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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 19 November 2005 – 08:00 20 November 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	2	6	8	Incl. 5 mil. posts & 1 by naval boats
Raids	21	1	22	Incl. 7 in Bethlehem & 1 in Gaza
Arrests	20	—	20	Incl. 1 female civilian & 10 children
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. 3 Palestinian security officers
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Near the Green Line east of Gaza city
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Yatma in Nablus
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	20	—	20	Incl. entrance to the village of Sinjil
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. tractors denied access in Jayyus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Emergency Section raided, Jenin
School Disruption	2	—	2	Incl. construction of 1 school denied
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Against Wall construction, Jerusalem
TOTAL	128	12	140	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, Beit Hanina, and around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles. • Detention: At 08:30, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained As'ad Maqboul, a Palestinian Police officer, and served him a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 11:45, the Israeli army released the detained officer. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, a demonstration, including students from Al Quds University and international peace activists, took place in the town of Abu Dis and marched towards As Sawahira ash Sharqiya ("the Container") checkpoint in protest against Wall construction. The Israeli army temporarily closed the checkpoint. (ii) A mass demonstration took place in the vicinity of Qalandiya refugee camp in protest against Wall construction.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • Raids/Medical Obstruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the villages of An Nabi Salih and Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area.

	<p>(ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kobar and arrested 1 child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara arrested Muthanna Marwan al Maloukh.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Ghassan Nabhan al Barghouthi in the village of Kobar.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids/Medical Obstruction/Detention: <p>(i) At 02:35, the Israeli army, including 25 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and raided the Emergency Section at Jenin Public Hospital. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers, and withdrew at 03:20.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Dan, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 06:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at Salim checkpoint northwest of the city of Jenin arrested 17-year-old As'ad Ibrahim ash Shouli, claiming that he was in possession of homemade explosives.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara and between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the unpaved detour road between the town of Bal'a and Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:30. • Raids: <p>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid and the village of Saffarin.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir al Ghusun.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (iii) Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate near the town of Jayyus prevented farmers (and their tractors) from the town from accessing their land behind the Wall to plough groves. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians may exit the city of Nablus from 05:00 to 23:00 only but are allowed to enter the city around the clock. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Yatma, imposed curfew, and arrested 2 civilians. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 17-year-old Mohammed Ibrahim Daraghmeh. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 17-year-old Ahmed Hasanein Janajreh, claiming that he was in possession of explosives. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Yatma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) ‘Ata ‘Imad Sanawbar; and (iv) Ahmed Nweif Mit’eb. • Detention: At 16:30, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Mohammed Ahmed Abu Zeid, a university student, and released him at 19:00.

<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 the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with cement blocks. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of Jamma'in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades. (v) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Rafat. (vi) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Salfit and searched civilian vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit until 10:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, impeding civilian access in both directions. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: At 11:10, Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho detained 1 civilian and forced him to completely strip in the middle of the road in front of other civilians.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion on Road # 60 connecting the districts of Bethlehem and Hebron and to impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:20. (ii) At 09:35, and again at 13:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and arrested 5 civilians. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town again, arrested 7 civilians, including 6 children, and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 02:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 11:55, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 12:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 13:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. (v) At 00:30, Israeli army infantry forces raided the village of Wadi Rahhal and searched a number of houses. At 02:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 12 civilians in the town of Al Khadr: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ra'fat Mohammed Salah, 17 years old; (ii) Zeid 'Adnan Salah, 17 years old; (iii) 'Imad 'Issa al Masri, 17 years old; (iv) Mohammed 'Eid Mohammed Salah, 17 years old; (v) Hamdi Mohammed 'Issa, 17 years old; (vi) Wael Khader Salah, 15 years old; (vii) Mohammed Nassri Salah;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (viii) 'Atiyyeh Salah Shihadeh; (ix) Mahmoud Mohammed Suleiman; (x) Amin Hussein Dar 'Issa; (xi) Mohammed Khalil Salah; and (xii) Ahmed Mohammed Salah. (xiii) At 14:40, Israeli troops positioned at Bilal Bin Rabah (Rachel's Tomb) checkpoint, located between the cities of Bethlehem and Jerusalem, arrested Mayyadah Dheif Allah Nawawreh, a female civilian, claiming that she had attempted to stab an Israeli soldier.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 60 that passes through the Gush 'Etzion settlement block on the road to the city of Hebron, forcing civilian vehicles travelling between the districts of Hebron and Bethlehem to take the eastern road that connects the town of Za'tara junction, located east of the city of Bethlehem, to the city of Hebron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 that passes between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilian vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilian vehicles. • Raid: At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a number of checkpoints in several neighbourhoods, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • School Disruption: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to prevent students at Al Fayha' School from accessing their school except after passing through a metal detector set up on the road leading to the school. (ii) For the past 2 months, the Israeli army has continued to prohibit the construction of Ar Rahma School in Tall Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. • Detention: At 09:00, the Israeli army detained Hussein Abdul Qader, a Palestinian National Security officer, on the junction to the town of As Samoa' and released him a later time.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 105 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers east of Gaza city. (ii) At 09:55, and again at 10:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 99 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. (iii) At 13:55, and again at 14:30, the Israeli army opened fired from Point 103 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers east of Gaza city. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 09:05, an Israeli army bulldozer raided Palestinian territory opposite Point 110 on the Green Line, east of Gaza city, and levelled land adjacent to the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 09:30, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats opposite the beach of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is open to construction cargo only.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: Israeli authorities renewed 4,365 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • Gaza Strip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 2,041 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line. (ii) Israeli authorities issued 133 permits for Gaza Strip workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.
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