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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 October 2005 – 08:00 05 October 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	*	—	—	* Name of killed f. civilian corrected
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	2 civilians beaten at checkpoints
Injury	1	—	1	1 civilian at Qalandiya checkpoint
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 1 in a raid & 2 by naval boats
Raids	31	1	32	Incl. 9 in Ramallah & 1 in Gaza
Arrests	17	—	17	Incl. 2 children & 7 college students
Detentions	7	—	7	Incl. 3 international peace activists
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Commercial shops closed in Hebron
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	53.4 <i>dunums</i> in the district of Nablus
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Mikhmas, Jrsl'm
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 5 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	4	—	4	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	*	—	—	*Incl. the Tulkarem-Nablus road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Ibrahimi Mosque closed for 6 days
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. 1 child severely beaten, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	1	4	Incl. Pal. officers verbally assaulted
Palestinian Attacks	2	—	2	Incl. open fire towards Huwvara post
TOTAL	94	9	103	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 24 September 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts, declared them closed military zones, and prevented civilians and workers from accessing the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line. The Israeli army has also imposed a blockade on the Gaza Strip coast and prevented boats belonging to the Palestinian Coast Guard and civilian fishing boats from setting out to sea.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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 and has set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Atarot Industrial Zone and searched civilians and vehicles. • Physical Assault: Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint severely beat and injured Marwan Ali Jaber. The Israeli troops refused to offer Jaber first aid for several hours. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the village of Mikhmas, imposed curfew, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and arrested 7 university students, after searching a building designated for student housing. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 7 university students in the town of Abu Dis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Rabah al Fdhoulat; (ii) Abdullah Mahariq;
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Nizar Abdul ‘Aziz Ramadhan; (iv) Abdul Rahman Abu Ras; (v) Abdul Baset Turkman; (vi) Zaki ar Rimawi; and (vii) Mohammed ar Rimawi.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish holidays in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni’lin, Bil’in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Abu Qash along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of ‘Ein ‘Arik and Deir Ibzi’ and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kafr ‘Ein until 11:30. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. At 21:55, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of Qarawat Bani Zeid, Mazari’ an Nubani, and Kafr ‘Ein. (iv) At 23:15, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, set up a checkpoint in front of Al Muqata’a near Ar Rahma Hospital, and detained 1 civilian vehicle and 2 civilians. The Israeli army set up another checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Ramallah and withdrew at 00:20. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Ni’lin and arrested 1 civilian in an attempt to place pressure on his son to give himself up to the Israeli army. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ahmed Srour in the village of Ni’lin. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, near the settler bypass road in the vicinity of the village of Kharbatha Bani Harith:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ihab Khaled Hussein, 17 years old; and (iii) Nazih Abdul Qader Hammoudeh.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, fired tear gas grenades towards 1 Palestinian National Security location, and arrested 1 child. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Munir Ihsan Sawaftah, 12 years old, in the town of Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat al Jarad and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 23:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kafr al Labad and Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. (ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Jamal. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighbourhood of Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish holidays in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of ‘Azzun and the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus.
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 main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Till and Sarra with cement blocks. • <u>Killing:</u> In correction of the first name of the female civilian reported killed yesterday by Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint, the name should be Hayfa’ Dawoud Hindiyyeh. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint severely beat Midyan Fu’ad ‘Umran. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 07:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Murad Yousef Shqeiqat, a Palestinian National Security officer, while he was travelling to the city of Jericho to join the Palestinian National Security training centre. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/165/05 to confiscate 53.4 <i>dunums</i> (13.35 acres) of land belonging to the villages of Sabastiya, An Naqura, and Deir Sharaf to create a security zone between the settlement of Shavei Shomron and neighbouring Palestinian villages. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 02:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at the military post on Jirzim Mountain and towards Huwwara military post.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish holidays near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari’el.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until 19:35. (ii) At 19:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Marda. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and detained a number of civilians, including Marda Municipality Chairman and 3 Israeli peace activists. At 22:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 21:40, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik and searched 2 houses after detaining their residents. At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the town again, took photographs of 1 house, and withdrew at 07:20.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for holders of Jerusalem and Jericho ID cards. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 18:55, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles travelling in both directions until 20:15. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Ramallah and Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, a number of Israeli settlers gathered on both sides of the road near the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk northwest of the city of Jericho, provoked civilians, and withdrew at 17:35. (ii) At 18:15, 2 Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles near the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish holidays north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ush Ghrab military post on the road leading to the town of Za'tara and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.

	<p>(ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:55, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem.</p>
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish holidays west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on 04 October 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharsa and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 11:00, and again at 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, took position near Al Muqata'a, and patrolled the area. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 3 civilians. (iv) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Beit 'Awwa and Ad Dhahiriya. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Amjad Hussein Abu Mqaddam in the village of Kharsa. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Idhna:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed Mahmoud Sleimiyyeh; (iii) Akram Mahmoud Sleimiyyeh; and (iv) Mahmoud Shaher Saleimiyyeh. (v) The Israeli army arrested Anas Mohammed Zeitoun al Halayqah while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence Service office in the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion. • Attack on Property: At 09:00, the Israeli army closed a number of commercial shops in the area of Khan Shahin in the old city of Hebron, allegedly due to the Jewish holidays. • Attack on Religious Site: The Israeli army issued a military order to close the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron for 6 non-consecutive days during the month of Ramadan, allegedly due to the celebration of 3 official Jewish holidays, thereby preventing Palestinian worshippers from accessing the mosque during that period. • Settler Violence/Physical Assault: Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ramat Yishay, located in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron, severely beat Taysir Abu 'Eisheh, a child.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • <u>Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 00:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided Palestinian territory north of Wadi Gaza opposite Points 94 and 102 on the Green Line east of Gaza city. Israeli troops also verbally assaulted, through loudspeakers, Palestinian National Security forces.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 02:30, an Israeli army naval boat opened fire and fired flares from a distance measuring 400 meters at the sea towards the beach of the city of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed by the Egyptian authorities upon request by the Israeli authorities. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> The Israeli prisons' police (Nahshon) raided detainees' cells in Al Muscobiya (the "Russian Compound") Detention Centre and severely beat detainees. • <u>Cancellation of Visits:</u> The Israeli prisons' administration prevented lawyers from visiting political prisoners, ostensibly for smuggling letters and coordinating positions between political prisoners and prisoners' representatives at the Palestinian Authority.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli authorities cancelled previously-issued access permits for work inside the Green Line due to the complete closure imposed by the Israeli army on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts.