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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15th November 2011 – 08:00, 16th November 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	4	—	4	1 in Nablus and 3 in Bethlehem, incl. a child.
Temporary Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas, incl. 5 children.
Raids	14	—	14	3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin 2 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem & 3 in Hebron
Aerial Attack	—	3	3	Israeli aircrafts fired 3 missiles towards North Gaza and Gaza
Aerial surveillance	—	3	3	Israeli warplanes surveyed the skies of North Gaza and Gaza
House Demolitions	4	—	4	Israeli forces escorting bulldozers demolished 4 homes in Ein Dweik Village in Jericho.
Confiscation of Property	5	—	5	Israeli forces confiscated 1 personal computer and 3 cellular phones after storming homes in Madma village near Nablus.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Humanitarian, food, cooking gas, construction material for internationally funded projects, truck loads of livestock feed including the first phase of construction material to rebuild 10 previously destroyed factories.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Projectiles launched towards the Green Line
TOTAL	149	11	160	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul 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 Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim for the Sabbath holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Atara Bridge, searching civilians and vehicles.

<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Western entrance of Al-Mughayer village), searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Betunia, stormed Hassan Salama's home (a former detainee released in the Prisoner swap in exchange for Gilad Shalit). (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Ramallah and stormed a home. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages for the Jewish Sabbath.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Arana village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zababeh village, temporarily detained 7 residents including 5 children, releasing them after interrogation then withdrawing at 17:15. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
<p>TULKAREM</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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Kafr Sur village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 07:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Bizzaria village junction located east of Anata, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to

<p>QALQILYA</p>	<p>Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45 and again at 12:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement . (ii) Wall construction continued in the Area between Azzun Atma and “Oranit” settlement.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and 02:00 (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yatma village junction and detained a child. (iii) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yizhar settlement junction, north of Huwara junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Maslakh area east of Nablus, searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qusin village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(vi) At 01:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Madma village bridge, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, Israeli forces raided Aqraba. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Qabalan. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Burin, Madma and Asira Al-Qibliya, searched 4 homes and confiscated a personal computer and 3 cellular phones. (iv) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Duma village and stormed a home. • Detention: Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint near Yatma village detained Ahmad Sunobar (16 years).
SALFIT	<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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harres and Harres village, searching civilians and vehicles until 23:20. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Deir Istiya and Harres village • Raid: At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Harris village • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Raids: At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Dweik Al-Tahta weste of Jericho, demolished 4 homes belonging to Musbah Natour, Mohammad Ali, Ammar Al Fajouri, and Fayez Al-Thalam, for allegedly being built without proper licensing because of its location in Area C, under Israeli administrative and military control.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to

	<p>Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Taqou junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction, at the southern entrance of Bethlehem, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Khader, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala. (ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Taqou and detained 3 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Salman Al-Amro, Ibrahim Abu Mafrah and Ahmad Abu Mafrah during their raid into Taqou. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (ii) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar town. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Khursa village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Tel Al-Rumayedeh neighbourhood in Hebron's Old City, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance Al-Arroub refugee camp, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement as Israeli fighter jets fired 3 missiles towards North Gaza and Gaza.. • Armed Palestinian Individuals launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open to previously coordinated critical patients, foreign journalist, staff of international organizations, businesspeople and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al-Karama (Allenby) bridge in the West Bank.. • <u>Aerial Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on November 16th 2011, Israeli drones fired 1 missile towards armed Palestinians in Al-Tuwam area, west of Jabalia. (ii) At dawn on November 16th 2011, Israeli fighter jets fired missiles at a training camp in Al-Sudaniya area, West of Beit Lahia. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the evening of November 15th 2011 armed Palestinian individuals launched projectiles towards the Green Line..
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Aerial Attack:</u> At dawn on November 16th 2011, Israeli fighter Jets fired a missile towards agricultural land east of Al-Tufah neighbourhood in Gaza City.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid cooking gas. In addition to 40 truckloads of livestock feed, construction cargo designated to Internationally funded projects, including the first shipment of construction material designated for the reconstruction of 10 factories previously destroyed by Israeli air strikes . • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits.

Detainees Update

- The Israeli Military court in Ofer Prison sentenced Tarek Shahin, a resident of Bethlehem, to a 16 months in prison in addition to a fine amounting to 4000 NIS (approximately \$1075)