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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23rd November 2011 – 08:00, 24th November 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	3	—	3	Israeli settlers assaulted residents in Qalqilya and a resident in Bethlehm
Detention	11	—	11	In Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Ramallah and Qalqilya. (Incl. 2 security officer)
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	18	1	19	In Ramallah, Tulkarem, Nablus, Bethlehm, Qalqilya and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	3 closed, Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 8 others
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 4 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehm & 3 in Hebron
Attacks	3	4	7	1 during raid, 3 from military posts and 1 from naval vessels
Aerial Surveillance	2	1	3	2 from helicopters and 1 from a surveillance aircraft.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served 5 demolition notices to 5 homes in Hebron
Assault on Education Sector	**	—	—	*Demolition notices to school under construction in Susia, Hebron *Demolition notice to demolish a school in Zief village in Hebron.
Assault on Property	**	—	—	*Israeli forces served demolition orders to water well and 3 green houses in Qalqilya * Israeli forces served demolition/removal order of electricity-generating solar plates in Mneizel, Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces destroyed a greenhouse in Qalqilya
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of Land in Qalqilya and Rafah
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in the West Bank.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehm, 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 stoned several sheppards in Nablus and assaulted several residents in Hebron
Demonstrations	11	-	1	In Bethlehem.
TOTAL	168	11	179	

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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Ram junction. • <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 continued 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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 17:30, Israeli forces increased restrictions at Al-Mahkama checkpoint north of El-Bireh and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village, impeded the free flow of traffic and later allowed cars to pass through the checkpoint. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Foqa village (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mughayer village. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on November 23rd 2011, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mash’al and detained a resident. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Betunia until 21:20. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh village, searched several homes and detained 3 residents, including security officers. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mufid Atta during their raid into Deir Abu Masha’al village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Rami Al-Tamimi, a security officer, Odeh Al-Tamimi, a security officer, and Mutasem Al-Tamimi during their raid into Al-Nabi Saleh village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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. • Checkpoints: At 18:45, Israeli forces closed “Mofodan” checkpoint located on the main road in southern Yaabad and reopened it at 21:00. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:45 Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village and confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli troops (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Burqin, searched a home and withdrew at 02:35. • 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 tighten 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 23:30, Israeli forces deployed from a helicopter and raided Kashda village and surveyed the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 20:00, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid. • Detention: In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, Israeli forces detained Abed Farhan during their raid on the Tulkarem refugee camp in Tulkarem at 01:05, on November 23rd 2011. • 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: <ul 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction. • Detentions: On November 21st 2011, Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint on the Qalqilya–Nablus road detained Ghassan Hanani, a resident of Beit Furik. • Land Levelling: At 08:40, Israel bulldozers under the protection of Israeli forces and air cover levelled agricultural land in Azzoun Atma for the purpose of Wall construction during which they destroyed several green houses belonging to Mufid Al-Sheikh (60 years), who was hospitalised along with his wife and son after being assaulted by Israeli troops. • Wall Gates: <ul 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 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. • 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: <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 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

	<p>southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <ul 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. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarrah village junction (on the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqilya). (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Yizhar settlement junction. (iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik. (iv) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarrah village junction. (v) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction, on the main road connecting Nablus and Tulkarem. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:35, Israeli forces raided Salem. (ii) At 22:15, Israeli forces deployed from helicopters raided the area between Asira Al-Shamaliya and Tallouzah villages. (iii) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus to provide protection to Israeli settlers as they raided Joseph's Tomb; troops fired teargas grenades towards residents; as a result, Abdul Majid Fatafta, a security officer, suffocated from teargas inhalation. Forces also detained a resident before withdrawing at 04:15. • Detentions: Israeli forces detained Jafar Mabrouka during their raid into Nablus. • Settler Violence: At 09:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided the outskirts of Yanoun village, stoned several residents who were as were tending to their goats, injuring Masaleh Jaber; they withdrew at 11:40.
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 and at 09:30 Israeli forces closed the electronic gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: At 16:00 The Israeli army increased restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic opening it at a later time • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near "Barqan" settlement. (ii) At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Deir Istya and Kafel Harres, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Salfit and Amuria village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 00:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village, searching civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Bidya until 10:20. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya until 14:30. • <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> <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 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 16:20 and again at 20:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. • <u>Raids:</u> At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Jericho, detained a resident and withdrew at 03:15. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Yousef Abu Dahouk during their raid into Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces increased restrictions at the container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marah Rabah. (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Jala. (iii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Fajar (iv) At 16:20, Israeli force set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village at the eastern entrance of Beit Sahour, and assaulted Khalil Rabia'a, who was later hospitalised. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 13:25, families of detainees marched in front of the headquarters of the International Red Cross offices in Bethlehem in solidarity with detainees and to demand their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq

<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kurza village. (ii) At 11:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Farsh AlHawa area in northern. (iii) At 02:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Fuwwarjunction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, Israeli forces raided Susia, served a notice for the halt of construction of a school and demolished a water well and 3 green houses around the school for allegedly not having proper licensing . (ii) At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (iii) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Zif village and served notices to demolish a school and 5 homes. (iv) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Al Samou, served Sulaiman Abu Seif , Rasmi Mahariq and Zakarna Al-Jarawai summons to report to Israeli Intelegnce. (v) At 00:40 , Israeli forces raided Beit Awa and served Mahmoud Al-Sweity a summon to Israeli intelligence . (vi) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Ithna and searched a home. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:25 on November 23rd 2011, Israeli forces detained Yousef Awad and Wahid Abu Maria during their raid into Biet Ummar in addition to those mentioned in the previous report. (ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces detained Amin Al-Rajbi in Al Bueira area in eastern Hebron • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On November 23rd 2011, Israeli forces forced the residents of Mneizel village to remove solar panels used for electricity generation on 50 square meters and servicing 50 families. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:50, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli troops assaulted residents and fired teargas grenades towards residents of Al-Karantina area in Hebron's Old City as they attempted to prevent the settlers
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	<p>assault.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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 agreements as they raided and opened fire from positions near the green Line towards North Gaza and Rafah and Israeli naval vessels opening 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on November 23rd 2011, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Beit Lahia. (ii) At 09:00 Israeli forces opened fire from positions behind the Green Line towards several civilians in Beit Lahia.
<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 open for humanitarian aid, 39 truckloads of wheat, including construction materials for international NGO's projects, cooking gas food trucks. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah: open for students and Gaza Strip residents. • Raid: On the morning of November 23rd 2011, bulldozers, protected by Israeli forces and air cover carried out an incursion into Rafah and opened fire as they levelled a plot of land. • Attack: At 09:20, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire at Al-Shoakeh neighbourhood in Rafah.