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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 November 2006 – 08:00 12 November 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	1 civilian in the district of Khan Yunis
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	5	9	14	Incl. 8 in raids & 4 from military posts
Raids	13	5	18	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 4 in N. Gaza
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters over northern area of N. Gaza
Arrests	7	—	7	Incl. 1 Pal. officer & 2 female civilians
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In the Northern Gaza and Rafah districts
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	1	4	Incl. a house door and crops destroyed
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	2 computers in the city of Tulkarem
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a military post in Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 5 in Nablus and 5 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	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	An armed confrontation in Khan Yunis
TOTAL	141	28	169	

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. • 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 has prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line or entering the city of Jerusalem.
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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, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. (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. • Checkpoints: 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. • Wall Gates: <ul 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 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. • 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 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Duqqu and searched civilians and vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima and patrolled the area until 18:40. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 10 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and searched 1 commercial shop as well as 1 house, after having destroyed the house’s main door (using explosives). The Israeli army also arrested 1 female civilian and withdrew at 04:20. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Najah ad Duqmaq, a female civilian, in the city of El Bireh.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Far’a road, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Qabatiya and Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Misliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also opened indiscriminate fire, while

	<p>patrolling the area in the refugee camp. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tubas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on Al Far'a road arrested Ayman Mohammed Abu as Samen.
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, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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). (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and denied access to buses transporting civilians, who were travelling to the city of Ramallah in order to take part in the celebration of the second death anniversary of the late President Yasser 'Arafat. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. • Raids/Attacks/Confiscation/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 4 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and opened indiscriminate fire. The Israeli army also searched the offices of the Palestinian Studies Centre as well as a media office belonging to the Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas), confiscated 2 computers, and damaged the contents of both offices. (ii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. • Arrest: At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) arrested Ashraf Bilal Tabbal.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east 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 levelling 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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 southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • <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) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. (ii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (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. (iv) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (v) At 08:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint. Out of 60 buses, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint only allowed 45 buses transporting civilians, who were travelling to the city of Ramallah in order to take part in the celebration of the second death anniversary of the late President Yasser 'Arafat. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 1 on Al Badhan road; 2 at the entrances to the villages of Talluza and Yasid; and 1 near the junction to the village of Salim. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles as well as denied access to buses transporting civilians, who were travelling to the city of Ramallah in order to take part in the celebration of the second death anniversary of the late President Yasser 'Arafat. • <u>Arrests:</u> (i) At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Yasid arrested Mu'ayyad Adeeb Thaher, a Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Nahed al Ashqar, a female civilian.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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). (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

	<p>army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and denied access to civilians between 16 and 35 years of age. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area. (ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, claiming that a number of young civilians had burnt wheel tyres near the checkpoint. At 15:00, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <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>Checkpoint:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Attack: At 22:55, the Israeli army fired flares over the village of Al 'Asakira. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, and again at 21:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area. (ii) At 16:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00.
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: 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. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul, searched civilians and vehicles, arrested 1 civilian, and denied civilian access until 09:00. (ii) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 3 checkpoints in the areas of Nimra, Ras al Jora, and Bir al Mahjar, and

	<p>searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of Halhul arrested Mudhar Mohammed Ighneimat. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Mihsen al Ja'bari in the city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Attacks: (i) At 00:20, the Israeli army opened fire from its position on Palestinian territory towards An Nada residential towers as well as towards Al Jamarik junction north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 02:05, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the beach of the area of As Sudaniya. • Raids/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property/Attack: (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided 800 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 53 on the Green Line and took position in the area of Abu Safiya as well as at a distance of 200 metres from the Eastern Road east of the town of Jabalya. The Israeli army also levelled agricultural land. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone and withdrew at 13:20. (iii) At 12:40, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army also opened fire towards the area of Al Hawuz and towards civilian houses in Al Qarya al Badawiya. (iv) At 20:25, the Israeli army, including 30 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun and the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone. • Air Patrol: At 02:00, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the northern area of the district of Northern Gaza.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks/Injury: At 02:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 150 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara, injuring 1 civilian. At 07:30, the Israeli army opened fire again towards the area. • Palestinian Attack: At 18:35, an armed confrontation took place between a group of armed Palestinian individuals and Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Incursion/Attack/Land Levelling: Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. At 22:30, the Israeli army, including 9 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, carried out an incursion into the Airport and the area of Al Jaradat east of the city of Rafah, opened indiscriminate fire, and levelled land. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area surrounding the Airport as of 08:00 this morning.