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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 23 November 2010 – 08:00, 24 November 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	_	1	A civilian injured from hitting his vehicle
Physical Assaults	2		2	Severely beating 2 civilians during arrest
Arrests (per person)	8	2	10	Incl. 2 in Northern Gaza & 2 in Jericho
Detentions	15		15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	28	2	30	Incl. 1 in Central Gaza & 1 in N. Gaza
Checkpoints	9		9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21		21	Incl. 2 in Jericho & 2 in Nablus
Attacks	1	3	4	3 in raids & 1 by Navy boats
Air Patrols		7	7	3 for helicopters & 4 by reconnaissance
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2		2	Incl. taking photos for a police station
Confiscation of Property	9		9	Incl. computers, mobiles & books
Destruction of Property	14		14	Incl. level arboretums in Hizma, Jer.
Land Leveling		2	2	Land areas in Northern Gaza & C. Gaza
Wall Construction	15		15	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7		7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42		42	In all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points		4	4	Incl. allow entry of cement for UNRWA
Settler Violence	2		2	Incl. ceasing a house in Jerusalem city
Demonstration	1		1	In solidarity with prisoners in Tulkarm
Palestinian Attack		1	1	Fire 1 mortar towards the Green Line
TOTAL	177	21	198	

DISTRICT

EVENTS

WEST BANK

	• <u>Closure</u> :
	(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.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads</u> :
	(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 occupied Jerusalem city.
	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya
JERUSALEM	checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of
	Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ijza.
	(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddu, searched
	2 houses, set up a flying checkpoint at the town's entrance and
	withdrew at 02:15.
	• Destruction of Property: At 00:20, the Israeli army leveled arboretums
	built on the sides of the main road in Hizma village.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : On 23 November 2010, a group of Israeli settlers
	protected by the Israeli army seized in Jabal Al Mukabbir neighborhood
	in occupied Jerusalem city a 3-storey house belonging to Al Qara'in
	family and forced its inhabitants to evacuate it, on the basis of a decision by the Israeli court after 3 year dispute, under the pretext that
	the ownership of the house belongs to an extremist Jewish organization.
	Al Qara'in family denies this claim.
	 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. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. <u>Flving Checkpoints</u>: (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr Ein. <u>Raids</u>: (i) At 17:55, the Israeli army raided and combed the area located between the town of 'Arura and the village of Deir As-Sudan. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and arrested a child. <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Rima 17-year-old Jad Nasr Taher Al Khatib. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. <u>Raid</u>: At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin until 04:30. <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.
TOUBAS	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. <u>Raid</u>: At 18:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Bardala, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, patrolled the area and withdrew at 20:10.
TULKAREM	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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. <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.

	 Demonstration: At 10:00, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place 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. At 12:20, the Israeli army closed Wall gate # 753 leading to Khirbet Jabara village and detained 4 civilians, including 3 children, under the pretext of finding explosive devices in their bags. They are: Muhammad Jamal Abu Khamis, 17-year-old; Hani Salah Ad-Din Abu Zeitun, 17-year-old; Muhammad Rashed Saleem Abu Shahin, 17-year-old; and Shadi Raslan Zaki Omar. The Israeli army re-opened the gate at 13:50.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. Raid: At 12:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jinsafut. Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) 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 continues 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	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: (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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. <u>Checkpoints</u>: (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. <u>Flving Checkpoint</u>: At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Iraq Burin and Till villages and searched civilians and vehicles. <u>Raids</u>: (i) At 04:40 on 23 November 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Till and arrested a civilian. Again at 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sebastia until 11:00. (iii) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Qusin and served summon to the civilian Salem Sabri Baz to report to the Israeli
	summon to the civilian Salem Sabri Baz to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
	 (iv) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Froush Beit Dajan, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. (v) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sarra until 04:30.
	 <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Till the civilian Mus'ab Tawfiq Al Hindi.
SALFIT	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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. 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 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. <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 11:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za' tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. The Israeli army detained a bus carrying about 50 civilians and allowed it to pass at 12:30. <u>Raid</u>: At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, searched a house and confiscated 3 laptop computers, mobile telephones, personal documents and 3 books from the house. <u>Injury</u>: At 18:55, the civilian Sabri Ahmad Souf sustained injuries and contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment after an Israeli army military jeep hit his vehicle on Wadi Qana road.

