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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20 November 2010 – 08:00, 21 November 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1		1	A female child during confrontations
Arrests (per person)	8	_	8	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 1 in Salfit
Expulsion	1	_	1	Palestinian official expelled from Al Aqsa
Detentions	18	_	18	Incl. a harassed teenage girl & 5 activists
Raids	25	1	26	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 1 in Jenin
Checkpoints	11	_	11	Access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	34	_	34	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 3 in confrontations & 1 in a raid
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Reconnaissance above Rafah district
Wall Construction	_	_		Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	All closed
Demonstrations	2	_	2	Incl. against settlement & settler violence
TOTAL	152	11	163	

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city.

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• Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the occupied city of Jerusalem.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded civilian access.
- Expulsion: On 15 November 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order extending the expulsion of Mr. Hatem Abdulqader, official in charge of Jerusalem file, from Al Aqsa Mosque, preventing him from entering the mosque and staying 100 meters away from its entrances for 6 months (for the 3rd time in a row) until 15 May 2011.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (ii) 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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in

	the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. Flying Checkpoint: At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of At-Tayba (on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:25. Raids: (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. Again at 01:15, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a house, arrested a civilian and served summon to his wife to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Liqya where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. (iv) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Shuqba. Arrests: (i) At 19:25, the Israeli army arrested near the village of Bil'in the civilian Wael Fahmi Abdulmajeed Naser. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of El Bireh the civilian Muhammad Sulaiman Jabr Al Khatib. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Raid: At 07:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fahma until 07:30. 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.
TOUBAS	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bardala and searched civilians and vehicles.

TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Flying Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road (which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya). Again at 00:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. Demonstration: At 12:00, a demonstration by the families of political prisoners, with scouting participation, set about in front of the ICRC office in Tulkarm city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jinsafut (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road). Again at 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:40, the Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints on the junction to Jit village, at the entrances to the town of 'Azzun and the villages of Immatin, Kafr Laqif and Izbat At-Tabib and near the settlement of Kadumim and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron.
NABLUS	Closure of Main Roads: 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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.
- (iii) At 14:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint that is set up on Nablus Jenin main road and impeded civilian access.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Iraq Burin.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Iraq Burin.
- (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan until 02:00.
- (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Azmut searched 2 houses and withdrew at 00:30.
- (iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the eastern neighborhoods of the city of Nablus.
- (v) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Salem and searched 2 houses.
- <u>Detentions</u>: At 17:00, the Israeli army detained 3 civilians, including a Palestinian National Security officer, at Huwwara checkpoint and released them at a later time. They are: officer Wajdi Muhammad Az Zeinawi; Salah Sami Ar-Rimawi; and Freij Kamel Odeh.

SALFIT

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the

entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. As of 12:00 on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army allowed the (iii) opening of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Marda and arrested a civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested at the western entrance to the village of Marda the civilian Samer Faheem Fuad Khuffash. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el). Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra (i) checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint (ii) set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. Flying Checkpoint: At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. They are: Rashad Hamed Muhammad Jarhoud and Hamed Yousef **JERICHO** Muhammad Hussein. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and Aqbet Jabr (ii) refugee camp in the city, searched 2 houses and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. They are Samer Khaled Mahmoud Jadallah and Muhammad Nafez Abdulkareem Misfer. The Israeli army withdrew at 02:55. On 20 November 2010, the Israeli army arrested at Al Karama (i) (Allenby) Crossing the civilian Muhammad Ahmad Saleh from Jenin refugee camp who was travelling to Jordan. At 18:50, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Saleh Rateb Zbeidat (ii) from Az-Zbeidat village while working on his land near the village.

<u>Detention</u>: On 20 November 2010, the Israeli army at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing detained the civilian Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Nassar from the village of Beit Qad in Jenin district and

prevented him from travelling to Jordan.

Closure:

- (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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 *dunum* area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.
- Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 10:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:10.
- (ii) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road leading to the villages of Battir and Husan and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00.

(iii) At 12:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kisan, detained the civilian Adnan Ali 'Uwaidah 'Ebayyat under the pretext of finding a knife in his vehicle and released him at 16:35.

- (iv) At 15:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass to Al Khadr town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 07:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.

• Detentions:

- (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army detained at Al Container checkpoint the civilian Ziyad Ibrahim Taqatqa and released him at 22:00.
- (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army detained at Al Container checkpoint 3 civilians, including a teenage girl. The Israeli army harassed the girl who attempted along with civilians to confront the soldiers' assault. The Israeli army released them at 02:00.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

HEBRON

• Closure:

(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

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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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.

(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the towns of Yatta and As-Samoa'.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (off bypass road # 35). Again at 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis (on Hebron Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city, detained Palestinian National Security officer Muhammad Nabil Muhammad Hammad and released him following DCO intervention.
- (v) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khursa.
- (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (iv) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and the village of Beit 'Amra, searched a number of houses and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (v) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Kurza and served summon to the civilian Bajes Khalil Muhammad Khlaf to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (vi) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 12:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international activists, took place in the town of Beit Ummar in protest at settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land near the settlement of Karmi Tsur. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army injuring a female child and causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army arrested a child and 5 activists and released them at a later time.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including a child, in the old city of Hebron. They are 14-year-old Waleed Barakat Ash Shareef and Hussein Falah An-Natsheh.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar 14-year-old Muhammad Fakhri Ikhlil.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
- The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire in Rafah district.

NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed for the weekend. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Raid: At dawn on 20 November 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Al 'Ammour area in the periphery of Sufa Crossing, northeast of Rafah city, and opened fire intensively while searching a number of houses. Attack: In the morning of 21 November 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses in the periphery of Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city.