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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25 November 2008 – 08:00, 26 November 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	A woman after arresting her son
Injuries	2	—	2	Incl. a woman attacked by settlers
Arrests (per person)	22	—	22	Incl. 19 in Jerusalem
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	34	1	35	Incl. 8 on Nablus & 2 on Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Tubas & 2 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	1	2	3	2 in raids & 1 by Naval boats
Air Patrol	—	2	2	Reconnaissance & copters on Khan Yunis
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Positioning opposite Pal. checkpoint
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. leveling agricultural plants
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Mobile of a civilian in Qalandiya camp
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarm & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 1 in Tulkarm
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only humanitarian cases allowed
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. settler attack on a woman civilian
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Tulkarm in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	191	13	204	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with barbed wire and cement blocks the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem, after leveling the area, and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and arrested 5 civilians, including a police officer and 3 university students. At 03:10, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, searched a number of houses and arrested 14 civilians. A woman civilian died as a result of a heart attack while searching her house and arresting her son Muhammad Odeh Khalil. Her son's wife also had a miscarriage as a result of the incident. The Israeli army issued summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency after confiscating his mobile telephone. Killing: The Israeli army killed in Qalandiya refugee camp the woman civilian Hikmat Jodeh Shukri, 49-years-old. Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Abu Dis: police officer Iyad Atta Shahwan; Mu'tasem Saleh Abu Asbah; Nayif Mahmoud Jaffal; Mahmoud Jaffal Muhsen; and Sa'ed Abed Jaffal. The Israeli army arrested in Qalandiya refugee camp: Karam Hasan Khalil; Rabi' Muhammad Hamad; Ishaq Yousef Hamad; Hasan Atta Sammur; Attallah Muhammad Al Mabhuh; Raed Fayez Imtair; Muhammad Odeh Khalil; Mu'tasem Nu'man Imtair; Ma'ath Muhammad Imtair; Hamdallah Abdulrahman Hammad; Ali Muhammad Shehadeh; Khalil Yousef Badran; Muhammad Bassam Al Ammouri; and Ali Ahmad Abu Samrah.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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, and south of Beit Hanina village.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Safa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to ‘Atara town and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 03:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of ‘Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of As Suweitat east of Jenin city. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Az Zawiyah until 17:00. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area

	<p>between the villages of Al Far'a and Sires and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:30..</p> <p>(ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Far'a and Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles</p>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass located near Jubara checkpoint south of Tulkarm city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarm city. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Attil and Deir Al Ghusun. (iii) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Far'un village. (iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Lid town. • Demonstration: At 11:30, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners in Israeli jails took place in the city of Tulkarm, opposite the office of the ICRC, 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the town of Azzun. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Izbat At Tabib village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya. Again at 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 04:30. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat Jal'ud and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Izbat Jal'ud the civilian Muhammad Yousef Mahmoud Gharabah.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 02:30, a group of settlers entered the village of Jinsafut and damaged a civilian vehicle belonging to the civilian Abdulmun'em Abdallah Bashir. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for Wall construction was finished in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun after completing the Wall's infrastructure. Whereas the Israeli High Court issued a decision to amend the route of the Wall in the land belonging to the town of Jayyus and the village of An Nabi Elias.
NABLUS	<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 with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrance to the town of Aqraba, the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) On 10 August 2008, the Israeli army re-opened the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron, allowing daily passage from 06:00 until 17:00. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood 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 for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. Again at 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Furush Beit Dajan. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Burqa village. (iv) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Talluza village. (v) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and Balata and Askar refugee camps, opened fire and fired sound grenades while searching a number of houses in Askar and withdrew at 04:00.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint --- and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Ad Dik town. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Deir Istiya town, made holes in the wheels of a number of civilian vehicles while patrolling the area and withdrew at 01:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideways east of Beit Fajjar town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar Rashayida and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur until 11:55. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Artas village. (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town. Again at 23:20, the Israeli army raided the area, stopped near a Palestinian National Security checkpoint and patrolled the town. (v) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Ar Rashayida the civilian Jamil Saleh Khalil. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:20, a group of settlers from the settlement of Kfar Atzion beat the civilian Nitham Muhammad Atta Al Mu'aiwi causing him wounds and contusions. Consequently, he was admitted to the Government Hospital in Bethlehem city. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of al-Khadr town; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street

	<p>that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the side road of road # 35 that leads to the area of Ras Al Jora in the city of Hebron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nuba town.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Yatta and Ad Dhahiriya.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron the civilian Fayez Muhammad Ar Rajbi. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> Since 18 November 2008, groups of extremist settlers continue to maintain presence in the house belonging to Ar Rajbi family in the old city of Hebron to prevent the execution of the Israeli court's order to evict the house and hand it over to its owners. Settlers inside the house and around it also attacked the woman civilian Munawwar Arafat Al Ja'bari while passing by the house causing her wounds and contusions. She was transported to hospital for treatment. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entering into force at 06:00 on 19 June 2008, the cease-fire agreement has continued to hold. The agreement includes, <i>inter alia</i>, a complete cessation of all hostilities. • The Israeli army violated the cease-fire by raiding Palestinian areas and opening fire towards civilian houses and fishing boats in the sea..
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (for previously coordinated humanitarian cases).
<p>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. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: In the morning on 18 November 2008, Israeli Navy boats detained in the middle of the sea opposite Deir Al Balah city beach 15 Palestinian fishermen and 3 international activists and released them at a later time after confiscating 3 fishing boats for allegedly entering banned areas. • Palestinian Attack: At 20:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p>KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: In the morning on 25 November 2008, the Israeli army, including 7 armored vehicles and 2 bulldozers, with the cover of combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided the area of Al Fakhari, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and agricultural land and leveled areas of agricultural land. • Attack: At dawn on 25 November 2008, Israeli Naval boats opened fire towards fishing boats in the sea opposite Khan Yunis city beach alleging that fishing boats entered banned areas.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (ALL CLOSED) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The family of the sick political prisoner Lutfi Abdallah Khalouf from the town of Birqin in the district of Jenin, sentenced to 12 years in prison and currently at Jalbo'a prison, appealed to human rights institutions and the ICRC to intervene and put pressure on the administration of the prisons' authority to give the necessary treatment to their son who suffers from severe infection in the foot as a result of medical negligence and not giving him the necessary treatment. (ii) Political prisoners at Negev desert prison appealed to human rights institutions and the ICRC to intervene to save the life of political prisoner Salah Ahmad Al Astal from Khan Yunis city, sentenced to 9 years in prison, and put pressure on the administration of the prisons' authority to give the necessary treatment to him as he suffers from severe kidney infection and health problems. • <u>Sentences:</u> The Israeli military court at Salem Detention and Interrogation Centre issued sentences against the following political prisoners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ibrahim Musleh Bilalo to 2 years in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (US\$500). 2. Hussein Jamil Jordan to 10 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (US\$500). 3. Wassim Abdulkareem Abu Ghali to 11 months in prison and a fine of 5000 shekel (US\$1250). 4. Jihad Munjed Jaser to 21 months in prison and a fine of 4000 shekel (US\$1000). 5. Iyad Ibrahim Hoshiya to 15 months in prison. <p>The court extended orders of administrative detention for varied periods against 6 political prisoners.</p> • <u>Administrative Detention:</u> The Israeli military court at Al Mascobia prison extended the order of administrative detention against political prisoner Abdulrahman Abbadi, from the town of Ya'bad in Jenin district, for 8 days.
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