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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 3rd October 2011 – 08:00, 4th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	1	3	Incl. a child after being ran over by an Israeli settler
Physical Assault	2	—	2	1 child was severely beaten by Israeli troops in Bethlehem
Detention	8	—	8	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Nablus & 3 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas Incl. 2 Security Officers
Raids	13	1	14	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Nablus & 4 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem 2 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Salfit, 4 in Bethlahem and 2 in Hebron
Attacks	—	3	3	1 during raid, 1 from military post & 1 in air strike
Air Surveillance	—	2	2	Over Khan Yunis
Attack on Property	1*	—	1	Israeli forces halted the construction of 6 homes in Salfit.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers destroyed 50 olive
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed
Land Levelling	1	1	2	In Bethlehem & Khan Younis
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, 30 truckloads of medical supplies and building materials allowed.
Obstruction of Places of worship	1	—	1	Settlers stormed the vicinity of Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	An Israeli settler vehicle ran over 2 children
Demonstrations	11	—	11	Rallies in solidarity with Palestinian detainees
TOTAL	163	12	175	

All Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On October 3rd 2011, Palestinians marched towards the International Red Cross offices across the West Bank Districts in solidarity with Palestinian detainees who are on a 7-day hunger strike to protest Israeli mistreatment of detainees in Israeli prisons.
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis town until 02:15. (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Qalandia refugee camp. <u>Detention:</u> On October 3rd 2011, Israeli forces detained Musab Al-Shyoukhi and Mansour Al-Shyoukhi after searching their home in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. <u>Obstruction of Access to Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of October 3rd 2011, Israeli forces stormed the vicinity of Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound and intimidated worshippers. <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

	<p>to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction has 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Wall Construction: 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.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jalboun village, searching civilians and vehicles. • 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: At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Bardala village and forced Ahmad Sawata, a shepherd, to evacuate his home in order for the army to conduct military exercises.
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 16:30 the Israeli army increases its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al Kafriyat road (the main road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles until 14:50 (ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fukin village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 08:10, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 12:20. • Temporary Detentions: At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at "Einav" checkpoint detained 3 unidentified civilians. • 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

	<p>Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village. (iii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint Izbet Al-Tabib village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on “Qadumim” settlement junction (along the Qalqilya–Nablus main road) searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol 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 18:45 the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik village. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Qusin village junction searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Nablus and Asira Al-Shamaliya village and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village until 11:40.

	<p>(ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 05:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained Moayad Yousef. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 07:45, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 2 school children, Ahlam Jumaa and Saji Juma and severely injured them, as they were on their way to school in Huwara.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafil Harris village, searching civilians and vehicles until 08:30</p> <p>(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to Harris village, searching civilians and vehicles until 18:50.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Harres village (located in Area C), handed out orders to halt construction of 6 homes for allegedly being built without a permit then withdrew at 15:30. The affected homeowners are Tayasir Shamlayi, Mohammad Jabir, Walid Shouf, and Mohamad Shamlawi. Yousef Jabir and Marwan Souf.. • <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> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 13:45, 18:40 and again at 05:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city, detained 2 civilians, and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:20. • <u>Raids:</u> At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 17:25. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho detained Sadam Abu Tiba and Mohammad Khater.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Checkpoint: At 22:20, Israeli forces increased restrictions at the "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30 and again at 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles until. (ii) At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Freidis village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Jala, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala, attempted to storm a school in order to detain a student for allegedly stoning them and severely beat the student Malik Ajra (16 years) as he was leaving the school, leaving him hospitalised with severe contusions. • Land Levelling: At 08:30, Israeli bulldozers levelled a plot of agricultural land near the construction of the wall and destroyed 50 olive, fig and almond trees. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, 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. (ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sair village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiria town. (ii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided A-Samou town.

	<p>(iii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Halhoul town, searched 4 homes, detained 3 residents, temporarily detained Hassan Al-Zamara, a Palestinian intelligence officer, and withdrew at 03:55.</p> <p>(iv) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiria, searched 2 homes and withdrew at 05:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 civilians Ali Saidi, Hamoudeh Albo and Wael Arja during their raid into Halhoul. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 11:35, Israeli forces severely beat the civilian Jihad Hourani a resident of Yatta, while he was in Israel leaving him hospitalized with severe contusions. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:45, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Nabi Yunis junction stoned civilian vehicles. (ii) At 16:55, under the protection of Israeli forces, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land owned by Basam Abu Eisheh and withdrew at 18:20. (iii) At 19:10, under the protection of Israeli forces, a group of Israeli settlers sprayed sewage waste on several homes and stoned Mohammad Qabani's home. • <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. • Ceasefire Violations: Israel broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis and Gaza, wounding a minor.
<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: At 08:10, Israeli forces opened fire towards civilians near the Green Line in Gaza and wounded Mohammad Al-Suwarka (17 years).
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Yunis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the morning of October 4th 2011, under the protection of Israeli forces, Israeli bulldozers carried out an incursion 300 meters deep into Al-Qarara village and levelled agricultural land while fighter jets flew overhead.
<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, 30 truckloads of medical supplies cooking gas and construction material for internationally supported projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits.

Detainees Report

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Israeli Military court sentenced the detainee, Ahmad Sibarna, a resident of Biet Umar in Hebron, to 8 months plus an additional 4 months in prison and imposed a fine of 1000 NIS (approximately \$260). • The Israeli military court in "Salem" Detention Camp sentenced the detainee Yazan Jarar, a University student and a resident of Jenin, to 20 days of administrative detention (for the 5th consecutive time). He is currently being held in "Pitah Tikva" detention camp, where he is being interrogated and has not been allowed visitation for more than a month.
