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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 19 November 2010 – 08:00 20 November 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	6	7	13	Incl. 2 children and 2 women
Air Attacks	—	5	5	Missiles fired by F16 combat aircraft
Attacks	6	3	9	Incl. artillery shells fired
Raids	9	—	9	Incl. 3 in Nablus and 4 in Hebron
Air Patrols	—	3	3	By F16 combat aircraft
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	3 in Nablus and 1 in Hebron
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. a child and 11 security officers
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, and Salfit
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	A house damaged in Central Gaza
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A civilian vehicle in Hebron
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron
Curfew	1	—	1	Over Idhna town in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 4 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A National Security vehicle detained
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	11 mortars fired towards Green Line
Demonstrations	4	—	4	Incl. against the Wall and settlers
TOTAL	141	28	169	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 19 November 2010, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and denied access to civilians to perform Friday prayers at the Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (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 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 Bared from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Attack/Injury: At 18:00, Israeli troops guarding the Wall section near Qatanna village opened fire on a number of children, allegedly for throwing stones. As a result, Israeli troops injured 17-year-old Mustafa Mousa Mohammed al Faqih. • 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp; south of Az Za’ayyem village; in Wadi al ‘Eizariya; and east of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Physical Assaults:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Salih village and beat two civilians (brothers), leaving them with injuries and contusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jihad Mohammed at Tamimi; and (ii) Naji Mohammed at Tamimi. • <u>Demonstrations/Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, two mass demonstrations, including international peace activists, took place in Ni’lin town and Bil’in village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 16:45, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village in protest against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for expansion of Halamish settlement. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which Israeli troops injured three civilians as well as an international peace activist. A number of participants were also injured as a result of tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed Wall Gate # 300 near Tura al Gharbiya village, denied civilian access, and reopened it at 13:30.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bardala village and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:45.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Far'un village and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:15. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:15. (ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. • <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 to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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 continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
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 town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.

	<p>(iii) At 13:40, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided Bizzariya village, searched a house, detained Na'im Hasan Taher, and released him at a later time. At 20:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and patrolled the area until 02:00. (iii) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided Madama village and arrested three civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Madama village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mursi Nidhal Ziyadeh; (ii) Mohammed Abdullah Qitt; and (iii) Basem 'Amer Ibrahim Nassar. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 13:40, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle transporting 10 officers to their stations in Jericho city. Having searched it, Israeli troops allowed the security vehicle to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
SALFIT	<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 northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning at 12:00 on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 10:10, and again at 23:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 03:35, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 03:45. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jericho city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (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) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 02:30, Israeli troops positioned around Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) opened intensive fire on the area surrounding a cemetery near 'Ayda refugee camp in Bethlehem city. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army detained Salameh Mohammed Khalil a Palestinian National Security officer, as well as two civilians, while they were present on their land near Al Jab'a checkpoint. Following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Israeli troops released the officer and civilians, who were all residents of Surif town. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injuring a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.

- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.
 - (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 the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.
 - (iv) Beginning at 09:00 on 11 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Yatta and As Samoa' towns.
 - **Flying Checkpoints/Confiscation of Property:**
 - (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ar Ramadin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city, searched civilians and vehicles, and confiscated a vehicle, after its driver had fled.
 - (iii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yatta town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids/Curfew/Detentions/House Occupation:**
 - (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and imposed curfew, while it was patrolling the area.
 - (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided Al Birka area in Yatta town, detained 16-year-old 'Uday Mohammed Shatat, and released him at a later time.
 - (iii) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided Dura town and patrolled the area until 17:15.
 - (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, occupied the roof of a building belonging to Yasser Abu Sneinah, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also patrolled the area.
 - **Arrest:** At 09:00, the Israeli army arrested Karim Hamdan Hamad al Hawarin near Sussia village.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

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 the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line on Palestinian territory in Northern Gaza and Rafah districts. Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired missiles on targets and smuggling tunnels in Central Gaza, Khan Yunis, and Rafah districts. Israeli attacks resulted in the injury of seven civilians, including two women and a girl. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired 11 mortars towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • <u>Attack/Injury:</u> At noon on 19 November 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards a number of civilians in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of Beit Hanun town, injuring a civilian. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 13:55, four mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</u> In the afternoon of 19 November 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired a missile on an uninhabited house belonging to Ash Sharafi family near the dump site east of Deir al Balah city, injuring four civilians, including two women, and damaging the targeted house. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 05:00, four mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Injuries:</u> In the afternoon of 19 November 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired two missiles (during two consecutive air raids) on vacant land in Ar Ranna area east of Al Qarara town as well as near Al Aqsa University west of Khan Yunis city, injuring two civilians, including a female child.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 12:30, three mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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 for ‘Eid al Adha holiday. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Air Attack:</u> In the evening of 19 November 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired two missiles (during two consecutive air raids) on two smuggling tunnels south of Rafah city on the Egyptian border. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 20 November 2010, the Israeli army fired many artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards the area surrounding Yasser Arafat international Airport east of Rafah city. (ii) At dawn on 20 November 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on the Green Line towards agricultural land and civilian houses on the outskirts of An Nahda neighbourhood east of Rafah city.