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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19th November 2011 – 08:00, 20th November 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	5	—	5	In Jenin, Salfit, Jericho and Hebron. (Incl. one child and security officer)
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas incl. 3 children.
Raids	11	—	11	In 2 Tulkarem, and 2 Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	1 closed, Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	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	2	1	3	during confrontations and demonstration
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian home in the Old City of Jerusalem.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended due to Jewish holidays
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 the Old city of Hebron
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	Israeli authorities in Jerusalem submitted a project (#A/11092) to build a national park near Jabal Al-Masharef (aka Mount Scopus).
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers stoned telecommunications tower, opened fire towards civilian and set up tents in Nablus and the old city of Hebron
TOTAL	125	7	132	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access 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 Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. (ii) On the morning of October 16th 2011, Israeli forces closed Shu’fat 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>Settlement Activities:</u> On 18.11.2011, the Israeli government announced plans to build a park (#A/11092) near Jabal Al-Masharef (mount Scopus), which will require confiscation of land near AL-Tur neighbourhood. • <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 to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction suspended in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim for the Sabbath holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raid:</u>

<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:50 – 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh and handed Fouad Ghoasha a notice to report to Israeli inelegance. (ii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Betunia town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction suspended 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: Between 15:00 and 15:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Yabad town, searching people and cars. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 16:45 and 17:15, Israeli forces raided Zabouba village detained 2 residents, including a child, and briefly detained including Laith Ghzeil (14 years). (ii) At 18:35, Israeli forces raided Yaabad town while shooting randomly in the air. • Detentions: Sahher Jaradat (14 years), and Mohammed Jaradat. • Temporary Detention: At 13:30, Israeli forces stationed near the wall in Zabouba village, detained two children: Mohammed Tahayna (14 years), and Mohammed Abu Salah (14 years). They were both interrogated at Salem camp then released. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULK:AREM</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) 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 14:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Balha town, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Anabta town. • 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 was suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village for the Sabbath holiday.
	<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.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) Between 08:00 & 01:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Al-Fundoq and Hijjah villages, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Izbet Al-Tabib village.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Jinsafout village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended 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 for the Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 14:10, Israeli forced increased restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic.</p> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beta village entrance, searching civilians and vehicles</p> <p>(ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Salem village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Surra village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Maslakh area near the northern entrance of Nablus, searching civilians and vehicles.</p>

	<p>(v) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Yizhar settlement junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p>
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 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. • Checkpoints: the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 12:25 – 13:20, Israeli forces raided Harres village • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces detained Radad Dawoud near Harres village • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for the Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja 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. 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45 -10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Oja village, searching people and cars. (ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dyouk village, searching people and cars. (iii) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint south of Jericho city, searching people and cars. (iv) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on Al-Muarajat road (Ramallah – Jericho), searching people and cars. • Detention: Imad Al-Arjan, a security officer, was detained at the Al-Muarajat road.
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 18:40 – 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-

	<p>Nashash junction, searching people and cars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: Between 15:25 and 16:35, the Israeli forces raided Zaatara village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended northwest of Beit Jala town for the Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<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. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoints at Farsh Al-Hawa north of Hebron city, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron city. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta town and detained 2 residents. • Attack: At 10:00, Israeli forces fired teargas grenades towards children in Hebron's Old City, alleging the children partook in stone throwing. • Detention: Yazed Al-Nawjmeh was detained during the raid on Yatta town. • Obstruction of Access to Places of Worship: Since 15:00 on 18.11.2011, 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 was lifted at 21:00 on 19.11.2011. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 12:20, a group of Israeli settlers stoned people near Al-Baqaa area near Kiryat Arba settlement, east of the old city. (ii) At 14:15, a group of Israeli settlers raided a home belonging to Mohammed Qneibi, damaging the furniture. (iii) At 16:50, a group of Israeli settlers stoned people near Tal Al-Rumeideh neighbourhood in Hebron's Old City. (iv) At 16:55, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Mohammed Daoud in Hebron's Old City; he was admitted to hospital.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for the Sabbath holiday. |
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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 ceasefire agreement by opening fire from military posts towards Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
<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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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. • Attacks: On 19.11.2011, Israeli forces opened fire from their position at the Green Line towards Al-Shoakeh town, east of Rafah.