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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29 November 2008 – 08:00, 30 November 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	14	4	18	Incl. 14 civilians, incl. 3 childs by settlers
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	28	1	29	Incl. 6 on Salfit & 5 on Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 1 in Jenin
Attacks	8	4	12	Incl. 4 attacks by settlers & 1 by Navy
Air Patrol	—	5	5	Above North. Gaza, Gaza & Central Gaza
House Occupation	2	—	2	2 houses in Azzun town in Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Settlers damaged 25 civilian vehicles
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	7 dunums in Azzun town for the Wall
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for Jewish Sabbath
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarm & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	52	—	52	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Raiding a mosque in Azzun town
Settler Violence	10	—	10	Incl. refusing to evacuate a house
Palestinian Attack	—	2	2	4 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	172	21	193	

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. Raid: The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ar Ram north of Jerusalem city. Arrest: At 11:30, the Israeli army at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' arrested the civilian Khalil Attallah Ghattas from the city of Beit Jala. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 was suspended for Jewish Sabbath 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint under the overpass leading to Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city. Again at 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Silwad town. • <u>Arrest:</u> On 28 November 2008, the Israeli army at Atara overpass checkpoint arrested the Palestinian General Intelligence officer Ala' Ash Shaikh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for Jewish Sabbath west of 'Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Torah Al Gharbiya. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army who detained the civilian Omar Tawfiq Kabha and released him at a later time. The Israeli army withdrew at 12:50. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Jarba village. (iii) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Meithalun and opened fire and fired sound grenades while patrolling the area until 13:00. (iv) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Sires and opened fire and fired sound grenades while patrolling the area. (v) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Kufeir, set up a checkpoint at its entrance and patrolled the area. • <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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tayasir village.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Al Jarushiya village and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Al Labad town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since 10:50 on 28 November 2008, the Israeli army maintained presence in Azzun town and occupied a house and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army withdrew at 09:00. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while storming and searching a mosque and 2 civilian houses. The Israeli army occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army was still in the area during the preparation of this report. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> On 29 November 2008, the Israeli army issued military order # 07/08 confiscating 7 dunums of land located north of Azzun town that was confiscated previously according to military order # 5/89 for military purposes to build a wall separating the main Qalqiliya-Nablus road from Azzun town. • <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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nablus city and Askar refugee camp in the city. (ii) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Aqraba until 04:45.
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 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. • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr Ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bidya until 11:20. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Hares until 12:30. (iii) At 12:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Yasuf until 13:00. (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zawiya until 18:30. (v) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bruqin until 21:10.

	<p>(vi) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Ad Dik town, issued summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency and withdrew at 22:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army arrested at Za'tara junction checkpoint the civilian Muhammad Awni Salah Abu Hassan from the town of Al Yamun in the district of Jenin. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for Jewish Sabbath 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>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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Auja village.
<p>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 sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Atzion and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for Jewish Sabbath 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

- **Closure:**
 - (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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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 dirt barricades the road between the town of Dura and the village of Khirbet Al Hijra.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis (the eastern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction leading to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 01:00 on 29 November 2008, the Israeli army raided the village

	<p>of Khirbet Deir Al Asal and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Bab Az Zawiya and patrolled the city. Again at 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Khirbet Deir Al Asal the civilian Hasan Ahmad Abu Hashem. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) 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 decision ordering settlers to evacuate the house.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:30, a group of settlers threw stones towards civilian houses in the neighborhood of Al Ja'bari in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(iii) At 14:15, a group of settlers in the area of Wadi Al Hasin and in the neighborhood of Al Ja'bari in the old city of Hebron opened fire towards civilian houses and threw stones wounding 3 civilians.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:00, groups of extremist settlers demonstrated in the old city of Hebron against the Israeli court's decision ordering settlers to evacuate the house of Ar Rajbi family, threw stones towards civilians and their houses wounding 11 of them, including 3 children, and damaged 25 civilian vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 00:30, groups of extremist settlers attacked and opened fire towards civilian houses in the areas of Wadi An Nasara and Jaber neighborhood in the old city of Hebron.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for Jewish Sabbath 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 style="text-align: center;">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, opening fire and firing tank shells towards civilian houses wounding 4 civilians, including 3 armed individuals. The Israeli army also opened fire from Navy boats towards fishing boats. Armed Palestinian groups violated the cease-fire by firing 4 mortars towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">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: At 23:00, Israeli Navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats opposite As Sudaniya area beach, north-west of Beit Lahiya town, for allegedly entering banned areas. • Air Patrol: At 23:00, Israeli helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the sky above Northern Gaza district. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 15:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<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. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Air Patrol: At 01:00, Israeli helicopter gunships patrolled the sky above Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 23:15, the Israeli army, including several tanks, armored vehicles and bulldozers, with the cover of combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian areas east of Al Maghazi refugee camp, opened fire intensively and fired tank shells towards civilian houses and agricultural land and clashed with armed Palestinian individuals wounding 4 civilians, including 3 armed Palestinians.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 partially and exceptionally open (to allow the entry of 25 patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals). (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.