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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 October 2010 – 08:00 04 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A Palestinian worker in Hebron
Injury	1	—	1	A civilian run over by a settler vehicle
Attacks	2	1	3	1 in a raid and 2 from military posts
Raids	12	2	14	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya and 4 in Salfit
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Reconnaissance over Gaza & C. Gaza
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Incl. a child in Hebron
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In the Central Gaza district
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Attack on Property	2	—	2	Rural road and well construction halted
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 9 in Qalqiliya and 8 in Hebron
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	—	3	3	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. calling to demolish a mosque
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A Police officer's ID card detained
TOTAL	141	9	150	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and impeded civilian access. (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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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. • 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 resumed 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 the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Kharbatha al Misbah village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Shuqba village, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul ‘Aziz al Qadah in Shuqba village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:55, and again at 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:30. (iv) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jit village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:30. (v) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:30. (vi) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:35. (vii) At 18:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (viii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Funduq village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided Jinsafut village and patrolled the area until 22:35. (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qaddum village and patrolled the area until 00:50. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Azzun town, searched a number of houses, arrested a civilian, and served summonses on a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 06:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested ‘Issam Ibrahim Shubeitah in ‘Azzun town. • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Huwwara town and ‘Einabus village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beita town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack: At 01:00, Israeli troops positioned at the military post on At Tur Mountain in Nablus city opened indiscriminate fire on the surrounding area. • Raid: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Al Badhan village and searched a number of houses. • Settler Violence: At 19:30, a group of Israeli settlers hoisted near Huwwara checkpoint banners calling for the demolition of a mosque in Burin village.
SALFIT	<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 northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raids/Attack on Property/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bruqin town. At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town again and distributed notice to two civilians for the cessation of constructing a rural road and digging a well, claiming that they were located in Area C, which is under full Israeli control. At 19:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided Haris village, searched a commercial premise, detained a number of civilians, and recorded their mobile telephone numbers. At 22:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Istiya town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 15:50, the Israeli army raided Jericho city, took photographs of the building housing the Palestinian Ministry of Local Government, and detained an ID card belonging to a Palestinian Police officer, while he was guarding the building. The Israeli army also took photographs of a house near the Ministry, detained a number of civilians, and patrolled the area until 17:15.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Khas and An Nu'man villages and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Fajjar town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the Al Kuhuf Public Park at the entrance to Dura town and searched civilian vehicles.
 - (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Farsh al Hawa area north of Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tarqumiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints, one on the junction to As Sarra village and the other at the entrance to Wadi ash Shajina village, and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vii) At 06:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Attack:** At 08:00 on 04 October 2010, Israeli troops pursued and fired tear gas grenades on a number of Palestinian workers, who were attempting to gain access to their workplaces inside Israel, in the vicinity of Ar Ramadin village. According to a report from the Palestine Red Crescent Society, a worker sustained a heart attack and died as a result of tear gas inhalation.
- **Killing:** Shihdeh Mohammed Karajah died as a result of tear gas inhalation near Ar Ramadin village.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.
 - (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town, searched a number of houses, and arrested a child.
- **Arrests:**
 - (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army arrested Mirshed Jaber in the old city of Hebron.
 - (ii) The Israeli army arrested Nash'at Zeidan Jaradat, 16 years old, in Sa'ir town.
- **Settler Violence:** At 19:20, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Samir 'Amer Abu Mariya near the junction to Beit Ummar town, leaving him with injuries and contusions. Abu Mariya was transported to hospital for medical treatment.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Violations of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Gaza and Central Gaza districts.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. (ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • Raid/Air Patrol: At noon on 03 October 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory east of Ash Shuhada’ cemetery east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: In the morning of 04 October 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.
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GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentences: The Israeli military court in the Petah Tekva Detention Camp sentenced three political prisoners from ‘Arrana village in Jenin district to life imprisonment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed ‘Odeh; (ii) Mohammed Khalidi; and (iii) Ahmed Abu Hanayni.
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