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# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 2 October 2007 – 08:00 3 October 2007

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths		2	2	
Injuries	2	2	4	2 civilians in Hebron, 1 seriously injured
Arrests	17		17	Incl. 11 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya
Detentions	15	1	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	27	1	28	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem, 3 in Nablus
Checkpoints	20		20	Closure of checkpoint, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	20		20	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Salfit
Attacks	6	4	10	Incl. 7 raids, 1 from military post
Air Attacks		1	1	Missile fired at armed group in Rafah
Air Patrols		1	1	Surveillance aircraft
Curfew	1		1	In the old city of Hebron
House Occupation		3	3	Several Houses taken in Khan Younis
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Trees uprooted in Jenin
Land Leveling	1	1	2	Land razed in Jerusalem & Khan Younis
Wall Construction	26		26	In Jerusalaem, Qalqilya, Bethlehem
Closures	6		6	Partial in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	39		39	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jwericho
Closure of Crossing Points		7	7	Partial opening for humanitarian cases
Attacks on Religious Sites	1		1	Closure of Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron
Settler Attacks	2		2	Settlers enter empty Homesh settlement
Palestinian Attacks		2	2	1 mortar fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	184	26	210	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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#### WEST BANK

# ALL DISTRICTS

- 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.
- Since dawn on September 26, on the occasion of the Feast of the Tabernacles, the Israeli army has been imposing full closure on West Bank districts and prevented labourers and civilians to enter the Green Line except for humanitarian cases. The closure will remain until further notice.

# • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.

### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.

## • Checkpoints:

#### **JERUSALEM**

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Rafat and Ramot checkpoints, and the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba'a, and impeded civilian access.
- <u>Land Leveling</u>: Israeli bulldozers razed land in the area located between the village of al-Z'ayyem and the area located near the Israeli checkpoint set up at the entrance to the refugee camp of Shu'fat.

# • Wall Gates:

- (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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-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 al-Shayyah, 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.	
RAMALLAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabroud, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids:</li> <li>At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jifna and arrested one civilian.</li> <li>At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Abu Fallah and arrested one civilian.</li> <li>At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silwad.</li> <li>At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ramon ,searched 2 houses, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 03:00.</li> <li>Arrests:</li> <li>The civilian arrested in the village of Khirbet Abu Fallah is Nazir Mohammad al-'Adasi.</li> <li>The 2 civilians arrested in the village of Ramon are: <ul> <li>(a) Ma'moun Shukri Shofah; and</li> <li>(b) Mahmoud Jamal Shofah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ol></li></ul>	
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with direction barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubes, denving civilian aggress to the Northern Jorden Velley.</li> </ul>	
	(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of al-Jarba, and searched civilians and vehicles.	

(ii) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the village of Beer al-Pasha and al-Shihada'.

#### • <u>Raids</u>:

- (i) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tamoun. The raid recurred at 04:20.
- (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Toubas.
- (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the eastern neighbourhood of the city of Jenin and patrolled it until 03:45.
- (iv) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia and patrolled it until 05:00.
- <u>Settler Attacks</u>: Since 13:00 in October 1, a bunch of settlers has been stationed in the previously evacuated Homesh settlement in pretence of celebrating the Feast of the Tabernacle. The settlers also uprooted fruitful trees.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
- <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.
- Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einay checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city).
- <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 11:40, the Israeli army set up 3 checkpoints at the junctions of the towns of Beit Leed, Anabta and Bazaria, and withdrew at 12:30.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Ein Shams, searched a number of houses, arrested 11 civilians including 3 military officers from the Civil Defence and Security Forces, and withdrew at 04:00.
- (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli forces raided the refugee camp of Tulkarem, and opened fire intensively while patrolling it.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The 11 civilians arrested in the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Ein Shams are:
  - (a) Military Officer Mohammad Rasmi Zandiq;
  - (b) Military Officer Rami Jawdat;
  - (c) Military Officer Ali Fodah;
  - (d) Abdel Baset Ahmad Youssef;
  - (e) Ibrahim Ahmad Youssef;
  - (f) Fadi Mohammad Hantash;
  - (g) Firas Attiveh Zayet;

