

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 November 2006 – 08:00 11 November 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	A civilian of sustained injuries, N. Gaza
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 child beaten in Husan, Bethlehem
Injuries	6	—	6	Incl. 4 children, Hebron district
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	6	3	9	Incl. 1 in a raid & 2 from military posts
Raids	12	3	15	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 4 in Bethlehem
Arrests	2	—	2	2 children (brothers) in Bethlehem district
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land east of Beit Hanun town
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Agricultural crops in Northern Gaza
House Occupations	—	2	2	Converted into military posts in N. Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 2 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	28	—	28	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 2 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	5 mortars fired towards the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>121</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Beginning on the morning of 10 November 2006, the Israeli army has imposed a complete closure on the West Bank districts until further notice in fear of Palestinian reactions to the massacre perpetrated by the Israeli army in the town of Beit Hanun. With the exception of workers possessing access permits and humanitarian cases, the Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line or entering the city of Jerusalem.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians under 45 years of age from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya 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.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:05, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 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, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni’lin, Bil’in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of ‘Abud and the village of Beit Sira.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area until 03:00.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Jarba and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 06:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of ‘Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal’a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil plain.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem).</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:25, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem as well as Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camps. In Tulkarem refugee camp, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint in the centre of the city of Tulkarem, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 22:20.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint/Detentions:</u></b> At 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 4 children until 01:00.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00.</li> <li>(ii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.</li> <li>(iii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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 neighbourhood only.</li> <li>(iv) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army has continued 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).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Physical Assault:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu'. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also arrested 2 children (brothers) and severely beat Nassri Ahmed Hamamreh, another child.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the village of Husan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Fateen Mohammed Shousheh, 14 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Ali Mohammed Shousheh, 13 years old.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh.</li> <li>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; 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; and the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the 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 Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. Confrontations took place between Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint and civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attacks/Injuries:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:55, the Israeli army raided the area of Bab az Zawiya in the city of Hebron. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 4 civilians, including 3 children.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians, including 1 child.</p>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.</li> <li>• Beginning on the morning of 10 November 2006, the Israeli army has imposed a complete closure on the Gaza Strip districts until further notice in fear of Palestinian reactions to the massacre perpetrated by the Israeli army in the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army only allowed access to humanitarian cases.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.</li> <li>• <b>Death:</b> At 13:30, Basem Abdul Hadi al Kafarneh died at an Israeli hospital of injuries sustained during the massacre perpetrated by the Israeli army during its artillery attack on the town of Beit Hanun on the dawn of 08 November 2006.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupations/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property/Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 11:20 on 10 November 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. Israeli Special Forces also took position on the roofs of 2 houses in the area of Al Waha and converted them into military posts.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:25, the Israeli army, including 17 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Points 25 and 45 on the Green Line north and east of the town of Beit Hanun and levelled agricultural land.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:25, the Israeli army, including 6 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory and took position on Tallet al Kashef east of the town of Jabalya and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>

<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> At 11:00, and again at 23:00, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Incursion:</u></b> Beginning on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul>