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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 2nd October 2011 – 08:00, 3rd October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 child was beaten by Israeli troops in Hebron
Detention	11	—	11	2, in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus & 3 in Bethlehem
Temporary Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas Incl. 2 security officers
Raids	23	—	23	Incl. 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Tubas, 8 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem & 3 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem 1 in Ramallah, 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Qalqilya 3 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit and 6 in Hebron
Attacks	2	—	2	1 during Raid & 1 during confrontations
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces stopped construction of a new road in Area C in Salfit
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilya, Salfit, Bethlehem & Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 18 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Humanitarian aid, cooking gas and building materials allowed.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Settlers raided the previously abandoned settlement in Jenin
Demonstrations	3	—	3	Demonstrations in solidarity with Palestinian detainees
TOTAL	162	4	166	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase 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. (ii) 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> On October 2nd 2011, family members of detainees rallied in front of the International Red Cross offices in Abu Dis, in solidarity with Palestinian detainees in Israeli prisons and to demand their release. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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 Ma’ale Adumim because of Jewish Sabbath Holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Shuqba village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima and Deir Ghassaneh towns. (ii) At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Kharbatha Al-Misbah, searched a home and withdrew at 04:10. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 10:30, activists family members of Palestinian detainees rallied at the city centre in Ramallah in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanded their release from Israeli prisons and an end to the punitive policy solitary confinement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed 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 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. • Settler Violence: At 23:05, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided the abandoned settlement "Homesh". • 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. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Faraa and Qashdat villages until 05:30. (ii) At dawn on October 3rd 2011, Israeli forces raided Tubas, opened fire and fired flash grenades as they searched 2 homes and detained 2 residents. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ghaleb Abdel Razaq and Mohammad Abdel Razaq during their raid into Tubas.
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 09:45 the Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Detentions: At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at "Einav" checkpoint detained Shadi Atili • Temporary Detentions: At 09:45, Israeli forces positioned at Einav checkpoint temporarily detained Sufian Hamada and released him at a later time. • Demonstrations: At 12:10, family members of Palestinian detainees rallied in front of the International Red Cross offices in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanded their release from Israeli jails. • 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 resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village 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: <ol 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town, searching civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Lafiqvillage. (iii) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al-Nabi Elyas village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:40 and again at 18:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the Jit junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Hija village and detained a resident. • Raid: At 09:35, Israeli forces raided Jayous village. • Detention: Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint near Hija village detained, Nabil Obeid. • 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 resumed 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.
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-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. (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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 (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. (iii) At 08:30 the Israeli army increased restrictions at Huwara checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Huwara junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Qabalan village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.. (iii) At 07:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik village. • Raids:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Eiba town and Zawata village. (ii) At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Sarah village. (iii) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Furik village and clashed with residents before withdrawing at 00:20. (iv) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Madama village. (v) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beita town detained a national security officer. (vi) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Nablus City until 04:35. (vii) At dawn in October 3rd 2011, Israeli forces raided Awarta village, searched 2 homes and detained 2 residents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Musa Barhum, a national security officer, during their raid into Beita town. (ii) Israeli forces detained Amjad Sharab and Sadam Sharab during their raid into Awarta village.
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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) At 11:00 on 02 October, Israeli forces closed the northern entrance to Salfit and impeded the free flow of traffic. The entrance was opened to busses only on 14 November 2010 after seven years of closure. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continued to restrict access at Zatarra checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Iskaka village, temporarily detained Abdel Latif Abu Eishah, a fire fighter. (ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bruqin town, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Harris village, searching civilians and vehicles • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik village, forced workers to halt road construction in Thuhr Al-Subh area, alleging that such construction was banned since the road is located in Area C, which is under Israeli Administrative and Military control; the forces withdrew at 09:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Murajat road (the main connecting Jericho and Ramallah), searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles until 22:00.

	<p>(iii) At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Fasayel village. (ii) At 21:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village, detained several residents then released following the intervention of the military liaison office.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles until 21:15. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Shuwarat village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: (i) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Al Khadr village and fired flash grenades. (ii) At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Al Shuwarat village, searched several homes and detained a resident. • Detention: (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces detained Nibal Taqatqa, a resident of Beit Fajar, while she was reporting to Israeli Intelligence agency in "Kfar Azion" settlement after being summoned. (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned at the "Container" checkpoint detained an unidentified civilian. (iii) Israeli forces detained Ala Salim during their raid into Al-Shawashra village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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 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. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: (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

	<p>along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00 and again at 20:20 and 07:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Nabi Yunis (on the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem), searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Ramadin village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Karza village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Ummar junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya town.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar town.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta town, searched several homes and detained a residents.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ashraf Rashid during their raid into Yatta. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 23:50, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance to Al-Sima village, physically assaulted Mohammad Al-Deighamim (15 years), a resident of Al-Samou village, leaving him hospitalized with severe contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul 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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 and construction material for internationally supported projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits.