

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 November 2005 – 08:00 13 November 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 Pal. National Security officer, Jenin
Death	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 child north of Sufa Crossing, Rafah
Injuries	—	2	<b>2</b>	In Khan Yunis and Rafah
Attacks	3	5	<b>8</b>	Incl. 4 from posts & 1 by naval boats
Raids	21	1	<b>22</b>	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 10 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	3	<b>3</b>	Over Northern Gaza and Rafah
Arrests	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. 2 children & 1 Pal. Police officer
Detentions	13	—	<b>13</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	—	<b>1</b>	Along Trans-Samaria Highway, Salfit
Wall Construction	25	—	<b>25</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 fishing boat damaged, Khan Yunis
Land Confiscation	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. 307.5 <i>dumums</i> in Al Khadr
House Occupations	5	—	<b>5</b>	In the town of Qabatiya in Jenin
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	<b>18</b>	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 4 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	10	—	<b>10</b>	Incl. Beit Ummar town in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	20	—	<b>20</b>	Incl. Road # 60 leading to Jerusalem
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 mil. post moved to Qusin junction
School Disruption	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 school in Haris raided, Salfit
Settlement Activity	1	—	<b>1</b>	Land levelled to erect a fence in Salfit
Settler Violence	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. civilians stoned in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. fire opened towards 1 Pal. patrol
Demonstration	1	—	<b>1</b>	Against Wall construction, Qalqiliya
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>151</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Beit Iksa and to impede civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed in 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, Beit Hanina, and around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the 'Atarot Industrial Zone and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the 'Atara overpass checkpoint, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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, and in the town of Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and denied access to civilians in both directions.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 19:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and searched 2 houses.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades As Suweitat road southeast of the city of Jenin.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.</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/House Occupations:</u></b></li> <li>(i) Beginning at 16:00 on 10 November 2005, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the town of Qabatiya and continued to occupy 4 houses and 1 building in a public park, which it converted into military posts.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, Israeli Special Forces raided the southern quarter of the city of Jenin, opened fire towards, and injured 1 Palestinian National Security officer while he was driving a vehicle. The Palestinian National Security officer, however, fled and hid in a house. The Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city again, searched a number of houses, located the National Security officer, and extra-judicially killed him. At 02:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assassination:</u></b> The Israeli army extra-judicially killed Shuja' Zuheir Bal'awi, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Jenin.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles in both directions.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads from the town of Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba, the town of Deir al Ghusun, and the village of Al 'Atara, as well as the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa.</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>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun, between the town of Deir al Ghusun and the village of Al Jarushiya, and on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Attil and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/School Disruption:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:00, Israeli Special Forces raided the town of Bal'a and took position in the town's school.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 11:55, the Israeli army announced, upon inquiring from the Palestinian DCO, that it had arrested Mohammed Ali Sadeq Salman from the town of Bal'a. Salman is currently held in Al Jalama Prison.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 resumed in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the city of Qalqiliya in protest against Wall construction.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army also continues to force civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians may exit the city of Nablus from 05:00 to 23:00 only, but entry is allowed around the clock.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army closed Beit Iba checkpoint, denying civilian access in both directions, and arrested 2 children, claiming that they were in possession of a bag containing explosives and 1 explosive belt. At 15:00, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> From 02:00 until 04:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested 2 children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Suleiman Khaled Abu ‘On, 16 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Farah Abdul Lateef ‘Alawneh, 16 years old.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Construction of Military Post:</u></b> The Israeli army moved the military post constructed at the entrance to the village of Sarra to the junction to the village of Qusin southwest of the city of Nablus.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</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 main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of Jamma’in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Rafat.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Detention/School Disruption:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and detained 12-year-old Suhayb ‘Aqel.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Haris and the village’s secondary school. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the village’s entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 22:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Land Confiscation:</u></b> The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/190/05 to confiscate 3 <i>dunums</i> (0.75 acres) of land south of the town of Bidya for Wall construction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settlement Activity:</u></b> The Israeli army levelled civilian land belonging to the town of Jamma’in and the village of Marda to erect a barbed-wire fence on both sides of the Trans-Samaria Highway.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<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 road to the village of An Nu’man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians’ residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </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/Detention:</u></b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Kfar ‘Etzion on Road # 60 connecting the districts of Bethlehem and Hebron, arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer, detained 10 civilians, and took them to the settlement. The Israeli army released the detained civilians at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was resumed north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:25, and again at 23:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:55, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided ‘Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 16:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Ash Shawawra.</li> <li>(v) At 07:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vi) At 07:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint opposite Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel’s Tomb), and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Kfar ‘Etzion arrested Mahmoud Tawfiq Dodin, a Palestinian Police officer.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 10:45, the Israeli army forced at gunpoint employees and civilians to evacuate the Islamic Endowment Department, located near Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb), and examined their IDs after detaining them outside the department.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Land Confiscation:</u></b> The Israeli army issued an order amending Military Order # T/135/05 to confiscate 307.5 <i>dunums</i> (76.875 acres), instead of 448 <i>dunums</i> (112 acres), of land belonging to the town of Al Khadr for Wall construction.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure/School Disruption:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with an iron gate.</li> <li>(iii) This morning, the Israeli army closed with an iron gate the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and prevented students coming from other areas from accessing their schools in the town.</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 Road # 60 that passes through the Gush 'Etzion settlement block on the road to the city of Hebron. The Israeli army also continues to force civilian vehicles travelling between the districts of Hebron and Bethlehem to take the eastern road that connects the town of Za'tara junction, located east of the city of Bethlehem, to the city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was resumed west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of At Tabaqa south of the town of Dura, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 23:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Nimra, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Mohammed al Fasfous in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Land Confiscation:</u></b> The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/183/05 to confiscate 292 <i>dunums</i> (73 acres) of land in the area between the towns of Dura and Adh Dhahiriya for Wall construction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> A group of Israeli settlers threw stones and empty bottles at civilians in the area of Wadi an Nasara in the old city of Hebron and prevented them from accessing the Ibrahimi Mosque.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Israeli army continues to impose a closure on Gaza Strip districts, after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Al Khudeira (Hadera) inside the Green Line, and to prevent civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.</li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 21:50, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack/Destruction of Property:</b> At 13:00, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards 1 Palestinian fishing boat at sea opposite Khan Yunis beach, critically injuring Rajab Khaled Abu Rayyaleh in the chest and damaging his boat.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Kessufim Crossing northeast of the area of Al Qarara.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Air Patrols:</b> At 20:40, the Israeli army fired 2 flares from Point 198 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing, claiming that 2 Palestinian individuals attempted to gain access into areas inside the Green Line. The Israeli army also opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security patrol which, after coordinating with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), was combing the area in search of the 2 Palestinian individuals. As a result, the Palestinian patrol was forced to withdraw from the area. At 21:15, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares again while Israeli army helicopters and 1 reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army demanded that Palestinian security forces do not dispatch any patrols within an area measuring 1 km. away from the Green Line. At 23:30, Palestinian National Security forces coordinated once again with the Israeli authorities to comb the area. Palestinian forces located a corpse of 1 child killed by the Israeli army and 1 injured civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed 17-year-old Bilal ash Sha'er near the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing.</li> </ul>



**GENERAL**

<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> Israeli authorities cancelled all previously-issued access permits for work inside the Green Line after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Al Khudeira (Hadera) inside the Green Line.</li><li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 270 permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the closure imposed on Gaza Strip districts.</li><li>(ii) Israeli authorities issued 132 permits for Gaza Strip workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.</li></ul></li></ul>
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