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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19 November 2007 – 08:00, 20 November 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	3	3	2 in Northern Gaza; 1 in Khan Younis
Injuries	5	4	9	Incl. 5 in Jenin; 3 in Kkhan Younis
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	Civilian beaten in Qalqilya
Arrests	23	---	23	Incl. 11 in Jenin
Detentions	16	---	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	43	2	45	Incl. 12 in Jenin; 6 in qalqilya
Checkpoints	16	---	16	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	9	---	9	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	6	5	11	During 7 raids; 1 confrontation
Air Patrols	2	---	2	Combat helicopters
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	---	1	Israeli army detains police car in Beit Jala
Curfews	7	---	7	In al-Far' a refugee camp, Jenin
House Occupation	4	---	4	4 houses in Qalqilya
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in the West Bank
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	36	---	36	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Partial opening of 4 crossing points
Medical Obstruction	1	---	1	Ambulance detained in Qalqilya
Palestinian Attacks	2	7	9	Incl. 16 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	204	28	232	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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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. 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. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 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. Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Rafat and Ramot checkpoints, as well as the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 04:00 on October 19, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Iksa and arrested one civilian. The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and searched one house. Arrests: The civilian arrested in the village of Beit Iksa is Mohammad Fouad Habaybeh. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
RAMALLAH	<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 barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying checkpoints: At 21:55, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of Surda on Ramallah-Birzeit Road and opened fire towards a civilian vehicle that managed to escape. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and arrested one civilian. (ii) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and al-Bireh, and patrolled them until 14:00. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh and patrolled it until 15:15. (iv) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beitunia. The raid recurred at 20:10 during which the Israeli army searched one house. The Israeli army withdrew at 21:25. (v) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh and the refugee camp of al-Am’ari, patrolled them until 02:40, and searched 2 civilian houses. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the city of Ramallah is Bilal Abed Odeh al-Habal. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at near the village of Fahma on the main Nablus-Jenin road. The checkpoint set up for a second time at 18:00, and the Israeli army searched civilians and

	<p>vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of al-Zababdeh, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Ein al-Bayda' and Bardala in the Jordan Valley.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Dan and opened fire intensively towards armed individuals while besieging a house under construction. In addition, the Israeli army detained 3 civilians but released them later, and withdrew at 12:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.</p> <p>(iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Rummana.</p> <p>(v) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the area around the town of Toubas and conducted military training.</p> <p>(vi) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Iqaba.</p> <p>(vii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the villages of Siris and al-Jadidah and searched one civilian house.</p> <p>(viii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Raba, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 04:30.</p> <p>(ix) At 06:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Far'a, imposed curfew, engaged in clashed with civilians during house search that resulted in the injury of 5 civilians including 4 children, and arrested 11 civilians.</p> <p>(x) The Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and searched one house.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> The 11 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of al-Far'a are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Abdel Karim Youssef Subhi; (b) Azzam Jawabreh; (c) Zayed Suleiman Sarhan; (d) Mohammad Sameer Ammash; (e) Mahmoud Rajeh Habal (f) Mohammad Abdel Khaleq Daoud; (g) Jawad Mobarak Ishtewi; (h) Majdi Suboh Abdel Jawad; (i) Ra'ed Tayseer Milhem; (j) Nasser Mobarrak Ishtewi; and (k) Mahmoud Sa'eed Youssef. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Zibad, imposed curfew and searched one civilian house. • 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;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with cement barricades. (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the districts of Qalqilya and Nablus and impeded traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road connecting the town of 'Azzun and the village of Izbat al-Teb, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and attacked civilian Ismail Hafez al-Ibra; as a result of the beating Ismail lost consciousness and remained lying on the ground for 30 minutes until the arrival for the ambulance. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the villages of Kafr Qaddoum, Hijeh, Baqa al-Hatab, Imatin and Farat, and imposed curfew after armed individuals opened fire towards a settler vehicle on Nablus-Qalqilya road resulting in his death. In addition, the Israeli army searched a number of houses and arrested 4 civilians including 3 military officers (2 civil police and one from the security forces) in the village of Kafr Qaddoum. (ii) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya, opened fire and fired sound bombs during besieging a house. In addition, the Israeli army occupied 4 houses and turned them into military posts. • Attacks: At 22:00, the Israeli army stationed at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun fired illumination bombs after an armed individual opened fire towards the Israeli army. • Arrests: The 4 civilians arrested in the village of Kafr Qaddoum are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Police officer Sami Abdel Karim Ishtewi; (b) Police officer Fayez Ghazi Barham; (c) Military officer Thafer Ahmad Barham; and

	<p>(d) Abdallah Abdel Latif Barham.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to block the roads leading to the town of al-Jama'een with dirt barricades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <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 all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (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. (iv) At 16:40, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded traffic. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, opened fire indiscriminately, arrested one civilian and withdrew at 06:00. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the city of Nablus is Rami Abdel Wahhab al-Aghbar.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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).</p> <p>(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.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the junction of the town of Za'tarah and impede traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the village of Marda, and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:35. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Hares, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of al-Zawiyyeh and the village of Rafat, and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiyya and searched one house. (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Zawiyyeh, searched 2 houses and withdrew at 21:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, arrested one civilian and withdrew at 14:40. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahour. (iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala, detained a Palestinian police vehicle carrying 4 policemen, and released them after the intervention of the military liaison. The raid recurred at 00:40. (iv) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Khader. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in the city of Bethlehem is Mohannad Othman al-Azza. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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-Walaja.
HEBRON	<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 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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed the entrance to the town of Beit 'Ummar with an iron gate after clashes with civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of al-Fawwar and impeded traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. The raid recurred at 21:45. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhoul, searched one house and arrested one civilian. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of al-Birka east of the town of Yatta. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula, searched one house and arrested one civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:05, the Israeli army arrested 2 children near Carmi Tsur settlement. The children are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) Adnan Mohammad Baheis, 14; and (c) Ziyad Abdallah al-Za'qeeq. (ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Halhoul is Bilal Ibrahim Mohammad Sultan. (iii) The civilian arrested in the town of Beit Ula is mahmoud Sidqi al-Adam. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • <u>Attacks:</u> At 23:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its post inside the Green Line towards armed individuals who were trying to get into the Green Line north of the town of Beit Lahia, resulting in the death of two armed individuals and the injury of another. • <u>Deaths:</u> The two armed individuals killed in Beit Lahia are: Ahmad Ali Abu Sitta and Guivara Mohammad Saleh. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, three mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 23:00, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) In the evening of November 19, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) In the evening of November 19, 9 mortars were fired towards the Green Line, in two separate incidents.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 17:00, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the

	Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) at 13:55, the Israeli army raided Palestinian areas east of the town of al-Qarara and engaged in armed clashes with armed individuals. (ii) At dawn on November 20, the Israeli army raided the town of Khuza'a and opened fire towards civilian houses and engaged in armed clashed with armed individuals resulting in the death of one armed individual and the injury of three armed individual and one civilian called Nidal Mohammad al-Najjar who was seriously injured. • <u>Deaths:</u> The armed individual killed in the town of Khuza'a is Mohammad Zaki al-Najjar.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 17:50, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army inside the Green Line east of the refugee camp of al-Breij. At once the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian areas.
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. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open to let in food and goods.