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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 3rd October 2013 – 08:00, 4th October 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Detention | 9 | _ | 9 | 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus and 3 in Hebron including a child. |
| Temporary Detention | 7 | _ | 7 | At checkpoints and residential areas. |
| Raids | 9 | 2 | 11 | 1 in Jenin,3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron, 1 in Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 7 | _ | 7 | 2 checkpoints closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 15 | — | 15 | 3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 8 | 3 | 11 | 2 during raids, 8 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents &1 from Naval vessels. |
| Provocation of Palestinian Forces | 1 | _ | 1 | Israeli forces opened fire towards a Palestinian National Security vehicle in Bethlehem. |
| Assault on Property | * | _ | _ | Israeli forces served an eviction notice for a resident in Al-Oja village in Jericho. |
| Destruction of Property | 3 | _ | 3 | Israeli settlers stoned and damaged several vehicles along Nablus –Qalqiliya road, uprooted 40 Olive trees in Yatta and destroyed several Grape vines on approximately 4 dunumes of land in Qalqiliya and Hebron. |
| Land Leveling | | 2 | 2 | Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Gaza and Khan Yunis. |
| Wall Construction | 15 | _ | 15 | 4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 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 | 75 | _ | 75 | Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | | 4 | 4 | Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 40 truckloads of humanitarian goods, 20 Truckloads of construction material and 10 truckloads of construction steel. |

| Assault on Places of Worship | 1 | | 1 | Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. |
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| Settler Violence | 4 | _ | 4 | Israeli settlers stoned and damaged several vehicles along Nablus —Qalqiliya road, uprooted 40 Olive trees in Yatta, prevented resident from collecting olive harvest in Salfit and destroyed several Grape vines on approximately 4 dunumes of land in Qalqiliya and Hebron. |
| Demonstration | 1 | | 1 | Against road closure and impeding access and movement. |
| TOTAL | 163 | 11 | 174 | |

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Closure:

- (i) Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in (ii) 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 Iksa villages.

Closure of Main Roads:

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the (i) entrance to Jaba' village.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Oalandiya checkpoint.

Checkpoints:

- (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Oalandiya 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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 construct the wall.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a check point at the entrance of Al-Eizariya.
- **Detention:** At dawn on October 4th 2013, Israeli forces detained Nur Al-Shalabi (15 years old) after storming his home in the old city of Jerusalem.
- Attack: At 19:55, Israeli forces positioned at Ras Al-Kabsa area located between Abu Dis and Al-Eizariya fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- Obstruction on Place of Worship: On the morning of October 3rd 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Agsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.

Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in

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| | 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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim. |
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| RAMALLAH & AL BIREH | Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 09:35, on September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village until 08:40. Attack: At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar prison fired tear |
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| | gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. |
| | • <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 village. |
| | 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. Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. |
| JENIN | • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Ya'bad until 11:30. |
| | • Raid: At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Kafir village searched 2 agricultural produce company owned by Ahmad Abu Khaz'an and Mowafaq Abdel Raziq then withdrew at 01:15. |
| | 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 | • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. |
| IUDAS | • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Al-Bayda village. |
| | • Closure of Main Roads: |
| | (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. |
| TULKAREM | • Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" |
| | checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. |
| | • 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. |
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| | • Closure of Roads: (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cament blocks agricultural roads east of |
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| QALQILIYA | (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.

- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.
- <u>Detention:</u> At 01:30 on October 3rd 2013, Israeli forces detained Fatima Abu Assab as they raided Qalqiliya.
- Attack: At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned in western Jayyus fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles along the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqiliya and as a result damaged a vehicle owned by Husam Shihadeh.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector impeded the free flow of traffic and at 11:55 closed the main entrance gate and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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.

• Wall Construction:

(i) 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.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 11:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until 13:00.
- (ii) At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Shave Shomron" settlement junction.

<u>Raid:</u>

- (i) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with its residents as they stormed 3 residential buildings and homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 03:15.
- (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq and detained a resident as they stormed a home.
- (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Madma, detained a resident after storming a home then withdrew at 01:30.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Zahar Al-Shashteri and Mohammad Al-Shitawi in Nahlus
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Yusef Abu Ghalma in Beit Furiq.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Thabet Nassar in Madma village.

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Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two

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| | detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. |
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| | (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 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to |
| | Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. |
| | • Checkpoints: At 18:20, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at |
| | Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:40. |
| | • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north |
| | entrance of Salfit until 17:00. |
| | • Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik, stormed 2 homes then withdrew at 04:00. |
| | • Settler Violence: At 13:30, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Zawaba under the |
| | protection of Israeli forces and apprehended Sami Raddad and prevented him from collecting olive harvests. |
| | Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir |
| | Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
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| | • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra |
| | checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. |
| | • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 12:30. |
| JERICHO | • Raid: At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho, cut off electricity lines near |
| JERICHO | Palestinian National Security headquarters after damaging the power lines then |
| | withdrew at a later time. |
| | • Assault on Property: At 11:30, Israeli forces stormed Al-Oja and served a |
| | resident an eviction order from the area for allegedly herding his camels near an |
| | archeological site. |
| | • <u>Closure:</u> (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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area |
| | in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. |
| | Closure of Main Roads: (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 |
| BETHLEHEM | 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" |
| | 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. (iii) Since August 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. |
| | (iv) Since May 8 th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan |
| | area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. |
| | (v) Since June 3 rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and |

road 60 with dirt mounds.

(vi) Since 11:30 on June 8th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Wadi Fuqin village until 10:50.
- (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur until 15:40.
- (iii)At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 21:35.
- Raid: At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 11:45.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint temporarily detained 3 residents: Abdallah Abu Rahmeh, Naji Al-Tamimi and Mohammad Al-Khatib then withdrew at 14:30.
- Attack: At 14:15, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Bilal Bin Rabah mosque in north Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and opened fire towards a National Security force vehicle.
- **Demonstration:** At 12:40, a demonstration took place near Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla protesting against closure of roads and impediment of free access and movement during which Israeli forces clashed with its residents and demonstrators were able to remove the steel gate and reopened the road connecting Al-Carmisan and Al-Walaja.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

• Closure:

- (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:

- (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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since 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 December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village

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which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction.

• Raid:

- (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta.
- (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Dura.

• Detention:

- (i) At 18:40, Israeli forces positioned near Jabal Juhar village in the old city of Hebron detained Mohammad Al-Rajabi after storming his home.
- (ii) At 04:40, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Ismail Al-Suri and Basim Al-Suri after storming their home in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Awwa fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

• <u>Settler Violence:</u>

- (i) On October 3rd 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Yatta and uprooted 40 Olive trees owned by Jabr Shatat.
- (ii) On October 3rd 2013, Israeli settlers stormed the old city of Hebron and set fire to several grape vines on approximately 4 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land owned by Musa Jabr.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Gaza and Khan Yunis. Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreements by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.

| NORTHERN GAZA | Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Attack: At 06:30 on October 2nd 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. |
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| GAZA | Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Raid: At 07:30 on October 3rd 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 300m into the vicinity of Jahr Al-Dik area in east Gaza and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. |
| KHAN YUNIS | • Raid: On the morning of October 3 rd 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed Khaz'a and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. |
| RAFAH | Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry of residents and tourists. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 40 truckloads of humanitarian goods, 20 Truckloads of construction material and 10 truckloads of construction steel. |