	 <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered an area near the village of Khirbet Qeis and toured it until 11:00. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. <u>Checkpoints</u>: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint 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. <u>Flving Checkpoint</u>: At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:45. <u>Raids</u>: (i) At 05:30 on 23 November 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Az-Zubeidat, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance and patrolled the area. (ii) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided Al Auja village, searched and photographed a number of houses, took the ID numbers of some civilians and withdrew at 04:40. (iii) At 06:45, the Israeli army raided Al Jiftlik village, demolished 10 makeshift houses belonging to the family of Du'ais, arrested 2 civilians after severely beating them and withdrew at 07:45. <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Al Jiftlik the civilians Ali Shahdeh Du'ais and Osamah Omar Du'ais. <u>Detention</u>: At 17:20, the Israeli army at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing detained the Palestinian National Security officer Iyad Hussein 'Amarah upon returning from Jordan. The Israeli army released him following DCO intervention and served him with summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
BETHLEHEM	 <u>Closure</u>: 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 <i>dunum</i> 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. <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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 15:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Tuqu' and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:00.
	(ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Mrah Rabah.
	• <u>Raids</u> :
	 (i) As of 07:00 on 23 November 2010, the Israeli army maintained presence in the area of Khallet Hajja in Beit Fajjar town, stormed and searched a stone-pit belonging to the civilian Ahmad Sa'd Shalaldeh, confiscated a stone saw, an air compressor and a drilling machine and withdrew at 09:25.
	(ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan until 19:50.
	(iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the area of Um Rukba in Al Khadr town, set up a flying checkpoint and withdrew at 19:00.
	(iv) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem until 04:40.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continues 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.
	• <u>Closure</u> : (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city
HEBRON	 (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 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.
	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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'.
<u>Flying Checkpoints</u> :
 At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya. Again at 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Uddeisa near the town of Bani Na'im.
(iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city, detained the Palestinian National Security officer Iyad Al Harban and released him following DCO intervention at 14:30.
(iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
 (v) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Farsh Al Hawa north of Hebron city (off bypass road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles.
• <u>Raids</u> :
(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched a house and withdrew at 18:50.
 (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (iii) At 19:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, opened fire indiscriminately, searched 2 houses (after a Molotov cocktail bottle was thrown towards the military observation tower set up at the town's entrance) and withdrew at 00:50.
(iv) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Beit Ula and Kharas.
(v) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the town of As-Samoa', took photographs for the police station and its surroundings and patrolled the area.
(vi) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Turrama and searched a house.
 <u>Arrests</u>: At 03:30 on 23 November 2010, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians after searching their houses in Jabal Johar area in H2 area of Hebron city, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report. They are: 'Adel Barakat Ghaith; 'Azo Yousef Ghaith; 'Emad Kamal Abdulqader Al 'Ajlouni; and 'Ala' Majed Abdulqader Al 'Ajlouni. Well Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Targumiya
• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continues 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 the districts of Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis. Israeli navy boats also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea, opposite As-Sudaniya area beach in Northern Gaza district. The Israeli navy arrested 2 Palestinian fishermen. Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 1 mortar towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination. <u>Raid</u>: In the afternoon on 23 November 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 250 meters inside Palestinian territory east of Jabalya town and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land. <u>Attack</u>: At dawn on 22 November 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats while chasing and surrounding them at sea, opposite As-Sudaniya area beach, west of Beit Lahiya town, and arrested 2 Palestinian fishermen. <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli navy arrested at sea, opposite As-Sudaniya area beach, west of Beit Lahiya town, 2 unknown civilians. <u>Air Patrol</u>: In the evening of 23 November 2010, Israeli helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies above Northern Gaza district. <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: In the evening of 23 November 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
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	• <u>Raid</u> : In the afternoon on 23 November 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land.
KHAN YOUNIS	• <u>Air Patrol</u> : In the evening of 23 November 2010, Israeli helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies above the eastern parts of Khan Yunis district.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u>: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of sick civilians, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas and 5 truckloads of cement and iron parts for the interest of UNRWA funded projects.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	 The Minister of Prisoner Affairs and Released Prisoners emphasized that about 1200 political prisoners who are members of the security apparatuses are still in Israeli jails since their arrest during the Israeli invasion of the West Bank districts in 2002. He demanded their immediate release as they are prisoners of war and must not be prosecuted. He also demanded the release of Brigadier Mahmoud Damrah, who was arrested while heading the Presidential Guard on 04 September 2006. The Ministry of Prisoner Affairs and Released Prisoners emphasized that the Israeli Special Unit "Dror," which follows Israel Prisons' Administration, stormed at 07:30 on 23 November 2010 the section of sick prisoners at (Ramle) Prison Hospital, where some 25 sick prisoners are staying, under the pretext of searching for mobile telephones, and damaged the belongings of the prisoners, and punished a number of them, following arguments with them, by depriving them of food until 15:00 without any consideration of their health situation as patients.
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