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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26 November 2008 – 08:00, 27 November 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	—	1	A child in confrontations at Qalandiya
Arrests (per person)	21	—	21	Incl. 8 children & 2 civilian brothers
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	28	1	29	Incl. 4 on Nablus & 4 on Tulkarm
Closure of Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. access impeded at 11 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 4 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. 3 attacks during confrontations
Air Patrol	—	2	2	Incl. combat helicopters over Khan Yunis
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Detain a Palestinian Nat. Security jeep
House Demolition	2	—	2	2 houses in Jer. allegedly not licensed
House Occupation	1	—	1	A house in Nablus converted into post
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Land near the fence 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. 13 in Hebron & 13 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Spraying anti-Arab graffiti on ambulance
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	Hand over 17 mortars found in Qalqiliya
TOTAL	190	9	199	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rafat and arrested a civilian. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30 on 25 November 2008, the Israeli army raided the town of Anata and demolished a house allegedly not licensed and for being close to the route of the Wall. (ii) On 25 November 2008, the Israeli army raided As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya village and demolished a house allegedly not licensed. (iii) On 26 November 2008, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, set up a checkpoint and combed the town's cemetery. • Attack: At 12:35, the Israeli army in the periphery of Qalandiya checkpoint opened fire and fired sound grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians, after a number of civilians threw stones (following the funeral of the woman Hikmat Jodeh Shukri who died as a result of a heart attack when the Israeli army searched her house and arrested her son in Qalandiya refugee camp, as mentioned in the previous report). The Israeli army wounded 17-year-old child Khairallah Adib Al Jamal. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 26 November 2008, the Israeli army arrested at Hizma checkpoint the civilian Sameer Muhammad Farraj. (ii) The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to Rafat village unidentified civilian.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Demolition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army demolished in Anata town a house belonging to the civilian Mustafa Hazem. (ii) The Israeli army demolished in As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya village a house belonging to the civilian Ali Jum'ah. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <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, and south of Beit Hanina village.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah and arrested 6 pupils. (ii) At 04:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in Kharbatha Al Misbah village the 6 children: Ahmad Husni Darraj; Khaled Mahmoud Abdur'uf; Qays Aziz Ibrahim Musleh; Saif Muhammad Jamil Abu Khalil; Hassan Muhammad Hassan Hamayel; and Suhayb Issa Khaled Atiyah. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Deir Abu Mash'al the civilians: Naser Hassan Abdulwahed; Salam Muhammad Abdallah Taha; and Tarek Bassam Ali Shehadeh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Seer and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(ii) At 07:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Mesilla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Sires. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida and the village of Al Kufeir.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<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. • Raids: <p>(i) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Aqaba and the village of Tayasir.</p> <p>(ii) At 04:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas.</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. • Raids: <p>(i) At 16:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and Tulkarm refugee camp in the city, searched 4 houses and arrested a civilian in the refugee camp.</p> <p>(iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat At Tayyah and searched a house.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in Tulkarm refugee camp in Tulkarm city the civilian Omar Abdulqader Nasrallah. • 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: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the town of Azzun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to town of Azzun. Again at 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Kafr Qaddum and Hajja and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the area between the villages of Kafr Qaddum and Hajja the civilian Hani Abdullateef Muhammad Jum'a. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 13:00, the Palestinian side handed over to the Israeli side, through military liaison, 17 mortars, 40 millimeter caliber, found in Qalqiliya city. • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Bhadan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:45. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and occupied a house and converted it into a military post. Again at 03:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided Askar refugee camp in the city of Nablus and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Zawata village, opened fire intensively while searching a house and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 18 November 2008, the Israeli army arrested in Balata refugee camp in Nablus city the civilian Muhammad Shehadeh Hafnawi. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Askar refugee camp in the city of Nablus the civilians: Murad Khaled Abu Zaid and Emad Muhammad Al Kilani. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in Zawata village the civilian Abdulraheem Jawad Abdulraheem Abu Amshah.
SALFIT	<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>Raid:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Hares. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. Again at 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village, searched a number of houses and arrested 2 children. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Hares the children: Nizar Mum'ah Muhammad Kulaib, 14-year-old; and Mujahed Yahya Hussein Shamlawi, 17-year-old. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> A group of settlers attacked a Palestinian Red Crescent Society vehicle in the town of Deir Istiya and sprayed it with racist anti-Arab graffiti. • <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"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Jericho city and searched a house. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 21:00, the Israeli army at the D.C.O. checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to Jericho city detained a Palestinian National Security jeep and released it following the intervention of military liaison.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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 sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • Checkpoint: At 11:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access. At 12:05, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and prevented access until 12:15. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ta’mir village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar Rashayida and arrested 2 civilian brothers. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Taqu’a town and searched 5 houses. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Ar Rashayida the civilians: Mahmoud and Dawoud Muhammad Salem Rashayida. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of al-

	<p>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.</p>
<p>HEBRON</p>	<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 that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. (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 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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <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 Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city. (iii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil.

	<p>(iv) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Again at 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Samit and searched 2 houses.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa'ir until 03:00.</p> • <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.
<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). • Attack: In the morning on 26 November 2008, Israeli troops positioned in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing opened fire towards a number of children collecting scrap metal around the industrial area of Beit Hanun (Erez), south of Beit Hanun town.
<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 partially open (to allow entry of wheat and fodder). (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open (to allow entry of limited amounts of fuel).
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: In the morning on 26 November 2008, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 bulldozers, with the cover of combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian areas 200 meters deep east of Abasan Al Kabira and Khuza'a towns, opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and agricultural land and leveled areas of land adjacent to the border fence.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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 partially open (to allow entry of food and assistance).