

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 October 2005 – 08:00 04 October 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 female civilian in Nablus
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Tulk.
Injury	1	—	1	1 civilian in Kafr al Labad in Tulk.
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 by a naval boat
Raids	20	1	21	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 1 in C. Gaza
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Reconnaissance aircraft over Hebron
Arrests	13	—	13	Incl. 1 university student
Detentions	7	—	7	Incl. 4 Palestinian security officers
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Incl. land in Kafr ad Dik in Salfit
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. 220 fruit-bearing trees uprooted
Land Confiscation	3	—	3	Incl. 613 <i>dunums</i> in Deir Ghassana
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Yasuf in Salfit
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 6 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. Rafah Crossing partially
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Delivery of Qur'an copies prohibited
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 1 child severely beaten
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	1	3	Incl. taking position near Pol. station
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Open fire towards Huwwara mil. Post
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	2 illegal vehicles handed over
TOTAL	105	10	115	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<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.
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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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Atarot Industrial Zone and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim arrested Amjad Hussein Yousef. • Attack on Religious Property: The Israeli army prohibited the entry of copies of the Holy Qur'an into Al Aqsa Mosque compound.
<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on 03 October 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and arrested 1 civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At dawn on 03 October 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Abud and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 22:55, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and searched a number of houses. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Rami ‘Izzat al Barghouthi in the town of Beit Rima. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Tamer Khatib al Barghouthi in the village of ‘Abud. • <u>Land Confiscation/Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/168/05 to confiscate 65 <i>dunums</i> (16.25 acres) of land belonging to the village of Al Lubban al Gharbi for Wall construction around the settlement of Beit Arye. (ii) The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/170/05 to confiscate 240.6 <i>dunums</i> (60.15 acres) of land belonging to the village of ‘Abud for Wall construction around the settlement of Beit Arye. (iii) The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/171/05 to confiscate 613 <i>dunums</i> (153.25 acres) of land belonging to the town of Deir Ghassana for Wall construction around the settlement of Beit Arye.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 02:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the villages of Ramin and Bizzariya and denied access to civilians and vehicles in both directions. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Israeli troops severely beat and injured Ibrahim Abdul Rahman Hijazi while he was harvesting olive crops in the town of Kafr al Labad. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, took position near the city’s Palestinian Police station, and examined the IDs of Palestinian Police officers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of ‘Anabta. (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kafr al Labad. • Arrest: At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the tunnel to Jubara road arrested Murad Mohammed ‘Attar.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:40, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and detained a number of individuals, including 4 Palestinian National Security officers. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 11:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
<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 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. (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Till and Sarra with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack: At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint opened fire towards and killed 1 female civilian, claiming that she had attempted to stab an Israeli female soldier. The Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denying civilian access in both directions. • Killing: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint killed Safa’ Dawoud Hindiyyeh, a female civilian. • Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 15:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and took position at the entrance to 1 Palestinian National Security location southwest of the city.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:40, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara military post.
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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Farkha, Qarawat Bani Hassan, and Iskaka, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Yasuf and imposed curfew while patrolling the area until 22:20. (ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Salfit. (iii) At 22:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> The Israeli army levelled land cultivated with fruit-bearing trees belonging to the town of Kafr ad Dik, located south of the settlement of 'Eli Zahav.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30 on 03 October 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 university student. (ii) At 02:30 on 03 October 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shawawra, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 03:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Za'tara and searched a number of houses. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Taher Saber Diriyyeh in the town of Beit Fajjar. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mousa al Khatib in the village of Ash Shawawra. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Alon Shvut uprooted 220 fruit-bearing trees on land belonging to the village of Artas.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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'. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ash Sheikh neighbourhood in the city of Hebron. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint on the junction to Hebron University, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the city again and set up 2 checkpoints, one at the entrance to Hebron University and the other in the area of Al Hawuz. At 06:40, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, set up 2 checkpoints in the area of Ras al Jora and near Palestine Polytechnic University, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 17:00, an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Hebron. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 04:00 on 03 October 2005, the Israeli army arrested 7 civilians during its raids on the town of Adh Dhahiriya, in addition to those reported yesterday:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Kareem Shihdeh al Halayqah; (ii) Mohammed Taleb al Halayqah; (iii) Haytham Isma'il 'Ayaydeh; (iv) Hasan Isma'il 'Ayaydeh; (v) Mohammed Naseem Warasneh; (vi) Rami Rizq Halayqah; and (vii) Nawwaf Saheer al Halayqah. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kiryat Arba' severely beat 1 child and erected tents and makeshift shelters on civilian land in Wadi an Nasara neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
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/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 23:25, the Israeli army fired 3 flares over 1 Palestinian National Security location opposite Points 123 and 124 on the Green Line east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 11:05, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 4 bulldozers, raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Points 110, 112, and 115 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp and levelled land. At 18:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 00:25, an Israeli army naval boat opened fire towards an unidentified target at sea opposite Khan Yunis beach.
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 partially open to humanitarian cases and civilians jammed on both sides of the crossing. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

GENERAL

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.
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