

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16 November 2007 – 08:00, 17 November 2007

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	16	---	16	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem; 9 in Ramallah
Physical Assaults	3	---	3	Incl. 2 civilians beaten in Bil'in
Arrests	5	---	5	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem
Detentions	18	---	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	22	---	22	Incl. 4 in Ramallah; 4 in Nab,us
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	8	---	8	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	7	---	7	During 4 raids; 2 confrontations
Air Patrols	---	2	2	Helicopters & surveillance aircrafts
Curfews	1	---	1	In Ein al-Ma' refugee camp
House Occupation	2	---	2	2 buildings in Nablus
Demolition of Property	2	---	2	Israeli jeep collides with civilian vehicle
Wall construction	---	---	---	Suspended for Jewish weekend
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	35	---	35	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Except for humanitarian cases
Settler Violence	1	---	1	Settlers set fire to agricultural land
Demonstrations	1	---	1	In protest of apartheid Wall
Palestinian Attacks	---	5	5	9 mortars fired towards Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>157</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.</li> </ul>
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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. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Rafat and Ramot checkpoints, as well as the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba'</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Raids:</b> At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Qalandya where clashes with civilians broke out and resulted in the injury of 4 civilians, including 3 children. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li><b>Arrests:</b> The 2 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of Qalandya are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yusri Abdallah Ahmad; and</li> <li>Hamdi Waheed Awwad.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Surda, and patrolled it until 17:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and the town of Beitunia until 03:10.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh, searched one house and a commercial store, and withdrew at 03:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> At 13:00, a public march set out in the village of Bil'in, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in protest of the apartheid Wall. Clashes between the Israeli army and protestors broke out resulting in the injury of 9 civilians including a journalist and a peace activist from Japan. The Israeli army detained 2 civilians after assaulting them. Moreover, the Israeli army detained 2 international peace activists, one Israeli and the other is American.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ya'bod. The raid recurred at 13:20.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Iqaba, opened fire intensively, and searched 2 houses after detaining the residents in the open.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested civilian Dhiab Shawqi Bani Odeh on his way back from inside the Green Line.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted</li> </ul>

	<p>special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</p>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). At 17:00, the Israeli army denied civilians between the age of 16 and 35 access through the 'Einav checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. The raid recurred at 00:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Far'on.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the area located between the towns of Deir al-Ghusun and 'Ateel, and opened fire intensively and fired illumination bombs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road that connects the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continued to close the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with an iron gate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 23:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and patrolled it until 00:30.</li> <li>• <b>Injuries:</b> At 17:00, a traffic accident occurred between an Israeli military jeep and Palestinian civilian vehicles on Nablus-Qalilya main road, resulting in the injury of 2 civilians and damage in the vehicle.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Wall Construction:</b> Land leveling for Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<p><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the</li> </ul>

	<p>junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to block the roads leading to the town of al-Jama'een with dirt barricades.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighborhood 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 neighborhood only.</li> <li>(ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, the refugee camps of Balata, Askar, and Ein al-Ma', and occupied 2 buildings. In addition, the Israeli army engaged in armed clashes with armed individuals during house search and imposed curfew on the refugee camp of Ein al-Ma'. The Israeli army withdrew at 08:00.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> A bunch of settlers from Alon Morieh settlement set fire to agricultural land planted with olive trees in the village of Deir al-Hatab. Fifty olive trees were completely burned.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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 since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tarah checkpoints and to deny civilian access. At 13:10, the Israeli army closed Za'tarah checkpoint and opened it at 13:40.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the junction of the town of Za'tarah and impede traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Bidya and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr al-Dik, searched 2 houses, arrested one civilian, and withdrew at 03:15.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The civilians arrested in the town of Kafr al-Dik is Samer Anwar</li> </ul>

	<p>Mustafa al-Dik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the D.C.O. checkpoint, that is set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, until 10:15.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar and arrested one civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, and set up a checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Teqoa and assaulted civilian Ala' Younis Kawazbeh and bruised him in the head. Ala' was taken to hospital for treatment.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The civilian arrested in the town of Beit Fajjar is Iyad Mohammad Taqatqa.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend for the Jewish weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-</li> </ul>

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HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</li> <li>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed the entrance to the town of Beit 'Ummar with an iron gate after clashes with civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of al-Fawwar and opened fire towards a civilian vehicle but the driver managed to escape.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).</li> <li>• <b>Air Patrols:</b> At 18:00, Israeli combat helicopters and surveillance aircrafts flew over Northern Gaza district.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:10, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:30, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) In the evening of October 16, 3 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><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 (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open to let in food and goods.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> In the evening of October 14, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>

## Prisoners' Conditions

- Palestinian prisoners in Huwara detention camp south of the city of Nablus, threatened to launch a hunger strike because of the deteriorated conditions they are living in. The prison administration prevents prisoners from going to the restroom and deliberately delays breakfast until noon. In addition, the prison administration deprives prisoners of winter clothing.
- The military court in al-Jalama prison extended the administrative detention term of 11 Palestinian prisoners, and prevented the advocate from visiting 10 of the prisoners under the pretext of the expiry of the investigation period.