

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 October 2005 – 08:00 03 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 pupil in critical condition in Jenin
Attacks	2	1	3	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 from a mil. post
Raids	22	1	23	Incl. 7 in Hebron & 1 in Central Gaza
Arrests	25	—	25	Incl. 2 children and 1 school teacher
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. 2 Palestinian Police officers
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Near the Green Line in C. Gaza
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A number of caves destroyed, Hebron
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Kharsa in Hebron
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem & 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	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
School Disruption	1	—	1	Construction of 1 school prohibited
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Open fire towards Psagot settlement
Pal. Security Measures	—	2	2	Incl. area near Green Line combed
TOTAL	109	10	119	

DISTRICT	EVENT
----------	-------

<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.
---	--

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 continues 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. Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Isawiya and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Al 'Isawiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Ibrahim 'Ubeid, 16 years old; (ii) Yousef Mohammed Shreiteh; and (iii) Usamah Ibrahim Mustafa.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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/Detention/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and served a summons to 1 female civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 03:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched 1 building after detaining its residents, and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. (iv) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Dura al Qar' and severely beat a number of civilians. (vi) The Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Kareem Abdul Jaber Hjeijiyeh in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Usamah Abu Kweik in the city of El Bireh. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ziyad Abdul Jaleel Hamed in the town of Silwad. • Palestinian Attack: At 23:50, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Psagot.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Tammun, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the town again. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and school students, during which the Israeli army critically injured Mohammed Khaled 'Odeh, a 12-year-old pupil, with bullet wounds to the head. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 'Omari Abdul Mu'ti Bsharat in the town of Tammun.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army closed all the entrances connecting the villages of Ramin and Bizzariya and the town of 'Anabta with dirt barricades, impeding civilians' access to their land to harvest olive crops. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Attil and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of ‘Attil: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ihab Mohammed Qassem, and (ii) Ashraf Abu Khalil. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Seida:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Fu’ad Taleb Ashraf, 17 years old; and (iv) Mu’ath Mohammed Hussein Hamad.
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. (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 levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the area surrounding ‘Askar refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Salah Subhi ash Sheikh in ‘Askar refugee camp.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> 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). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate. (iii) At 10:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint on Za'tara junction and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the district of Salfit. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
JERICHO	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:00, 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Za'tara and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:20. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the city of Beit Sahur and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi an Nar road between the towns of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and Al 'Ubeidiya, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 4 civilians. (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ash Shawawra and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli army patrols raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (iii) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ghassan Jameel Mas'oud; (ii) Malek 'Abdul Haleem Salhab; and

	(iii) Nasri Ahmed Suleiman.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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'. • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 1 Palestinian Police officer, and released him at 15:30. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna, prevented civilians from entering or exiting the town, detained 1 Palestinian Police officer for an extended period of time, and served him a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of Beit Kahil, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raids/Curfew/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharsa, imposed curfew, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village again, searched 1 house, arrested 1 school teacher, and used explosives to destroy a number of caves. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul. (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and arrested 4 civilians. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and arrested 3 civilians. (v) The Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:30 on 02 October 2005, the Israeli army arrested Bahjat Abdul Majeed al Qeisiyyeh during its raid on the town of Adh Dhahiriya, in addition to those reported yesterday. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Kharsa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Hatem Shadid; and (iii) Abdul Haleem Mahmoud at Talahmeh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Sa'ir:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Hakeem Mahmoud Shalaldeh;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Ra'fat Yousef Shalaldeh; (vi) Abdul Hadi 'Arif Shalaldeh; and (vii) Usamah Abdul Mun'em Shalaldeh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Ash Shuyukh:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (viii) 'Ayed Mousa Saleem; (ix) Sami Talal Saleem; and (x) Abdul Kareem Shihdeh al Halayqah. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Disruption: The Israeli army prohibited the construction of Jabal ar Rahma Girls School in the city of Hebron, claiming that it is in close proximity to the Jewish cemetery.
--	--

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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack/Palestinian Security Measure: At 19:05, the Israeli army opened fire from its location near Point 125 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. Consequently, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area, suspecting infiltration by individuals into areas inside the Green Line. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 07:30, the Israeli army, including 3 bulldozers, raided 20 meters into Palestinian territory near Point 116 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp and levelled land.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities 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 Crossing is closed by the Egyptian authorities upon request by the Israeli authorities. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 02:30, a Palestinian security patrol combed an area near the Green Line in the vicinity of Karem Shalom gate in the eastern Rafah district, suspecting infiltration by individuals into areas inside the Green Line.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Administrative Detention:</u> The Israeli authorities issued orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) to 200 political prisoners from amongst those arrested recently.
WORK PERMITS	<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.