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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 October 2006 – 08:00 03 October 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	Incl. 1 fisherman at sea in Central Gaza
Injuries	—	2	2	2 civilians in the district of Khan Yunis
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attack	—	1	1	Missiles fired by helicopters, Khan Yunis
Attacks	1	7	8	Incl. 2 in raids and 4 from military posts
Raids	7	4	11	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 3 in N. Gaza
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters over the city of Khan Yunis
Arrest	1	—	1	1 civilian at Al Karama Bridge, Jericho
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	East of the town of Jabalya in N. Gaza
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	2	2	Incl. 1 textile factory set on fire, N. Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	6	—	6	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	35	—	35	Incl. 8 in Tulkarem & 3 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun & Al Muntar partially
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	A military post constructed in Salfit
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Forces demanded not to leave their posts
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	4 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	111	30	141	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. • Beginning at noon on 29 September 2006 until the evening of 02 October 2006, the Israeli army imposed a complete closure on the West Bank districts and prevented civilians, including workers holding access permits, from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line due to Yom Kippur.
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<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 set up several checkpoints on internal road junctions and around the old city of Jerusalem, ostensibly due to security measures for celebrating Yom Kippur. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ul 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, 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, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</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 with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of ‘Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:55, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and Al Am’ari refugee camp. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area in the refugee camp. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit, set up a checkpoint in the town’s centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 00:35, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 04:50.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Rummana, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 04:00. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 05:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal’a road; the Dahiyat Dhinnaba-Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the entrance

	<p>to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil plain; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Masqufa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At ‘Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Wall Gates: <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. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:10, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the eastern and southern entrances to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • Checkpoints/Physical Assault/Detention: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. (iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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.

	<p>(v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, after having demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian security forces not leave their positions. The Israeli army also patrolled the area until 05:00.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age. • 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 village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Construction of Military Post: At 18:00, the Israeli army constructed a semi-permanent military post on the hill opposite the western entrance to the village of Marda.
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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. • Arrest: On 01 October 2006, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Yousef 'Issam ash Shanti, while he was returning from Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, except for the southern road that leads to the Wall gate. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin; and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Attacks/Destruction of Property: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, and again at 23:20, the Israeli army opened fire from its location inside Palestinian territory on Tallet Abu Safiya towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 20:15, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun towards Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone, setting fire to a textile factory. • <u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 03:30 on 01 October 2006, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, has remained positioned at a distance of 1 kilometre inside Palestinian territory on Tallet Abu Safiya east of the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army, including 6 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 700 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 59 east of the town of Jabalya, levelled land, and withdrew at 19:40. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles as well as 4 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 3 on the Green Line northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 10:30, 3 unidentified mortars were fire towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open due to Palestinian workers' strike in protest against unpaid salaries. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 18:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fire towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 120 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Deir al Balah, killing 1 fisherman as a bullet hit him in the head. (iii) At 13:05, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 121 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers at a distance of 400 metres from the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp. • <u>Killing:</u> Israeli navy forces killed Hani Ibrahim an Najjar at sea opposite the beach of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 01:40, Israeli combat helicopters fired missiles towards a blacksmith's workshop in the city of Khan Yunis, killing 1 civilian and injuring 2 others, including a brother of the killed civilian. The air attack also resulted in the destruction of the targeted workshop. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli air force killed Naji Khaled al Bardawil in the city of Khan Yunis.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 179 on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion:</u> Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.