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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 1st October 2011 – 08:00, 2nd October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	-	3	3	3 Palestinian gunmen incl. 1 critically injured during airstrikes on northern Gaza
Physical Assault	9	-	9	Incl. 4 civilians severely beaten by Israeli troops in South Jericho & 5 civilians injured after their vehicle overturned as they were being chased by Israeli forces in Bethlehem
Detention	3	-	3	1 in Jericho & 2 in Hebron, incl. 2 children
Temporary Detentions	15	-	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	11	-	11	Incl. 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin & 2 in Bethlehem
Closure of Checkpoints	9	-	9	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	31	-	31	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Tulkarem, 6 in Qalqilya 5 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit and 5 in Hebron
Attacks	4	-	4	1 during raids, 2 during confrontations & 1 at a checkpoint
Aerial Assault	-	1	1	Missiles fired from drones towards northern Gaza
Air Surveillance	-	1	1	Drones surveyed the skies of northern Gaza
Destruction of Property	6	1	7	Israeli settlers destroyed dozens of olive trees in Ramallah, Nablus and Hebron. Israeli settlers caused a civilian vehicle to overturn after deliberately chasing it in Bethlehem
Attack on Property	1	-	1	Israeli forces ordered stores to shut down in Ramallah
Wall Construction	-	-	-	Wall construction is suspended because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday
Closure (per District)	10	-	10	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 6 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	-	47	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 18 in Hebron

Closure of Crossings	-	6	6	Humanitarian aid, cooking gas and building materials allowed.
Settler Violence	9	-	9	Settlers attacked a protest tent with international peace activists, set fire to agricultural land, stoned several homes, stormed a home, and destroyed olive groves in Ramallah, Nablus & Hebron
Demonstrations	1	-	1	Demonstrations against settlement activity in Hebron
TOTAL	156	12	168	

All Districts DISTRICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 24:00 on September 27th 2011, Israeli army imposed a closure on all districts in the occupied West Bank for the duration of the Jewish New Year. During the closure, civilians and workers holding permits are banned from entering occupied East Jerusalem and Israel; exceptions include foreign diplomats, internationals, humanitarian cases, and medical emergencies. The closure is in effect until 24:00 on 01 October.
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> On September 212011, the Israeli army increased restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City and prevented civilians from gathering to support the decision to apply for UN membership . The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. 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"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoints: Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Maale Adumim because of the Jewish Sabbath.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjel village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Khirbat Al-Misbah, during which confrontations ensued between civilians and Israeli troops, who forced local businesses to shut down. (ii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Aroura town • Settler Violence: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided agricultural land in Dura Al-Qare village and attempted to storm a protest tent with international peace activists who were protecting Palestinian farmers from settler attacks.. (ii) At 22:20, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Al-Nabi Saleh, destroying several Olive trees belonging to Saleh Saleh . • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Checkpoints: At 19:40, the Israeli army closed "Mofodotan" checkpoint stopping traffic and reopened it at 22:25 • Flying checkpoints: At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Aranat village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Yaabad village and temporarily detained security guards of a local cigarette factory. . (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Basha village.. (iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa until 23:35. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
TULKAREM	<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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: At 08:30 the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Faroun village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Tulkarem and Kafr Al-Labad village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 07:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Bazaria junction, located east of Anabta town. (iv) At 07:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint along Kafriyat road (the main road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghouson village and fired stun grenades. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Imatin village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Hija village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Jinssafout village junction villages, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Izbat Al-Tabib village, searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Azzoun village, searching civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Jit village. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-

	<p>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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) Al-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 between 07:00 and, 02:00</p> <p>(ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) On the morning of October 1st 2011 , Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Iraq Burin village, prevented residents of other cities and villages, local and international press and peace activists from entering as they declared the location a closed military zone</p> <p>(ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fourik town and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Deir Sharaf junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Sarra village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 00:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Deir Sharaf village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 07:50, Israeli forces raided Qablan village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) At 12:30, an Israeli settler set an olive grove on fire, located between Huwarra and Ainbous village, destroying dozens of olive trees before Palestinian fire fighters could reach the site..</p> <p>(ii) At 13:05, a group of Israeli settlers raided Deir Sharaf village and set an olive grove on fire, destroying several olive trees.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided Beit Furik village and stoned Salah Nasayir’s home ..</p> <p>(iv) At 17:35, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided agricultural land in Burin village, during which Israeli troops fired tear gas grenades towards civilians and village residents who resisted the settler attacks.</p> <p>(v) On the evening of October 1st 2011, a group of Israeli settlers entered agricultural land in Madama village and destroyed several olive trees.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 08:45 and again at 20:25 the Israeli army increased restrictions

	<p>at Zatarah checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic until 22:00, including the detention of 4 buses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istya village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:15 and again at 22:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Iskaka village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.. (ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 17:00, and again at 19:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city, physically assaulted Akif Muhsin, Amar Dabayat, Omar Daraghmeh and Mohammad Daraghmeh. • <u>Detention:</u> At 11:00 Israeli forces positioned near “Massu’a” settlement detained Sultan Idaybis, a resident of Jiftlik village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader village, set up a flying checkpoint and withdrew at 21:45. (ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Marah Mala village until 23:30. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 00:35, 5 civilians: Noman Amer, Ribhi Hassan, Thaer Odeh, Taher Amer & Sufiyan Tawfiq, were injured after Israeli forces chased their vehicle and caused their car to overturn • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended northwest of Beit Jala town because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition

<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<p>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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</p> <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 entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron’s Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ithna and Beit Kahel villages. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance near Aqla Al-Fouqa village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:20 and again at 07:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Nabi Younis village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron city • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:05, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint south of Al-Ramadin village near the Green Line opened fire towards a civilian vehicle transporting labourers. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Khirbet Shweikeh village and destroyed several olive trees owned by Musa Samara. (ii) At 14:50, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Rajab Abu Aisha’s home, during which Israeli troops detained 2 civilians, including a child, for blocking the settler attack. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Fawaz Abu Eisheh and 14 year-old Saed Abu Eisheh during a settler raid into Hebron. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 15:00, Palestinians and international peace activists marched towards civilian agricultural land near “Karmi Zur” settlement to protest settler violence, Israeli settlement activity and land confiscation to allow Palestinian farmers to work on their land. Israeli forces closed the entrance to the village and pronounced it to a closed military zone. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday .
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 August 2011 at 21:00. • Ceasefire Violation: Israel broke the ceasefire agreement by launching an airstrike at 2 civilians and critically injured a Palestinian gunman in northern Gaza.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Aerial Assault: On the evening of October 1st 2011, Israeli drones launched missiles towards Palestinian civilians in Biet Hanoun, injuring 2 civilians and critically injuring a Palestinian gunman.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the import of humanitarian assistance, cooking gas, 27 tons of livestock feed and construction material for internationally supported projects.. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits.

Update on Detainees

On 01.10.2011, Palestinian prisoners began a phased hunger strike, which initially starts with a strike 3 days per week (Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays). If Israeli prison authorities do not respond to the prisoners' demands in relations to ending the solitary confinement and other punitive measures, the prisoners plan to continue on an open-ended hunger strike.