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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16 November 2010 – 08:00, 17 November 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Hebron districts
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	5	—	5	Incl. 1 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Nablus
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 2 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	1	—	1	During raid on Immatin village in Qalq.
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Detaining civil crew extinguishing fire
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Cut off electricity on Immatin village
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A motorbike north of Hebron city
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Settlers destroy 100 olive trees in Qalq.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	1	6	7	Partial opening of 1 crossing
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. torching land planted with olive trees
TOTAL	123	6	129	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 16 November 2010, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem, set up numerous flying checkpoints at main intersections and entrances to the old city of Jerusalem and prevented civilians from other districts from entering the city to perform Eid Al Adha prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, 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: <ul 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 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to Bir Nabala town and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested under the overpass leading to Bir Nabala town the civilians Muhammad Imtair and Naseem Imtair. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (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 continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas 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.
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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 village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Immatin, opened fire indiscriminately and cut off the village electricity while patrolling the area. • Settler Violence: At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers torched civilian land planted with olive trees belonging to the village of Jit and impeded the access of Civil Defense vehicles who wanted to extinguish the fire. The Israeli army also intervened and prevented civilians from going to their land to assist in extinguishing the fire. As a result, about 100 olive trees were destroyed belonging to the civilians: Sameeh Shehadeh; Bahjat Shukri Jum’ah; Ali Hussein Siddah; Adeeb Muhammad Yameen; and his brother ‘Ayesh Muhammad Yameen.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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.
NABLUS	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. (iii) At 09:35, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint. Again at 14:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus – Qalqiliya main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:40. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Beit Wazan and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:50. • <u>Raid:</u> At 07:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Sarra and served summon to the civilian Omar Taysir Ghanem to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
SALFIT	<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 barricades the northern

	<p>entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) As of 12:00 on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army allowed the opening of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istiya town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Checkpoints: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Closure of International Crossing: The Israeli army closed Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing on the first day of Eid Al Adha holiday. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat Road (that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:15.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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> <p>(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.</p> • 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 Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city). Again at 13:20 and again at 06:25 of 17 November 2010, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:15. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of

	<p>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.</p>
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following 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. (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 with dirt barricades the road 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'. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Farsh Al Hawa north of Hebron city (off bypass road # 35) and arrested a civilian after confiscating his motorbike. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul. Again at 06:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(v) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kirbet Salama and arrested a child.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Again at 22:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the area of Farsh Al Hawa north of Hebron city the civilian Hakam Musallam Muhammad Farashat.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kirbet Salama 17-year-old Muhammad ‘Adel Ahmad Awlad Muhammad.</p> • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 23:05, the Israeli army near the village of Kirbet Safa detained a Civil Defense crew member who was performing the duty of extinguishing fire in the forest area located near the village (despite having a prior coordination) and released him following DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <p>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(ii) Al-Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</p>

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activities not reported.
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.(i) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed for Eid Al Adha holiday.(ii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.