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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 November 2005 – 08:00 15 November 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. 1 female civilian severely beaten
Injuries	2	—	2	In the town of Az Zababida in Jenin
Attacks	5	8	13	5 in raids & 8 from military posts
Raids	22	4	26	Incl. 8 in Bethlehem & 3 in C. Gaza
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Over Az Zababida & Gaza city
Arrests	6	—	6	Incl. 1 child and 1 university student
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	East of Al Bureij RC in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. 1 students' dormitory damaged
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 hunting rifle in Tulkarem
House Occupations	2	—	2	In Hebron and Tulkarem
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Al 'Auja, Jericho
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. Al 'Arrub refugee camp, Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	21	—	21	Incl. Road # 60 leading to Jerusalem
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	1 ambulance detained in Nablus
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. school students stoned, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	2	Pal. security locations shelled
Palestinian Attacks	2	1	3	Incl. 1 grenade thrown at a patrol
Pal. Security Measure	—	1	1	An attempt to fire mortars blocked
TOTAL	126	21	147	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

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 and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Beit Ikse and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. • Raid: An Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Eizariya and fired sonic bombs while patrolling the area.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. • Raid: From 20:20 until 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Ein.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades As Suweitat road southeast of the city of Jenin. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids/Destruction of Property/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 07:20 on 14 November 2005, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the town of Az Zababida while 2 Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army continued to surround 1 dormitory for students from the Arab American University, shelled the 4th storey in the dormitory, and forced the

	<p>mother of 1 wanted individual to enter the dormitory and force him to surrender himself. Israeli army bulldozers demolished the entrance and staircase of the dormitory. At a later time, the Israeli army raided and searched the dormitory. Additionally, the Israeli army injured 2 civilians, arrested 1 civilian, and used explosives to destroy the door of an old, unused olive oil press after throwing hand grenades inside. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:00, Israeli Special Forces raided the area of Abu Thuheir Mountain, searched 1 house, and severely beat Rasha Maher as Sa'di on the head. As a result, As Sa'di fell unconscious and was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Walid Barahmeh in the town of Az Zababida.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</p> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:15, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and the other on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya, and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:00. • Raids/Confiscation of Property/House Occupation: <p>(i) At 08:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilian vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir al Ghusun, searched 1 house, confiscated 1 hunting rifle from the house, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post.</p> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Bashir Abdul Fattah Younes in the town of Deir al Ghusun.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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. Instead, the Israeli army has forced 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. • Checkpoints/Detention: (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. (ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint south of the city of Nablus, denied civilian access in both directions, and detained 4 children, claiming that they were in possession of 1 hand grenade. The Israeli army arrested 1 child and released the others. At 10:35, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint/Medical Obstruction: At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Israeli troops also detained 1 ambulance transporting an ill civilian. • Raid: From 03:00 until 07:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Anas Ali al Bourini, a child. • Settler Violence: At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar threw stones at civilian vehicles, including 1 vehicle belonging to a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, travelling along the road adjacent to the settlement.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of Jamma'in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades. (v) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Rafat. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. • Flying Checkpoint: From 14:50 until 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raid: The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. • Raid/Curfew: At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Auja, imposed curfew, searched a number of houses, and prevented workers from heading to their workplaces.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks. • 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion on Road # 60 connecting the districts of Bethlehem and Hebron and to impede civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur and the towns of Al ‘Ubeidiya and Al Khadr until 17:15. (ii) At 11:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur, searched 1 house belonging to the family of a political prisoner held in an Israeli prison, and withdrew at a later time. (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar. (v) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu’ and arrested 1 civilian. (vi) From 04:20 until 05:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Ayda refugee camp. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ali Mohammed Thib al ‘Umour in the town of Tuqu’.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only entrance to Al ‘Arrub refugee camp with an iron gate. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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’. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint on ‘Ein Sarah Street, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 06:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, opened indiscriminate fire, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.

	<p>(iii) At 06:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 university student.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: (i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Hussein al Haddar in the town of Yatta. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Amin Mas'oud al 'Awawdeh in the town of Dura. • House Occupation/Physical Assault: At 21:05, the Israeli army occupied a 2-storey house belonging to 'Ayed Abu Rmeileh in the area of Johar Mountain in the old city of Hebron, severely beat the house owner, forced residents to evacuate, and converted the house into a military post. • Settler Violence: At 14:20, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Harsina threw stones at students returning home from school. • Palestinian Attacks: (i) At 20:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli vehicle travelling along the settler bypass road near the area of An Nabi Yunis, which belongs to the town of Halhul. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, set up 2 checkpoints on the overpass to the town of Halhul and in the An Nabi Yunis area, and prevented civilian access in both directions, claiming to be searching for the individuals who opened fire. The Israeli army reopened the overpass the An Nabi Yunis area at a later time. (ii) At 23:25, armed Palestinian individuals threw 1 homemade bomb at an Israeli army patrol travelling along the Hebron-Bethlehem main road adjacent to Al 'Arrub refugee camp. Consequently, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses in the camp.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • Attacks: (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army opened fire and fired several shells from its location inside the Green Line near Point 0 on the intersection between the Green Line and the beach towards Palestinian National Security locations northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 22:00, the Israeli army again opened indiscriminate fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 20:55, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Ash Shuhada' cemetery east of Jabalya refugee camp. At 23:30, the Israeli army fired 7 more shells. (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army fired several tank shells from Points 58, 59, and 60 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Jabalya refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 19:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 77 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. (ii) At 06:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 68 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 21:20, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, an Israeli army bulldozer raided 50 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 114 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (ii) At 12:15, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers, raided 150 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 112 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided 150 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 111 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp and levelled land.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:05, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory opposite Point 114 on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 09:30, a Palestinian National Security patrol blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire mortars towards the Green Line and confiscated 1 mortar-launching pad.
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 Crossing is closed.