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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 October 2005 – 08:00 02 October 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A number of civilians severely beaten
Injury	1	—	1	1 child at Beit Furik checkpoint
Attacks	3	3	6	Incl. 2 in raids & 4 from mil. posts
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 1 in K. Yunis
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Helicopters over Al 'Auja in Jericho
Arrests	10	—	10	Incl. 1 child
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. 1 Police officer & 21 students
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
House Occupation	1	—	1	In the old city of Hebron
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of Beit Kahil
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 4 in Jericho & 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	4	—	4	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	*	—	—	*Incl. the Tulkarem-Nablus road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	1 ambulance denied access
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Shepherds stoned and pursued
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	1	3	Incl. Pal. officers verbally assaulted
Pal. Security Measures	—	2	2	Incl. attempt to fire mortars blocked
TOTAL	105	13	118	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 24 September 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts, declared them closed military zones, and prevented civilians and workers from accessing the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line. The Israeli army has also imposed a blockade on the Gaza Strip coast and prevented boats belonging to the Palestinian Coast Guard and civilian fishing boats from setting out to sea.
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WEST BANK

<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 and has set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Atarot Industrial Zone and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint set up on the main road between the town of Abu Dis and Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Sama' Abdul Malek Mohammed Suleiman from the town of Marda in the district of Salfit.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. • Raids/Physical Assault: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the Industrial Zone in the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Beituniya and searched 1 house. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 21:30.

	<p>(iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al, opened intensive fire, and fired sound grenades while raiding a wedding party. The Israeli army also severely beat a number of civilians, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 23:50.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Ni'lin, opened indiscriminate fire, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village, and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the town of Ya'bad, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Far'a road, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 3 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer, and released them at 21:30. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Tammun, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Tubas until 15:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the vicinity of the town of Ya'bad arrested Abdul Jabbar 'Uqab 'Abed.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Illar and Zeita, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta. (ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of 'Attil and searched 1 mechanic's shop.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:40, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the area between the villages of Immatin and ‘Azzun ‘Atma.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: (i) At 09:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 21 students for an extended period of time. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack/Medical Obstruction: At 08:00 on 02 October 2005, Israeli troops positioned at the town of Beit Furik checkpoint opened fire towards 1 child, injuring him in the leg, allegedly because he attempted to stab an Israeli soldier. The Israeli troops also arrested the child after preventing an ambulance from offering him first aid and transporting him to hospital. • Raids: (i) At 21:10, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the town of Beit Furik. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Qusra and arrested 3 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Qusra: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Burhan Yousef Hasan; (ii) Mu’ayyad Isma’il Taha; and (iii) Shadi Fawzi Hasan. (iv) Israeli troops positioned at the town of Beit Furik checkpoint arrested 16-years-old Abdul Jaleel Hamdi Qatatbeh. • Settler Violence: At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar threw stones towards a number of civilians while they were tending sheep in the area of ‘Ein al Juneina north of the village of Burin and pursued them using Police dogs.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara junction checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Jamma'in and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. • Raid: At 13:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Salfit.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for holders of Jerusalem and Jericho ID cards. • Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and prevented civilians and vehicles from travelling in both directions until 10:35. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Yitav at the western entrance to the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 13:55, an Israeli army infantry patrol raided 50 meters into Palestinian territory, set up a checkpoint near a Palestinian security training post, examined civilians' IDs, and withdrew at 14:05. • Air Patrol: At 11:20, an Israeli army helicopter patrolled the skies over the village of Al 'Auja.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and impeded civilian access, ostensibly to conduct thorough searches. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> Beginning at 19:30 on 30 September 2005, the Israeli army continues to set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion and to prevent civilian vehicles from travelling between the districts of Bethlehem and Hebron. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Beit Ta'mir and searched 1 house, after detaining its residents. The Israeli army also served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service office in the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron and took position near Al Muqata'a for an extended period of time. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints on As Salaam Street and in the area of Ras al Jora, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and arrested 3 civilians. (iv) At 07:30, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Kahil, imposed curfew, searched 1 house, and withdrew at a later time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Adh Dhahiriya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Bassam Mohammed al Battat; (ii) Hussein Mohammed al Battat; and (iii) Mohammed Isma'il al Battat. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Haytham Mohammed al Karaki, after searching his house in the old city of Hebron. • House Occupation/Detention: The Israeli army occupied 1 house belonging to Ashraf Mohammed Ar Rajabi in the old city of Hebron and converted it into a military post, after detaining its residents.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 00:45, Palestinian security forces blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire a number of mortars from the area east of the town of Beit Hanun towards the Green Line. The Palestinian forces also seized the mortars and 1 mortar launching-pad, after the armed Palestinian individuals fled.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed. • Attack: At 20:40, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 68 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 08:50, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 164 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira.
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 Crossing is closed by the Egyptian authorities upon request by the Israeli authorities. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • Attack/Palestinian Security Measure: At 00:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 219 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing, allegedly due to suspicious movements near the wall. Consequently, a Palestinian National Security patrol was dispatched to comb the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 07:22, Israeli troops positioned at Karem Shalom gate verbally assaulted the Palestinian President, Mahmoud ‘Abbas (Abu Mazen). Israeli troops also assaulted Palestinian National Security officers positioned at the DCO location near the gate.
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GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>New Prison Section:</u> The Israeli army opened a new section, called “Al Ma’bar,” in ‘Ofer Detention and Interrogation Centre to accommodate a large number of the political prisoners who have been recently arrested. Without making the necessary preparations to hold new prisoners, the Israeli army relocated 70 prisoners to the new section. Prisoners held in this section do not have mattresses, blankets, clothes, or towels.
<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli authorities cancelled previously-issued access permits for work inside the Green Line due to the complete closure imposed by the Israeli army on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts.