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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 13 November 2010 – 08:00, 14 November 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	_	1	1	A civilian near Beit Hanun – Erez Crossing
Physical Assaults	4		4	4 officers beaten severely at Al Container
Arrests (per person)	2		2	2 civilians in Qalqiliya district
Detentions	12		12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	11	1	12	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	8		8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	_	27	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	4	4	8	Incl. the firing of a tank shell
Air Patrol		1	1	Reconnaissance above Khan Yunis dis.
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	Attacking 4 officers in Bethlehem dis.
Land Leveling		1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	_			Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7		7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43		43	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points		6	6	Only Rafah open for civilian access
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Settlers sneak into a synagogue in Jericho
Demonstrations	3	_	3	Incl. against settlement & settler attacks
TOTAL	123	14	137	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

 Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order #S/02/09 closing the seam line area, which forms an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. Closure of Main Roads: (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 Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. Wall Gates: (ii) 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 suspended for the weekend in the area of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> : The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.

	 Flying Checkpoints: At 10:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit 'Or Al Foqa and searched civilians and vehicles. At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of At-Tayba (on Al Mu'arrajat Road that connects the districts of Ramallah and Jericho) and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Liqya and patrolled the area. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Flying Checkpoint: At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the town of Silat Adh Dhahr (on Jenin – Nablus Road). 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.
TOUBAS	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut and arrested a civilian. At 14:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Qana Road between the districts of Qalqiliya and Salfit. At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Funduq and served summon to the civilian Salamah Badran, a truck driver, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Baqa Al Hatab.
- (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian.

• Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut the civilian Raed Rushdi Makhoul from Attil town in the district of Tulkarm.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Hajja the civilian Hussein Mahmoud Mousa Battah.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

• Checkpoints:

(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from

(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.

• Flying Checkpoints:

07:00 until 02:00.

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira Ash Shamaliya.
- (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.

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	(iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik.
	(iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:55.
	(v) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids: (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
	(ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting Yusuf (Joseph) tomb. Confrontations took place with civilians and the Israeli army withdrew at 03:55.
	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 15:40, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Iraq Burin in protest at confiscating land for settlement projects. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the village where confrontations took place with civilians. As a result, a number of civilians suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.
	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.
SALFIT	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.
	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Deir Istiya town (southeast of 'Amanu'el settlement).
	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.
JERICHO	• Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits.
	• Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern
	entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction leading
	to the village of Al Auja (on Al Mu'arrajat Road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles.

- Raid: At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja and searched a number of houses.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 21:20, a group of Israeli settlers sneaked into 'Eran Synagogue north of Jericho city. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the area and evacuated the settlers at 02:20.

• Closure:

- (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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 *dunum* area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.
- Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Tamar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Ad-Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem. Confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

- Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 12:35, the Israeli army at Al Container checkpoint detained and searched a passenger bus and severely beat 4 Palestinian National Security officers after forcing them to get off the bus. As a result, the officers sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. They are Ahmad Khalil Muhammad Talbishi; Nidal Badr Muhammad Ad-Doudah; Ahmad Muhammad 'Atiyah At-Toubas; and Muhammad Yousef Abu 'Ayyash.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 12:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the village of Al Walaja in protest at leveling civilian land planted with olive trees for the interest of completing Wall construction. The Israeli army confronted the demonstration to prevent it from reaching the area.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al Walaja village.

BETHLEHEM

Closure:

- (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 an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.

Closure of Main Roads:

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following (i) locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from (ii) travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road (iii) between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the towns of Yatta and As-Samoa'.

Flying Checkpoints:

- At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (i) the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass (ii) leading to Halhul town. Again at 06:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint.
- At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of (iii) Khurisa north of Dura town.
- At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern (iv) entrance to the city of Hebron – bypass road # 35.
- (v) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of As-Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.

HEBRON

• Raids:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. Again at 03:10, the Israeli army raided the city.
- (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna until 14:20.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 14:00, the Israeli army detained in the old city of Hebron 16-year-old child Fadil Shahdah Dawoud under the pretext of attacking a female settler. The Israeli army released him after fining him 1000 shekel (\$270).
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 12:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the town of Beit Ummar in protest at settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land near the settlement of Karmi Tsur. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army causing suffocation to 15 demonstrators, including an American activist, as a result of tear gas inhalation.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
- The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire in the district of Khan Yunis and opening fire and firing a tank shell from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza and Gaza injuring a civilian in Northern Gaza district.

NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
- <u>Attack</u>: In the morning of 13 November 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of Beit Hanun town injuring a civilian.

GAZA

• Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
- (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
- Attack: At dawn on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army opened fire

	intensively and fired a tank shell from its locations on the Green Line towards a vacant area east of the area of Johor Ad-Dik that is located southeast of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	• Raid: At 10:30, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Farahin area that is located east of 'Abasan Al-Jadida (Al-Saghira) town and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilians, patients, students and visa holders, and the entry of sick civilians, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.