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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 October 2010 – 08:00 03 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A civilian on his way to workplace
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Civilians beaten in Nablus & Hebron
Injury	1	—	1	A child in a confrontation, Hebron
Attacks	2	—	2	1 in confrontations & 1 from mil. post
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Ramallah (2) and Qalqiliya (2), incl. child
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	36	—	36	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya and 10 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Civilians and patients allowed access
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Gaining access to civilian land, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. a Police vehicle detained
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Against settlement activity and settlers
TOTAL	140	7	147	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. (iii) 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Killing: At 04:30, Israeli troops guarding the Wall section near Az Za'ayem village opened fire and killed 'Izz ad Din Saleh Abdul Karim Kawazbeh, a resident of Sa'ir town in Hebron governorate. Kawazbeh had attempted to gain access to his workplace in Jerusalem city. • Flying Checkpoint/Detention: At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Eizariya town near Ma'ale Adumim settlement, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Mohammed Ibrahim Abu Hassan, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at a later time. • 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 was suspended for the weekend in Al 'Eizariya area to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of Al Jib village; in near Qatanna village; south of Beit Hanina village; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – ‘Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni’lin town and Bil’in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied to prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction. • Raids: On 02 October 2010, the Israeli army raided Al Mughayyir and Deir Jarir villages and arrested two civilians, including a child. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Al Mughayyir and Deir Jarir villages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Bilal Abdul ‘Aleem Zeidan, 17 years old; and (ii) Hamdi Adeeb an Na’san. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of ‘Abud; in the village of Bil’in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zububa village and searched civilians and vehicles. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raid: At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Al Funduq villages, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian. At 21:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kafr Laqif village, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian. (v) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 20:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided ‘Izbat Salman village and searched a house. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hajja village. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between Hajja and Al Funduq villages arrested Fadi Abdul Latif Jum’ah. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near Kafr Laqif village arrested Mohammed Bassam Hafeth. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army detained owners of commercial premises in the area between ‘Azzun town and An Nabi Elyas village and released them after interrogation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.
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 roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 08:35, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road, detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, and allowed to cross at a later time. At 18:20, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 12:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Iraq Burin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians. (iv) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Burin village, searched civilians and vehicles, and severely beat Nayef Lafi 'Odeh, leaving him with contusions. Consequently, 'Odeh was transported to hospital for medical treatment. (v) At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beit Imrin and Yasid villages and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Einabus village and searched civilians and vehicles. (viii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ix) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:45, and again at 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabalan town. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Beit Furik town, searched a house, and served a summons on Ma'rouf Hanani, a Palestinian Police officer, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:35, a group of Israeli settlers from Yitzhar settlement gained access to civilian land in the area surrounding 'Asira al Qibliya village and withdrew at 16:15.
SALFIT	<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 northern entrance to the city of Salfit.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Marda village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kifl Haris town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. At 22:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access until 22:30. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 20:40, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:20. (ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 00:45, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and searched two houses.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, and again at 01:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Battir village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village. (ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp in Bethlehem, searched a number of houses, and served a summons on a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Battir village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. In addition 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Yatta and As Samoa' towns and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Wadi ash Shajina village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near At Tabaqa village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, and again at 07:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town. (ii) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. (iii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town. • <u>Demonstrations/Attacks/Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian farmland near the Karmeit Tzur settlement in Beit Ummar town in protest against settler violence. Protestors demanded that civilians be enabled to access and tend their land. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and participants, during which the Israeli army injured a child. In addition to a civilian who sustained contusions, a number of protestors were also wounded as a result of tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 16:10, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the old city of Hebron in protest against settlement activity. Protestors demanded that the Ash Shuhada' Street be reopened and civilians allowed freedom of movement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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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 the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At noon on 02 October 2010, a mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open to allow patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.