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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 3 October 2007 – 08:00 4 October 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	---	2	1 civilians in Qalqilya, another in Nablus
Physical Assaults	2	---	2	A police officer beaten in Qalqilya
Arrests	4	---	4	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jericho
Detentions	20	---	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	18	1	19	Incl. 4 in Ramallah, 2 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	20	---	20	Closure of checkpoint, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	20	---	20	Incl. 2 in Jenin, 4 in Ramallah
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. 1 raids, 4 clashes
Attacks on Property	1	---	1	Cab detained in Qalqilya
Destruction of Property	1	---	1	Historic wall destroyed in Jerusalem
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	
Settler Attacks	2	---	2	
Pal. Security Measures	1	---	1	Pal. hand over settler found in Beit Jala
Palestinian Attacks	1	4	5	1 mortar fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	168	14	182	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<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. • 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.
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JERUSALEM	<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. 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: <ol 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 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested civilian Khaled Nimer Abed Jawad in the city of Jerusalem claiming he entered Jerusalem without a permit. Khaled is a resident of the town of Anata. • Destruction of Property: The Israeli army demolished a historic wall, built 500 years ago and carrying Islamic engravings, next to Sultan Suleiman the Lawgiver near Jaffa Gate in the old city of Jerusalem. • Attacks of Religious Sites: A bunch of extremist settlers, backed up by police, raided the al-Aqsa Mosque Square. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting ‘Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Sinjel and the village of Juljulyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ein Yabroud. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beitunia, patrolled it and set up a checkpoint, and withdrew at 01:15. (iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh and patrolled it until 02:30. (iv) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town ‘Ibween. • 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.
JENIN	<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 the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 09:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Silat al-Thahr and impeded traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the villages of Jalqamous and Um al-Toot. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Arraba, patrolled it and set up a checkpoint. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Yamoun. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia and patrolled it until 04:00. (iv) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. • <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.
	<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 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 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • <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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya, detained and beat a police officer. (ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of Kafr Laqef, detained a cab and arrested one civilian. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun in response to attacks by a member of an armed group towards an Israeli patrol on the main road of Qalqilya-Nablus; clashes occurred between civilians and the Israeli army resulting in the injury of a child. The Israeli army also searched one house. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya, and patrolled

	<p>it until 02:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The civilian arrested near the village of Kafr Laqef is Ayman farid Rajeh. • 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 villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <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 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. (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close 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. (iv) On October 2, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints around the city of Nablus and impede traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the city of Nablus and the village of Tel, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrests: At 15:30, the Israeli army arrested civilian Saddam Eweis at Huwara checkpoint after beating him. Saddam was slightly injured as a result of the beating.
SALFIT	<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 north-western entrance to

	<p>the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr al-Dik.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka, and denied civilian access until 23:30. • <u>Raids:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and patrolled it until 21:30. • <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 style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance of the village of Ein al-Dyouk and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army arrested university student Ma'ath Basseem Hamadallah at Allenby (al-Karamah) Bridge.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 01:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and impeded traffic until 02:20. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Teqoa where clashes with civilians took place while patrolling the town.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and set up a</p>

	<p>number of checkpoints while searching one of the houses, and then withdrew at 18:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> The Israeli side was handed through the military coordination office a settler who was caught in the industrial zone in Beit Jala. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flving Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the bridge of the town of Halhoul, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the refugee camp of al-Fawwar, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura where clashes with

	<p>civilians took place while patrolling the town.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Samou’.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit ‘Ummar where clashes with civilians occurred while patrolling the town.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Nouba.</p> <p>(v) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • Attacks: <p>(i) At dawn on October 4, Israeli war yachts opened fire intensively towards civilian houses on the Soudaniyya Beach north-west of the town of Beit Lahia.</p> • Palestinian Attacks: At dawn on October 4, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <p>(i) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed (because of the Jewish New Year).</p>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 12:30, an Israeli special unit force raided our areas by 500 in depth alongside Kisofim Gate east of the city of Deir al-Balah, and clashed with individuals from an armed group. • Palestinian Attacks: At dawn on October 4, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <p>(i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open.</p> <p>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open.</p> • Palestinian Attacks: <p>(i) At 13:00, 2 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards Sufa Crossing on the Green Line.</p> <p>(ii) In the morning of October 4, 8 mortars were fired towards Karm Abu Salim Crossing on the Green Line.</p>