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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 November 2004 – 08:00 11 November 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	6	—	6	Incl. 3 children
Attacks	5	4	9	Incl. 3 in raids, 4 from mil. posts
Raids	19	4	23	Incl. searches for wanted civilians
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Incl. over Jabalya and Mughraqa
Arrests (per person)	15	—	15	Incl. 1 child and 5 officers
Detention	1	—	1	At checkpoints
Land Levelling	—	3	3	Incl. Al Mughraqa, Khuza'a
Wall Construction	18	—	18	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	3	3	6	Incl. burning 1 shop and 1 house
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Confiscating JD 450 and NIS 1950
House Occupations	2	—	2	In the city of Jenin
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	—	5	5	Incl. Rafah Crossing partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Firing 9 shells towards 1 Pal. post
TOTAL	71	22	93	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting today, 11 November 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, President of the Palestinian National Authority, and President of the State of Palestine (may he rest in peace). President Arafat passed away after 2 weeks of prolonged treatment at Percy Military Hospital in the French capital Paris.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</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: 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. Flying Checkpoints: At 14:45, the Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and students from Bir Zeit University, during which the Israeli army injuring 2 students. Raid: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Tyseer in the city of El Bireh.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</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.

	<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. 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) Beginning at 00:15 on 09 November 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Jenin and continues to occupy 2 civilian houses, which it converted into military posts. Another Israeli army force raided several neighbourhoods in the city. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. The Israeli army also searched a number of commercial shops after destroying their doors and burned down 1 commercial shop. At 02:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Jenin refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Abu Sirriyyed in Jenin refugee camp. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Najeeb Nazzal in the town of Qabatiya.
TULKAREM	<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. • <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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints, and placed dirt barricades, at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem, except along Ash Sha'rawiya road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp and searched 1 house.
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. • 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. • Raid: At 02:30 on 10 November 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Azzun, searched the house of Nidhal Shbeitah, a Palestinian National Security officer, and confiscated JD 450 and NIS 1,950 as well as his ID.
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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, an Israeli army Special Force raided the centre of the city of Nablus and arrested 1 Palestinian National Securing officer. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp and searched a number of houses. (iii) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp. Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the refugee camp. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Rujeib, surrounded 1 house, opened intensive fire towards the surrounded house, and arrested 3 civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Samir Mustafa Khalil Habboul, a Palestinian National Security officer. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Nassouh Abu Sa'dah, 16 years old; and (iii) Ammar Sidqi Al Hamami. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Rujeib:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Hisham Al Ka'beh; (v) Mohammed Abu Rizq; and (vi) Hatime Abu Rizq.
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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, opened fire, fired sound grenades, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer and 2 Palestinian General Intelligence officers. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Salfit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Anan Al Hashash; (ii) 'Amer Al Masri; (iii) Mahir 'Arar; and (iv) Ala' Shahin.
JERICHO	<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.
BETHLEHEM	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area. (ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and patrolled the area. (iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aza refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 07:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu'. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 3 civilians, including 2 children. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Majid Abdul Hadi Al 'Azza in Al Aza refugee camp.

HEBRON	<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, Beit ‘Awwa, and Surif, and near the villages of Deir Al ‘Asal and Beit Ar Rush. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 house, broke its windows during searches, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Taffuh and searched 1 house. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mazin Sahrif Abu Mu’eiliq in the city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun crossing remains partially open to merchants only. • Attack: At 16:40, the Israeli army fired 9 tank shells towards 1 Palestinian National Security location opposite Point 58 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya. • Raid: At 16:40, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 1 bulldozer supported by helicopters, raided 800 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 58 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar (Karni) crossing is closed. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 05:55, the Israeli army, including 11 tanks and 3 bulldozers supported by helicopters, raided the area of Al Mughraqa south of Gaza city and levelled land.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al ‘Ajin 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 9.5 towards 1 house in West Khan Yunis refugee camp, burning down the house. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> Beginning at 05:10 on 10 November 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in Palestinian territory east of Khuza'a and levelled land.
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 is partially open to arrivals only. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 17 tanks and 6 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory south of Sufa crossing east of the city of Rafah and levelled agricultural land.