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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 November 2010 – 08:00 13 November 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	—	4	1 in Jerusalem and 3 in Ramallah
Attacks	5	1	6	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 2 in Tubas
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance over Khan Yunis
Arrests (per person)	9	—	9	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, and Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 5 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 crossing points open partially
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Gaining entry into residential areas
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Police vehicles detained in Hebron
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	5	—	5	Incl. against Wall construction
TOTAL	157	10	167	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 12 November 2010, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and denied access to civilians to perform Friday prayers at the Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareded from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Attack/Injury: At 16:15, Israeli troops guarding the Wall section near Qatanna village opened fire on Mohammed Isma’il Shamasneh, leaving him with injuries in the legs. • Demonstration: At 16:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem city in protest against seizure of Al Ghawi and Hannoun families’ homes for the benefit of Israeli settlers. Participants also protested against the Israeli settlement enterprise in Jerusalem city. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp; south of Az Za’ayem village; in Wadi al ‘Eizariya; and east of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Liqya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles on the junction to At Tayba town (on Al Mu’arrajat road connecting Ramallah and Jericho districts). Israeli troops also arrested a civilian, allegedly for locating a knife in his vehicle. • Raids/Attack/Injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Salih village, closed entrances to the village with checkpoints, and denied civilian access to and from the village to prevent civilians from organising a festival commemorating the sixth anniversary of the late President Yasser Arafat. A mass demonstration took place in the village in protest against Israeli settler violence, settlement activity, and land confiscation. Also. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured three civilians. A number of participants also sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. At 17:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu Shukheidim town and Kobar village. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to At Tayba town arrested ‘Assef Fahmi Abdul Rahman Mahalis. • Demonstrations: At 13:00, two mass demonstrations, including international peace activists, took place in Ni’lin town and Bil’in village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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 Dotan settlement. • Arrests: At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at Al Jalama checkpoint set up on the Green Line in the northern Jenin district arrested two civilians (brothers): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khaled Ghaleb Abu ‘Uweidhah; and (ii) Saed Ghaleb Abu ‘Uweidhah. • 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.

TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • Raids: At 11:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tayasir and Al ‘Aqaba villages.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Settler Violence: At 10:10, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near civilian houses on the northern outskirts of Saffarin village and withdrew at 11:30. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near ‘Azzun town on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near An Nabi Elyas village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jayyus town. • Arrest: At 12:50, Israeli troops positioned at Wall Gate # 927 near Falamya village arrested Yazid Nabil Jaber ‘Uthman, 14 years old. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • 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 neighbourhood 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 neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town and Till village. (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided Talluza village and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nabil Kamel Dababseh; and (ii) Rabah Khaled Salah. The Israeli army also patrolled the area until 00:40. (iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided Yasid village, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 04:20. • Arrests: At 09:40, the Israeli army arrested three civilians and confiscated a hunting rifle, while they were hunting in the area surrounding Yanun village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ziyad ‘Awwad; (ii) Muntasser ash Shalabi; and (iii) Iyad Washahah.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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 northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided Salfit city, raided a house, and served a summons on Mohammed Abdul Razeq Matar Saleem to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 00:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Yasuf village, searched two houses, and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Nitham Abdul Razeq; and (ii) Ubaydah Sharif 'Azzam. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Kafr ad Dik town, searched a house, served a summons on Mohammed Safi Abdul Majid Ali Ahmed to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 01:00. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Bruqin town, searched two houses, and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Na'im Ahmed 'Amer; and (ii) Mahmoud Seif ad Din 'Amer. • Settler Violence: At 12:00, a group of armed Israeli settlers gained entry into Al Matwi area between Salfit city and Bruqin town. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city). (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction Vered Yericho settlement (the southern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:20. • Raid: At 10:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jericho city.
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.

	<p>(ii) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:40. • Raid: At 09:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the evacuated 'Ush Ghurab military post east of Beit Sahur city. • Demonstration: At 12:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area surrounding Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village. (iv) Beginning at 09:00 on 11 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Yatta and As Samoa' towns. • Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town. At 14:15, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:50.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 09:00, and again at 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kurza village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, transporting criminal convicts, and allowed it cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). (vi) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Turrama village, searched civilians and vehicles, detained six Palestinian Police vehicles, while they were travelling from As Samoa' town back to Hebron city, and allowed them to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). (vii) At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit 'Awwa town and searched civilians and vehicles. (viii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir al 'Asal village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided Hebron city. At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 07:55. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided Ar Ramadin village. While searching a house, Israeli troops fired sound grenades. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army arrested Wael 'Isam Rabah al Atrash, a 17-year-old resident of Hebron city, while he was harvesting olive crops near Road # 60 southeast of Hebron city. (ii) At 22:40, Israeli troops arrested Abdul Rahman Ziyad Mohammed ar Rajabi near the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town. |
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Khan Yunis district. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the evening of 12 November 2010, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> In the morning of 13 November 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east Al Qarara town. While levelling land, Israeli troops opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property.
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 was open to allow access to 400 pilgrims, including relatives of martyrs and political prisoners, to the holy shrines in Saudi Arabia, as well as to a number of civilians. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prisoner Statistics:</u> According to a report issued by the Statistics Department at the Palestinian Ministry of Detainees and Released Detainees, a total of 6,700 Palestinian political prisoners are being held in Israeli jails. Distributed to 20 prisons, detention camps, and detention and interrogation centres, political prisoners include 283 children, 35 women, 192 prisoners held under administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial), and nine members of the Palestinian Legislative Council. According to the Israeli <i>Law on Illegitimate Fighters</i>, five prisoners from the Gaza Strip are also jailed by Israel. In relation to sentences, 820 prisoners, including five female prisoners, are sentenced to life imprisonment once or for several times; 598 prisoners sentenced to over 20 years or less than a life imprisonment; and 479 prisoners sentenced to over 15 years and less than 20 years. 1,782 prisoners are sentenced to over 5 years and less than 15 years.
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