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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18th November 2011 – 08:00, 19th November 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	3	—	3	3 residents injured during demonstrations against the wall in Bethlehem
Injury	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident while he was passing through the wall gate in Tulkarem
Detention	2	—	2	1 in Jerusalem and 1 in Bethlehem
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas, incl. 2 children and a police officer.
Raids	13	—	13	In Tulkarem, Nablus and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	1 closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem & 7 in Hebron
Attacks	5	—	5	4 during confrontations and 1 from settlers
Takeover of Homes	3	—	3	Israeli forces occupied rooftops in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A car was confiscated in Jerusalem
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces shut down the Ibrahim mosque in Hebron's Old City
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled land in Hebron's Old City
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stoned a telecommunications tower, opened fire

				towards civilians and set up tents in Nablus and Hebron's Old City
Demonstrations	6	—	6	Demonstrations against settlements and closers
TOTAL	159	6	165	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On November 18th 2011, the Israeli army increased 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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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 Qalandia 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. (ii) On the morning of October 16th 2011, Israeli forces closed Shofat checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic, and fired teargas grenades towards demonstrators who marched in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, who have been on a hunger strike for the past 17 days. The checkpoint was later reopened. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 04:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Ezariyeh, detained a taxi driver and confiscated his vehicles. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Jamal Zakarna. • <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
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	<p>to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raid: At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Turmusayya. • Demonstrations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Ni'lin, protesting against the construction of the wall, during which confrontations ensued between protesters and Israeli forces, suffocating others as a result of teargas inhalation. (ii) At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Al-Nabi Saleh village to protest land confiscation, during which confrontations ensued between demonstrators and others suffocated as a result of teargas inhalation • 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.
JENIN	<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 07:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafriyat village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Yaabad village. • 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.
TUBAS	<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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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) At 13:00, 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 continues to increase its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Zeita and stormed a cement block factory and withdrew at 20:00. • Physical Assault: At 16:00, Israeli forces severely beat Bahjat Aln Odeh as he was passing through the wall gate, leaving him hospitalised • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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 Azzoun. (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. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafir Laqif village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village, during which Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they neared towards the village entrance leaving several others suffocated from teargas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<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 Qaryout. • <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 14:10, Israeli forced increased restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Fourik village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Huwara junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction, searching civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50 Israeli forces raided Aqraba. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Yatma village, and opened fire as they searched 3 homes. (iii) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Masakien Al-Shaabiya area in Nablus.. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:35, a group of Israeli settlers raided land, stoned a telecommunications watchtower and opened fire towards residents who attempted to stop the settler attack.
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 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 Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Kafil Harres and Harres villages, searching civilians and vehicles until 12:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Sa Hat village until 11:30 • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. At 12:10, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 12:40 (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:35 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles until 17:15. (ii) At 23:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Shalal junction in Al-Oja village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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> At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou village, , searching civilians and vehicles until 17:10. • <u>Raids:</u> At 19:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader, set up a flying checkpoint and detained Motaz Izbat (16 years old) and Ahmad Idrease (16 years old) • <u>Arrests:</u> At 16:30 ,the Israeli Authorities on the container main checkpoint arrested the civilian Subhi Abu Fanuse from Yata. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, Palestinian and international peace activists marched near Al-Masara village to protest the construction of the wall; Israeli forces fired stun and teargas grenades towards protesters, injuring 3 while several others suffocated as a result of teargas inhalation.. (ii) At 12:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Al-Walaja against wall construction. (iii) At 15:45, Beit Jala congregations organized a mass to protest Israeli confiscation of land then marched in protest afterwards. • <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. (v) 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 08:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Halhuol bridge, detained Ahmad Al-Titi, a police officer, and released him at 09:00. (ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up 3 flying checkpoints at the junctions of Beit Anoun and Khursa searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron, searching civilians and vehicles.. (iv) At 16:00 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Abu Hadid area in Hebron's Old City, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u>

	<p>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:20, and again at 23:55 Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed the home of Moamar Al-Jaabari, a detainee released in the Shalit swap deal and served him a summon to report to Israeli intelligence agency.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Ithna and fired flash grenades in the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 12:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance to Beit Ummar fired live ammunition, stun and teargas grenades towards residents who were attending a funeral, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation • <u>Occupation of Home:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces occupied the rooftops of several homes in Hebron and converted them into military posts • <u>Obstruction of Access to Places of Worship:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces closed the gates of the Ibrahimi mosque in Hebron's Old City in order for Israeli settlers to celebrate a Jewish holiday inside the mosque; the closure will continue until November 19th 2011 at 21:00. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces escorted military bulldozers as they levelled land for the expansion of a settlement road in Hebron's Old City. • <u>Settler violence:</u> At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided the old vegetable market in Hebron's Old City and erected tents. • <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

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 ceasefire agreement by opening fire from military posts towards Khan Younis.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
GAZA	<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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • 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 closed. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is closed.