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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 September 2010 – 08:00 01 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Israel
Attacks	1	2	3	1 in a confrontations & 2 from posts
Raids	13	—	13	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem and 3 in Qalqiliya
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Attacks on Property	3	—	3	Incl. land evacuated in Hebron
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	33	—	33	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya and 7 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Rafah crossing open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Gathering near a village in Qalqiliya
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Taking position near a Police station
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners in Jericho
TOTAL	127	8	135	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning at 24:00 on 21 September 2010, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank districts on the occasion of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot. Only allowing access to previously-coordinated diplomatic and international missions as well as humanitarian cases, the Israeli army has prevented civilians and workers from entering Jerusalem city and areas inside the Green Line. The closure was lifted 24:00 on 30 September 2010.
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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, allegedly to provide protection to celebrations of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall around Jerusalem city. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bir Nabala town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: <ol 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the last of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot in Al 'Eizariya area to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni'lin town and Bil'in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied to prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the last of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Lid town. (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Shufa village. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qaffin town. • 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: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth towns and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:15. (v) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main and searched civilian vehicles. (vi) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 07:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near An Nabi Elyas village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Thulth town. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and combat a forested area near ‘Izbat at Tabib village. (iii) At 22:55, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qaddum village and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul Rahim Ali in Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Attack on Property:</u> At 13:20, the Israeli army forced Majed Abdul Qader to leave his land and prevented him from harvesting olive crops near Kedumim settlement. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:10, a group of Israeli settlers gathered at the entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. The Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.
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 the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • 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 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to 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 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and denied civilian access until 10:45. (ii) At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Yitzhar settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction Yatma village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Physical Assault: Israeli troops severely beat Fayez Walid Yaseen, a resident of 'Asira ash Shamaliya town, in Israel. At 13:25, Yaseen was admitted to the Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment of contusions sustained. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Iraq Burin village. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabalan town.
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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Bruqin town as well as the entrances to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective agricultural land. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Iskaka village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the last of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 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, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 17:35, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:30. • Demonstration: At 10:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli jail.
BETHLEHEM	<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'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near An Nu'man village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Harmala village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Battir village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 29 September 2010, Israeli troops arrested Mahmoud Ali Khalaf Abu Mifreh, a resident of Tuqu' town, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested Yousef Mohammed ash Sha'er, a Palestinian National Security officer, allegedly for locating a knife in his possession. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the last of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ar Ramadin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Yatta and As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up three flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles at the entrances to the villages of Kharsa, Turrama, and Karma. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area between Yatta and As Samoa' towns. (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Halhul town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided Beit ‘Einun village, occupied the roof of a house belonging to ‘Isa Isma’il al Furoukh, and converted it into a military post. (iv) At 18:55, the Israeli army raided Dura town, set up a checkpoint near the town’s Palestinian Police station, and searched civilians and vehicles. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (v) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched a house, and patrolled the area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack on Property: On 29 September 2010, the Israeli authorities issued two military orders on the evacuation and suspension of construction works on 66 <i>dunums</i> of land in Khallet Banat area in Taffuh town, claiming it was <i>Miri</i> land. The land belong to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nathmi Hreiz; and (ii) Thaer Abdul Hadi al Qawasmi. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the last of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of ‘Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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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 the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property Rafah district.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed for the second day due to Jewish holidays.
<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 (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
RAFAH	<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 open to allow patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed due to Jewish holidays. • Attack: In the evening of 30 September 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on the civilian houses and property on the outskirts of Ash Shoka town and Ad Dihniya area east of Rafah city.