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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 3rd October 2012 – 08:00, 4th October 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	8	—	8	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	20	—	20	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 5 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the construction of the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Jericho and 7 in Hebron.
Attack	3	1	4	3 during confrontations and 1 from Naval Vessels.
Obstruction of Education Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces stormed and occupied the rooftop of school in Nablus turning it into a military post.
Home Occupation	4	—	4	Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of home in Qalqiliya and several home around Joseph's tomb in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces destroyed school windows in Nablus.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	2	—	2	Israeli settlers raided Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem and Israeli forces closed the entrance of Al-Ibrahimi

				mosque in the old city of Hebron in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers assaulted a resident in the old city of Jerusalem, levelled plot of land in Yanun village and installed caravans, tenets and a water tank in an attempt to confiscate it, stormed Beita in Nablus and levelled residential land in Hebron.
TOTAL	168	5	173	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of October 2nd 2012, the Israeli army increased 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 only allowed the entrance of those residents aged 45 and older to enter the Old City for Friday prayers because of the Jewish holiday. (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 Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to complete construction of the Wall. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Qatanna village and detained a resident. • <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of October 3rd 2012, Israeli forces positioned near Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Amir Al-Faqiya in Qatanna village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of October 3rd 2012, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed and raided Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers. (ii) On October 3rd 2012, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Ibrahim Salameh, a resident of Silwan as he was working in a bakery shop in the old city of Jerusalem. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Qatish in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <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 continued 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.
<p>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 well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Arqa village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village, set up a checkpoint, and stormed 2 homes and summoned Awad Yahya and Tawfiq Yahya to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to and the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a camp until 00:30. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Tamoun and Al-Far'a village until 02:00. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Beida village until 02:00. (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Aqaba, stormed a home, took photographs of several homes then withdrew at 02:30. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint temporarily detained Saleh Bani Odeh, school teacher and released him at 10:00.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at

	<p>Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem and stormed a vehicle repair shop. (ii) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, clashed with residents during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades leaving Mohammad Odeh suffocated from tear gas inhalation, detained and interrogated Abdel Nasser Sawis in his home. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Khirbit Sir Village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village. (ii) At 00:125, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, occupied a home rooftop owned by Raed Al-Dibis and converted it into a military post. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on October 3rd 2012, Israeli forces raided Balata camp in Nablus and detained a resident. (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village in order to protect Israeli settlers as they stormed archaeological sites then withdrew at 13:00. (iii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided east Nablus in order to protect Israeli settlers as they stormed Joseph’s Tomb, during which they occupied the rooftop to a school and damaged several glass windows during which Israeli forces proceed to occupy of the rooftops several homes in the area converting them into military post and withdrew at a later time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Jibril in Balata camp in Nablus. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli settlers stormed Yanun village, levelled land owned by Ghniem and Bushnaq families and installed several caravans, 4 tents and a water tank in an attempt to confiscate it for settlement activity. (ii) At 13:15, Israeli settlers stormed Beita, photographed the area then withdrew at 14:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. (iv) Since 14:00 on August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and detained a resident from Nablus. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restriction to 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 and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 in Al-Oja village. (ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:00 and again 01:30, Israeli forces raided Jericho while protecting Israeli settlers as they stormed a Synagogue; Israeli forces then stormed several homes, detained a resident and summoned Firas Al-Jawi and Khadr Al-Jawi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Oday Al-Loji in Jericho.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel"

	<p>settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the morning of October 3rd 2012, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area located in Al-Khadr, took photographed of several homes located near a settlement outpost which is built on land owned by Palestinian residents. • Detention: On October 3rd 2012, Israeli forces positioned at container checkpoint detained Khaldoun Masharqa, a resident of Beit Ummar. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<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-Thahiriya 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, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since October 2nd 2012 at 17:50, Israeli forces closed the bypass road located south of Ma'in village located in Yatta with earth mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in at the entrance of Beit Kahil. (ii) At 15:15 and again at 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. (iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Wadi Qabbun area in north Hebron. (iv) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. (v) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sair. (vi) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Halhul bridge. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn of October 3rd 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Sair, searched a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Moath Al-Swiety, Mohammad Malouh and Yassir Motawi' in Beit Awwa. (ii) Israeli forces detained Midhat Jaradat in Sair. • <u>Obstruction of Places of Worship:</u> Since 20:00 on October 1st 2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Al-Ibrahimi mosques in the old city of Hebron and prevented residents from conducting prayers in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals in the mosque. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed and levelled agricultural land located between Tafuh and Dura which is owned by Mohammad Al-Rjoub. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>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 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of October 4th 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.

October 4th 2012