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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 21st November 2011 – 08:00, 22nd November 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	20	—	20	In Jenin, Tulkarem, Ramallah and Qalqiliya. (Incl. a university student and security officer)
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas incl. security officer
Raids	29	—	29	In Ramallah, Tulkarem, Nablus, Bethlehem, Qalqiliya and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	12	—	12	1 closed, Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 8 others
Flying Checkpoints	30	—	30	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem & 1 in Hebron
Attacks	—	2	2	1 from military posts and 1 from naval vessels
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces took positions near headquarters of National Security in Tubas and pointed weapons at the guards
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces damaged furniture as they stormed homes in Jenin
Home Demolition	**	—	—	* Military orders to stop the work in 3 homes in Bethlehem, under the pretext that the building are without permits.* Military orders to stop the work in 4 homes in Hebron, under the pretext they are without permits
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in the West Bank.
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	—	4	4	Crossings partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Beitin in Ramallah and chased farmers out of their land in Nablus

TOTAL	183	6	189	
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues its restrictions 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>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 resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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. • Checkpoints: At 15:15, Israeli forces increased restrictions at Al-Mahkama checkpoint in El Berih city near Bet El settlement, and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Attara bridge village. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Liqya village. (iii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad. (iv) At 19:10, Israeli force set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beitin village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Kufr Ni’ma village and set up a flying checkpoint. (ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Ramallah, stormed and searched a building and withdrew at 02:30 (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Malek village and detained 3 residents. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Abdul Rahman Wafa, Hani Wafa and Ra’d Mazen during their raid into Kafr Ni’ma village. • <u>Settler violence:</u> At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided, under the protection of Israeli forces, Beitin village, gathered near the village school then withdrew at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuba village until 09:00. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Yaabad until 22:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of November 21st 2011 Israeli forces raided Jenin, searched the home of Abdel Rahman Salah, a former detainee released in the recent Shalit prisoner swap with Israel.. (ii) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Jenin, searched several homes, damaged furniture and detained 4 residents. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Arraba village and detained a resident. (iv) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Zababida village and detained, 2 residents incl. a National Security officer. (v) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Maithaloun and detained a civilian. (vi) At dawn on November 22nd 2011, Israeli forces raided Kafr Dan village and detained a resident. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained, Jamal Zibeidi, Moayad Al-Amer, Allam Masa’ad and Sufyan Steiti during their raid into Jenin. (ii) Israeli forces detained Jaffar Abu Salah during their raid into Arraba village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Fadi Dawod, a national security officer, and Joseph Al-

	<p>Said during their raid into Zababida village.</p> <p>(iv) Israeli forces detained Majed Naariyat during their raid into Kafr dDan village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 16:30, the Israeli army tightened restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Raids: At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Tubas, removed the Palestinian checkpoint near the headquarters of National Security forces and pointed their weapons towards the security guards; they withdrew at 03:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 increased restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Faroun village. • Raids: <p>At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem refugee camp in Tulkarem city.</p> • 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 resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun. (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. • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Habaleh village. (ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya and impeded the free flow of traffic. (iii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Hija and Al-Founoq villages. (iv) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction. • Raids: At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Laqif village. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement and between Azzun Atmeh town and Ornet settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (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. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 (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. (iii) At 20:50, Israeli forced increased restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic. (iv) At 09:40 and again at 17:40, Israeli forces increased restriction at Huwara checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic, detaining 4, 3 of them briefly. • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 20:50. (ii) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Osrin village. (iii) At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Tel and Iraq Burin villages. (iv) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarrah village junction (on the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqilya). (v) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qablan village. (vi) At 07:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq and detained 2 residents. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30 on November 21st 2011. Israeli forces raided Burin village and searched a home. (ii) At dawn on November 21st 2011, Israeli forces raided Talluza and detained a resident. (iii) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Azmout, Deir Hattab and Saliem villages, took photographs of several homes and withdrew at 09:00. (iv) At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Tel village and detained a resident.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detentions:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In addition to what was reported previously, Israeli forces detained Tayseer Hamamat during their raid into Al-Masaken Al-Shaabiya neighbourhood in in Nablus at 00:35, on November 21st 2011. (ii) Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Abdel Rahim Buziyat. (iii) Israeli forces detained Wahid Al Haj Mohammad and Ahmad Hanini during their raid into Beit Furikvillage. (iv) Israeli forces detained Rabah Dabasat during their raid into Talluza. (v) Israeli forces detained Yasser Yaman during their raid into Tel village. • <u>Settler violence:</u> At 11:35, a group of Israeli settlers raided the outskirts of Yanoun village and chased farmers out of their land.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Deir Ballot and Rafat villages until 11:00. (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village until 11:00. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Deir Istiya and Harres village until 19:00. (iv) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Kafil Harres and Harres villages, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol 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 16:30, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 16:45 and again at 19:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. • <u>Raids:</u> At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Aqaba Refugee camp until 02:00.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the

	<p>exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, Israeli forces raided Jinata until 09:45 (ii) At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Nahalin, served demolition notices to 3 homeowners for allegedly not having proper licensing; the properties are owned by Mohammad Najarat, Mohammad Shakarna and Mohammad Ahmad Shakarna. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<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: At 09:30, Israeli forces set up flying checkpoints at Al-Ramadin and Fuwwar camp junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (ii) At 14:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Deirat village, east of Yatta, handed 4 notifications to Ahmad Al-Adra, Yousef Al-Adra, Ali Al-Adra and Khalil Hamad to halt construction for allegedly not having proper licensing. (iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Halhoul until 00:20. (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiria, stormed a home and served a summon to Raed Khudeirat to report to Israeli Intelligence then withdrew at

	<p>03:00.</p> <p>(v) At dawn on November 22nd 2011 , Israeli forces raided Dura , stormed the home of Abir Issa, a former detainee released in the Gilad shalit swap with Israel and served her a summon to report to Israeli Intelligence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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 as Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of North Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) open for partial humanitarian aid workers, diplomats and businessmen. • Attack: • At 10:00 Israeli Naval boats opened fire towards hunting boats in front of Sudaneh west of Beit Laheh.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: On the evening of November 21st 2011, Israeli forces opened fire towards Al-Zaitun neighbourhood, north of Gaza City
<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 open for humanitarian aid, 40 truckloads of livestock feed, 20 imported vehicles including construction materials for international NGO's projects, cooking gas food trucks and the fifth shipment of construction material to rebuild previously destroyed factories. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah: open for students and Gaza Strip residents.