. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Far’a where clashes with civilians broke out during patrol. In addition, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia and opened intensive fire during patrol. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested at the junction of the town of Jaba’ is Anwar Mohammad Freihat. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal’a and patrolled it until 12:00. (ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of al-Jayyous and the village of Kafr Jamal. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Asala and imposed curfew under the pretext of finding an explosive near the agricultural gate that is set up on the apartheid wall alongside the village. The Israeli army withdrew at 01:00. (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun where clashed who civilians broke out. In addition, the Israeli army imposed curfew on the town, arrested one child, and withdrew at a later time. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr al-Dik, searched a number of houses, and arrested one child. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya, and patrolled it until 01:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The civilian arrested in the town of Azzun is Rashed Ali Radwan, 16. (ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Kafr Thulth is Oday Abdel Majeed Odeh, 15. • <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 leveling for Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	<p><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. (iv) The Israeli army continues to block the roads leading to the town of al-Jama'een with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on

	<p>Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only.</p> <p>(ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Balata, and opened intensive fire in the refugee camp of Balata during a search of a mosque and a UNRWA clinic after demolishing their gates. As a result, one civilian was wounded. In addition, the Israeli army stormed into the Society of the Handicapped and a sports club and incurred damage to their contents. Furthermore, the Israeli army searched a number of houses and attacked a military officer from the Palestinian National Security Forces, who was bruised and taken to hospital for treatment. Finally, the Israeli army detained one civilian and released him at a later time. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:30.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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. At 13:10, the Israeli army closed Za'tarah checkpoint and opened it at 13:40. • Flying checkpoints: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hares, detained a civilian called Nizam Hassan Sultan and released him at a later time. • Raids: At 05:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Qays. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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 deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: (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

	<p>checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja along al-Mu’arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:35, the Israeli army intensified restriction at the D.C.O. checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, and impeded traffic.</p>
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala. The raid recurred at 18:00 during which the Israeli army set up a post in front of the Palestinian National Security Forces. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Khader. • Demonstrations: At 13:00, a public march set out, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in the village of Um Salmounah in protest of the apartheid wall construction. The Israeli army attempted to stop the march and detained 2 peace activists from the Israeli Peace Now movement. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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.

	<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 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. (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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of al-Fawwar, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. The raid recurred 22:00. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Thahiriyyeh and set up a checkpoint. (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 09:55, the Israeli army arrested in the old city of Hebron civilian Ra'ed Majed abu Eishah. • <u>Detentions:</u> at 13:30, the Israeli army detained in the old city of Hebron military officer Ghassan Awad Nassar, from the Palestinian National security Forces, and released him at 14:25 after handing him a notice to see the Israeli intelligence. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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).
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel.
CENTRAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 17:00, an Israeli special force unit, backed up by combat

GAZA	<p>helicopters and reconnaissance planes, raided Palestinian areas east of the refugee camp of al-Breij and engaged in armed confrontations with unarmed individuals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> In the evening of October 9, 2 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul 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.