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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 October 2004 – 08:00 02 October 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	14	14	Incl. 1 child and 1 officer
Injuries	4	46	50	Incl. 7 children and 2 female civ.
Incursion	—	1	1	Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza
Air Attacks	—	2	2	In Northern Gaza and Gaza city
Attacks	6	13	19	8 during raids, 7 from mil. posts
Raids	18	2	20	Incl. contd. presence in Asira
Air Patrols	—	3	3	Over Northern Gaza and Gaza city
Arrests (per person)	11	11	22	Incl. 8 officers
Detentions	7	1	8	Incl. in residential compounds
House Demolitions	—	4	4	In addition to several others
Destruction of Property	2	6	8	Incl. President's Reception Hall
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Incl. in the Northern Gaza
House Occupation	—	1	1	Several houses in N. Gaza
Curfews	2	—	2	In Asira Shamaliya and 'Awarta
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Several cities closed mil. zones
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(6)	(Most)	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	1 partially open
Medical Obstruction	—	1	1	Obstructing ambulance movement
School Disruption	—	1	1	A number of schools in N. Gaza
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 child run over in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	3	3	Incl. destruction of Pal. post
Demonstrations	1	1	2	Incl. in Bethlehem
Palestinian Attacks	—	8	8	11 Qassam mortars, mortars
TOTAL	52	125	177	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank. • The Israeli army has renewed the closure between the districts of the West Bank and the Green Line due to the Jewish holidays. • A general strike was observed in all Palestinian districts in mourning for the massacres which the Israeli army has committed in the district of Northern Gaza.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army prohibited worshippers from other districts and those under the age of 40 from accessing Jerusalem, forcing many civilians to conduct prayers near the outer gates of Al Aqsa mosque and at checkpoints. An Israeli army helicopter and a surveillance balloon patrolled the skies over Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was suspended for the weekend along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram, the area of Al Aqbat, north of the village of 'Anata, in the area between the villages of Jaba' and Hizma, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. (ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Al Mughayyir and Ras Karkar with dirt barricades. The Israeli army also closed the village of Budrus, declared it a closed military zone, and prevented media agencies from entering. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beituniya and

	<p>searched 1 house. At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the town again, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah. An Israeli army jeep intentionally collided with a civilian vehicle, injuring 3 civilians, including 1 female child, and damaging the vehicle.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to the city with dirt barricades and declared it a closed military zone. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Al Jalama crossing point, north of the district of Jenin, and prevented civilian access and goods from being transported. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, an Israeli army Special Force raided the city of Jenin, opened indiscriminate fire, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 03:00. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, set up a checkpoint at its northern entrance, detained dozens of civilians due to thorough searches, and arrested 5 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 unidentified civilians in the town of Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Tulkarem a closed military zone. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints, and placed dirt barricades, at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem and its towns, thereby preventing civilians from entering or exiting the city and forcing them to take rough detours.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area at various times until 03:00. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 19:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army opened fire towards an electricity generator, thereby cutting off electricity from the camp, and withdrew at 22:00.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army prohibited civilians whose land is located behind the Wall from accessing it. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Bilal Jum'a near the village of Kafr Qaddum as he was returning from his land.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira Ash Shamaliya and imposed curfew throughout the night. The Israeli army remains positioned in the town as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Till and searched 1 house. (iii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 2 civilians. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Awarta, imposed curfew, and searched several houses. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Amir Abu Assu'oud; and (ii) Ashraf Abu Assu'oud.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Ballut continues to prevent civilians from entering or exiting the village. Access is only permitted at specific times. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army also declared the city of Jericho a closed military zone and prevented all civilians, including students, teachers, and doctors, from entering or exiting the city. However, the Israeli army allowed movement for civilians arriving from, or leaving to, Jordan, humanitarian cases, and UN vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall was suspended for the weekend north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), along road # 60 towards the village of Husan, in Bir 'Ona and the village of Al Walaja. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the town again and withdrew at 17:20. (ii) At 04:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. • Demonstration: At 07:30, a student demonstration took place in the city of Bethlehem in protest against the massacres which the Israeli army committed in the district of Northern Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army declared the city of Hebron a closed military zone.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns of Idhna and Beit ‘Awwa in the area between the villages of Khirbet Ba’er, north of the town of Beit ‘Awwa, and Khirbet Um Al ‘Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to close all entrances to the city of Hebron with military checkpoints and prevents civilians from entering or exiting the city, thereby forcing them to take rough detours to reach their workplaces and homes. