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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 10 November 2007 – 08:00, 11 November 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	2	2	2 children in Northern Gaza
Injuries	1	2	3	Incl. 1 surgeon seriously wounded
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	1 civilian beaten in Jerusalem
Arrests	5	---	5	4 in Qalqilya; 1 in Nablus
Detentions	19	---	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	22	1	23	Incl. 8 in Jenin; 2 in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	20	---	20	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	9	---	9	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 3 in Qalqilya
Attacks	8	4	12	During 5 raids; 3 confrontations
Air Attacks	---	2	2	Combat helicopters in Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	---	1	1	Combat helicopters during air strikes
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	---	2	Israeli army stations before Pal. Security
Attacks on Property	1	---	1	Cab detained in Qalqilya
Demolition of Property	---	1	1	Israeli army demolishes civilian vehicle
Wall construction	25	---	25	Was resumed in the West Bank
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	1	---	1	Pal. Forces hand settler to Israeli army
Palestinian Attacks	---	4	4	8 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	158	24	182	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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.
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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"> 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. 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. 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The Israeli army continued to intensify restrictions at Rafat and Ramot checkpoints set up near the village of Jaba'. Raids: The Israeli army raided the village of al-Qubeibeh and searched one house. Physical Assaults: At 01:05, the Israeli army attacked in east the city of Jerusalem civilian Firas Dababseh and bruised him. Firas was taken to hospital for treatment. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 resumed 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
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	<p>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.</p>
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rantis, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attacks: At 19:45, the Israeli army stationed at Pisgot settlement, which is located east of the city of al-Bireh, fired illumination bombs in area around the settlement. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of al-Jabiriyat and the town of Brouqin in the city of Jenin. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Zabadeh. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya’bod where clashes with civilians broke out during patrol. The raid recurred at 21:15 during which the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire. (iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Toubas where clashed with civilians broke out. (v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin, and opened indiscriminate fire and fired sound bombs during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:30. • 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;

	<p>the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: At 23:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Tulkarem, and patrolled them until 24:00. • 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: <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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and opened intensive fire during chasing 2 civilian vehicles. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, including 2 children, and withdrew at 18:30. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyous where clashes with civilians broke out during patrol. In addition, the Israeli army detained 2 civilians, including the head of the municipal council and released them after warning the mayor of imposing collective penal measures if civilians stone Israeli military jeeps. The Israeli army withdrew at 22:40. • Arrests: The 4 civilians arrested in the town of 'Azzun are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ahmad Nashat Adwan, 16; (b) Hassan Nidal Jodeh, 16; (c) Eid Youssef Hussein Shbeita; and (d) Mohammad Youssef Shbeita. • Attacks on Property: At 15:40, the Israeli army detained a cab at the northern entrance of the town of 'Azzun. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction was resumed 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the

	<p>junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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 Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (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 restrictions at the checkpoints around the city of Nablus and impeded traffic. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Balata, and opened intensive fire and fired sound bombs during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:00. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil and patrolled it until 03:20. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested at Huwara checkpoint civilian Ahmad Mohammad 'Arayshi.
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. At 13:10, the Israeli army closed Za'tarah checkpoint and opened it at 13:40. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Salfit and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of al-Zawiyyeh and the village of Mashah, and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit and set up a checkpoint on the road leading to the town of Brouqin. The Israeli army withdrew at 14:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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: <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'arajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
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'man, 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: At 06:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. • Detentions: at 16:00, the Israeli army stationed at the al-container checkpoint detained 4 military officers (2 from the national Security Forces; 2 from the civil police) and released them at 20:00. • 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.
HEBRON	<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

	<p>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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed the entrance to the town of Beit 'Ummar with an iron gate after clashes with civilians.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of al-Thahiriyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of al-Fawwar, closed the road with an iron gate and prevented civilian access and impeded traffic. The Israeli army reopened the road at a later time.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 12:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Thahiriyyeh and set up a post in front of the Palestinian National forces station. The raid recurred at 01:40.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</p> • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 12:50, the Israeli army stormed into and searched a Palestinian civil police station in the old city of Hebron and withdrew at 13:00. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 14:45, the Palestinian forces handed to the Israeli army through the military liaison an Israeli civilian called Youssef Masilati after he was caught in the town of Dura. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route
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	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> On October 10, Israeli tanks and military vehicles raided Palestinian areas north and north-west of the town of Bit Lahia, and engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals. • <u>Attacks:</u> In the morning of October 11, the Israeli army fired a missile from its post inside the Green Line towards a pad in the area of Sha'sha'a east of the town of Jabalia. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> At 19:30, Israeli combat helicopters fired 2 missiles targeting armed individual north-east of the town of Beit Hanoun and Salah Eddin Street east of the town of Jabalia, resulting in the injury of one armed individual and the damage of a civilian car. The armed individuals who were in the car managed to flee. In addition, a surgeon called Wahid Rabi' Saleh, who was driving by, was critically wounded. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, 2 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At dawn on October 11, 6 (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. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 06:00, the Israeli army fired tens of missiles from its post inside the Green Line towards open areas alongside the al-Shuja'iya and al-Zaytounah neighborhoods east of the city of Gaza.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> at 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its post inside the Green Line towards east of the refugee camp of al-Brej resulting in the injury of 2 children who were stranding near the Green Line. Both children died instantly.
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.