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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th November 2011 – 08:00, 17th November 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A civilian injured while being chased by Israeli police in Jerusalem.
Detention	6	—	6	3 in Qalqilya and 3 in Hebron, incl. 1 child.
Temporary Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas, incl. a security officer.
Raids	27	1	28	2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 7 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 4 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem & 1 in Hebron
Attack	1	2	3	1 during a raid, 1 during confrontations and 1 from naval vessels.
Aerial surveillance	—	1	1	Israeli warplanes surveyed the skies of Rafah
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	—	1	Israeli troops positioned near Palestinian police headquarters in Yaabad in Jenin.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a rooftop and converted it into a military outpost in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished irrigation water wells in Hebron.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces halted construction of a school wall in Tubas.
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated land in Thauri neighbourhood in Jerusalem, converting it into a public parking lot.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Rafah.
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	Open for passangers, humanitarian assistance, and some construction material.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers assaulted several residents as they collected their olive harvest in Hebron.
TOTAL	153	9	162	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: <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. • Attack: On the evening of November 16th 2011, Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and fired teargas grenades towards several civilians for allegedly throwing stones in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • Physical Assault: At 13:00, Mohammad Sharouf sustained injuries when he fell while being chased by Israeli troops during his attempt to enter Jerusalem; he was later hospitalised.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Confiscation: On November 16th 2011, Israeli authorities confiscated 850 square meters of land belonging to a Palestinian family and the Roman Orthodox Church in order to build a public parking lot. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Um Saffa, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Turmusayya village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Betunia. (ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Qarawat Bani Zeid • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying checkpoint: At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yaabad, searching civilians and vehicles until 22:50. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, Israeli forces raided the area between Yaabad and Zubdah village. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Yaabad and took up positions close to a Palestinian police station until 21:00. • Wall Gates: 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 style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Bayda village, and forced construction workers to halt construction of a fence on the western entrance of the village school.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at

	<p>‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed 2 homes, including the home of Doaa Al-Jayyousi, a former detainee, recently released in the prisoner swap with Israel; Israeli troops also interrogated her and took photographs of her home. • Wall Gates: 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. • Wall Construction: 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <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 Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00 and again at 16:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jinsafout village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzoun, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya, stormed a home and served summons to Bilal Amer and Ghassan Abu Saed to report to Israeli intelligence then withdrew at 16:10. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Faraata village, searched a home and summoned Ihab Shana’ah to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Azzoun and detained 3 minors, for allegedly throwing stones. (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Imatin village and searched 4 homes. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Rashad Shubeita (13 years), Qusai Saleem (17 years), and Ibrahim Anayah (17 years) during their raid into Azzoun. • Wall Gates: <ul 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. • Wall Construction: <ul 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 style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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> <ul 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. (iii) At 21:35, the Israeli army increased restrictions at “Shave Shomron” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yizhar settlement north of Huwara junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furik village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Jamma’in, stormed the home of Ihsan Madania, a former detainee recently released in the prisoner swap deal with Israel; the forces interrogated him then withdrew at 11:45. (ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Madama village and searched a home. (iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided the Masakin Al-Shabiya area north of Nablus, temporarily detained Nasser Abdahm a preventive security officer, and withdrew at 16:05. (iv) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Aqraba.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harres and Harres village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Masha village until 11:40. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Yasouf village. (iii) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya and Kafil Harres until 13:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided the area between Kafil Harres and Harres village and fired flash grenades. (v) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided the area near the bypass road north of Kafr Al-Dik and fired flash grenades. (vi) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Salfit city. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 05:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 07:30, Israeli forces raided Jericho city to escort a group of Israeli settlers during their raid of a Synagogue.
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 Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Harmala village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 10:05, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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.

<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar town. (vi) At 09:50, Israeli forces reopened the main bypass road 69 north of Hebron. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance Fuwwar refugee camp, searching civilians and vehicles • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00 and again at 00:35, Israeli forces raided Al Samou, took photographs of an old home, detained a resident and withdrew at 02:20. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Al-Asja village. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Khalil Al-Hawamdah during their raid into Al-Samou village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Hureibat and Jamil Jaddallah during their raid into Al-Tabaqa village. • <u>Occupation of Homes:</u> At 19:20, Israeli forces occupied the rooftop Shihada Abu Hadid's home in Abu Sneineh neighbourhood in Hebron's Old City and converted it into a military outpost. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 07:25, Israeli forces destroyed an irrigation water-well owned. by Badawi Al-Jaabari in Al-Tabaqa, north of Hebron. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted several farmers as they collected their olive harvest in Hebron's Old City. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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 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 naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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.. •
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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. • Attack: On the morning of November 17th 2011, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Gaza
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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 39 truckloads of wheat, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects, including the second shipment of construction material designated for the reconstruction of 10 factories previously destroyed by Israeli air strikes. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for pilgrims returning from Hajj, patients, students and civilians with permits. • Raid: On the morning of November 16th 2011, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers and under the protection of fighter Jets and surveillance planes flying overhead, raided areas east of Al-Shoka town and opened fire as they levelled plots of agricultural land.