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the city centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 3 civilians. At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled several neighbourhoods. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Talib Ahmed As Siba’; (ii) Isama’il Al Qitt; and (iii) Hashim Shawahneh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:30, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over, and injured, a child in the old city of Hebron. The child was transported to hospital.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. • <u>Incursion:</u> Beginning at 22:00 on 28 September 2004, the Israeli army continues its incursion in the areas north and east of the town of Jabalya and north of the town of Beit Lahiya, including the area of Abu Safiyah, Al Qarya Al Badawiya, the area opposite the former building of the Israeli Civil Administration along Salah Ad Din road, and As Sikka Street east of the town of Jabalya. Israeli army tanks and helicopters opened intensive fire and fired tank shells and missiles towards civilian crowds, killing 13 individuals, including 1 child and 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer, and injuring 36 civilians, many of whom are in critical condition. The Israeli army also prevented ambulances from transporting injured civilians, arrested 7 Palestinian National Security officers, demolished 1 Palestinian National Security office, and fired tank shells towards President Arafat’s Reception Hall near Beit Hanun Crossing, destroying it completely. Moreover, the Israeli army demolished a number of houses, occupied other houses, converted them into military posts, and levelled vast areas of agricultural land. Classes were disrupted at a number of schools and the Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 13 individuals during air attacks and incursions in the district of Northern Gaza: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Adnan Ahmed Al Bura'I, 16 years old; (ii) Nidhal Omar Matar, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer. (iii) Wasim Mustafa Tandil, (iv) Hani Mushtaha; (v) 'Atif Sabbah; (vi) Jihad Mohmoud Abu Al Jabeen; (vii) Mustafa Khalil Hamash; (viii) Ibrahim Abu Al Qumsan; (ix) Ibrahim 'Useileh; (x) Shadi Safi; (xi) Tamir Mahmoud Ad Darini; (xii) Mohammed Rafiq Salim; and (xiii) Raed Al Hajj Ahmed. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished several houses, some of which belong to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jum'a At Tarabeen; (ii) Salih Abu 'Eisheh; (iii) Mustafa Abu Shandaq; (iv) Rafiq Abu Shadaq. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 7 unidentified civilians. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nisanit. (ii) At 16:50, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 16:55, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the settlement of Nisanit.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction is closed. (iii) Al Muntar (Karni) crossing is closed. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 19:50, Israeli army helicopters fired 2 missiles towards a workshop for repairing washing machines and refrigerators in Ad Daraj neighbourhood in Gaza city, injuring 2 civilians and causing damage to the workshop and neighbouring civilian houses. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location opposite Point 82 on the Green Line east of Gaza city. (ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells towards areas opposite Point 84 on the Green Line east of Gaza city.

<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells towards Palestinian territory south of Wadi Gaza east of Al Bureij refugee camp. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 07:30, a student demonstration took place near the settlement of Kfar Darom in protest against the massacres which the Israeli army committed in the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli army opened fire towards the students, injuring 4 children. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 19:00, 5 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al ‘Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) remains closed. (iv) Abu Holi road is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 12.5 towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:00, an Israeli army infantry force raided the area of Al Qarara, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, injuring 1 female civilian, searched several houses, arrested 4 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and detained 2 female civilians for several hours before releasing them. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 individuals in the area of Al Qarara: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Yousef Abu Dhahir, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iv) Yuonis Abu Dhaher; (v) Hazim Abu ‘Eid; and (vi) Iyad Abu Mandil. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, 2 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim. (ii) At 23:00, a number of mortars were fired towards the settlements of Neve Dekalim and Gadid.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 9 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Tall Zu’rub in Rafah refugee camp, injuring 1 female civilian. (ii) At 07:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in the area of ‘Aribeh northeast of the city of Rafah, killing 1 civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Mahmoud Mohammed Al Hashash in the area of 'Aribeh northeast of the city of Rafah. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 15:50, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided 200 meters into Palestinian territory east of Rafah Airport south of Sufa Crossing, opened intensive fire, and levelled agricultural land. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:30, 3 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Morag.
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<p style="text-align: center;">WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,993 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities continue to refuse work permits for workers in the district of Jericho to cross the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 1,267 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, beginning on 31 August 2004, workers have not been allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,083 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, beginning on 1 September 2004, workers have not been allowed access into the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.
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