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	(h) Hussein Ahmad Muqbel;
	(i) Nasser Khalil Jitawi;
	(j) Youssef Khalil Hashash; and
	(k) Baha' Rasmi Jaber Zandiq.
	• Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions
	of civilians living behind the Wall.
	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Jit and searched civilian and vehicles.</li> <li>At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and opened fire towards a civil car and arrested the driver.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of Jinsafout and arrested one civilian.</li> <li>Arrests:</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	
QALQILITA	
	Wahid Mohammad Qar'an.
	(ii) The civilian arrested near the village of Jinsafout is Lou'ay Abdel Latif
	Jum'ah.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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.
	• 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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 the settler
	bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of
	Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.
NABLUS	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-
	Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.
	(iv) On October 1, the Israeli army closed the western entrance to the
	village of Burqa, and the eastern and western entrances to the village of
	Bazarya, and denied civilian access in pretence of protecting as bunch
	of settlers who entered into the previously evacuated Homesh
	settlement, in the district of Jenin.
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Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed (i) on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit (ii) Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close (iii) the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. On October 2, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints (iv) around the city of Nablus and impede traffic. Raids: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Badhan, patrolled it (i) and set up a checkpoint. (ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Burga and opened fire intensively and fired sound bombs while patrolling it. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. (iii) (iv) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Sebastia, opened fire intensively and fired sound bombs while patrolling it. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to (i) the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current Intifada (Uprising). The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western (ii) entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik. **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut (i) checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr al-Dik. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara (ii) junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. **SALFIT Flying Checkpoints:** At 12:55, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the (i) village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:10. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints between the towns of Brougin and Kafr al-Dik, and between the towns of Deir Ghassanah and Kafr al-Dik, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr al-Dik, searched 4 houses, and handed 4 civilians, including 3 military officers (2 civil defence & 1 preventive security), notices to see the Israeli intelligence. The Israeli army withdrew at 11:30. At 19:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Kafr al-Dik (ii)

and Brougin.

	(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and patrolled it until 01:30.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.
JERICHO	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein al-Dyouk and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of al-Zeer and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: At 00:45, the Israeli Army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala and the refugee camp of .Aida.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrat; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.</li> </ul>
HEBRON	• Closure:  (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.  (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:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp.
- (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.

### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the bridge of the town of Halhoul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahel.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhoul.
- (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Naeem.
- (iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir where clashes with civilians occurred.
- (iv) The Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, patrolled it and set up a checkpoint.
- Attacks: At 16:40, the Israeli army opened fired at random towards civilians in the old city of Hebron in pretence of suspecting a little girl playing with a plastic toy. The child, Badriyyeh Anwar al-Karaki, was injured, and civilian Zakariyya al-'Ajlouni was seriously wounded. Immediately, the Israeli army imposed curfew and prevented worshippers from going to al-Ibrahimi Mosque.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

# **GAZA STRIP**

# NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).

#### • Attacks:

(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its post near Bait Hanoun (Erez) Crossing towards civilians who were waiting for the prisoners to be released near the northern crossing of the town of Beit Hanoun, resulting in the injury of photographer Mohammad Jadallah who works for Reuters while he was

covering the arrival of prisoners.
(ii) At dawn on October 3, the Israeli army fired a missile from its post inside the Green Line towards a group of armed individuals near the industrial area of
Beit Hanoun (Erez) to the north of the town of Beit Hanoun.
• <u>Palestinian Attacks</u> : On October 2, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
Closure of Crossing Points:
(i) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed (because of the Jewish New Year).
<ul> <li>Raids: At dawn on October 3, several Israeli tanks and vehicles raided the area of al-Fukhari to the east of the city of Khan Younis, and opened fire intensively resulting in the death of one civilian. The Israeli army occupied a number of houses after detaining the inhabitants, clashed with an armed group, and razed agricultural land.</li> <li>Deaths: The martyr killed in the area of al-Fukhari is Sa'eed Abdel Majeed al-Omari.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Air Attacks: At dawn on October 3, an Israeli aircraft fired a missile towards a group of armed individuals east of the city if Rafah resulting in the death of one and the injury of another.</li> <li>Deaths: The martyr in the city of Rafah is Mohammad Bassam Hassan.</li> <li>Palestinian Attacks: At dawn on October 3, 4 mortars were fired towards Sufa Crossing on the Green Line.</li> </ul>