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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 October 2006 – 08:00 05 October 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	2	3	Incl. 2 armed Palestinian individuals
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 female civilian beaten in Hebron
Injury	1	—	1	A 73-year-old civilian in Qabatiya, Jenin
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attack	—	1	1	1 missile fired by a UAV on a vehicle
Attacks	11	1	12	Incl. 9 in raids and 2 from military posts
Raids	28	6	34	Incl. 5 in Jenin & 2 in Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Incl. troops dispatched by a helicopter
Arrests	8	—	8	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential locales
Land Levelling	—	1	1	East of the city of Deir al Balah, C. Gaza
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	1 civilian vehicle destroyed in Khan Yunis
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a military post in Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya and 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	35	—	35	Incl. 8 in Tulkarem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. fire opened towards 1 Police station
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	3 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	1 illegal vehicle handed over, Qalqiliya
TOTAL	162	20	182	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<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, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, 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, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. Attack: At 11:25, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Har Homa south of the city of Jerusalem towards Palestinian workers, while they were attempting to access their workplaces in the city of Jerusalem. Raid: At 03:15, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, searched 3 houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:00. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Rami Yousef Zahran in Qalandiya refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</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 barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Rima and denied civilian access in both directions. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of 'Ajjul. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened fire and withdrew at 23:50. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of Bir Zeit, searched 1 building used as a dormitory for university students, and arrested 1 university student. (iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Jaradat in the town of Bir Zeit. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Ramadhan Shihadeh in Al Jalazun refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • <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 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attacks/House Occupation/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Injury:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Far'a. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya, opened indiscriminate fire, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also opened fire towards the town's Palestinian Police station, injuring 73-year-old 'Afeef Mohammed Yousef. In addition, the Israeli army searched 1 house under construction and withdrew at 05:30. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 16 jeeps, raided the village of Deir Abu Da'if, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 03:00. (v) At 03:30, Israeli army infantry forces raided Jenin refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli infantry forces while they were patrolling the area.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the Dahiyat Dhinnaba-Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Masqufa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp, took position near the offices of the Palestinian General Intelligence Headquarters, and searched 1 commercial shop. (ii) At 02:05, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem, fired sound grenades, searched 4 houses, and withdrew at 03:00. (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided Nur Shams refugee camp, opened fire towards 1 house, and arrested 3 civilians (brothers). At 03:05, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'un, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Nur Shams refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Imran Abdul Lateef Abu Heikal; (ii) Ibrahim Abdul Lateef Abu Heikal; and (iii) 'Issam Abdul Lateef Abu Heikal. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Habeeb, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the village of Far'un.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Wall Gates: <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. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and the other near the junction to the town of 'Azzun on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, searched 2 houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:00. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ala' Basem Hussein in the town of 'Azzun. • Palestinian Security Measure: Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • Checkpoints/Physical Assault/Detention: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. (iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara, set up a checkpoint on the Nablus-Ramallah main road in the town’s centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Salim. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army fired sound grenades and flares over the village. At 19:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals in the refugee camp. A number of explosive devices were also detonated in the eastern quarters of the city of Nablus. In addition, the Israeli army searched 2 houses in Balata refugee camp and withdrew at 05:30.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za’tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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 village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari’el. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:30. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Kafr ad Dik and Bruqin.

	<p>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Kifl Haris and patrolled the area until 22:30.</p>
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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids/Air Patrol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:25, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and combed an area near the village of Ash Shawawra. At 22:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area

	<p>of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin; and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles, impeding civilian access in both directions. • Death: The Israeli army opened fire towards Iyad Tawfeeq Abu R'iyyeh, a civilian resident of the town of Tarqumiya, while he was travelling to his workplace in the city of Jafa inside the Green Line. At 13:00, Abu R'iyyeh died. • Raids/Physical Assault: <p>(i) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and beat Saedah Sa'eed al Atrash, while searching her house in Abu Sneineh neighbourhood. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up checkpoints in several neighbourhoods, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched 1 house.</p>
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Attack: At 19:50, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory between Al Qarya al Badawiya and the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 03:30 on 01 October 2006, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, remained positioned at a distance of 1 kilometre inside Palestinian territory on Tallet Abu Safiya east of the town of Beit Hanun. At 11:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 5 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 500 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 47 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun. At 18:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 07:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 140 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah and levelled land. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Points 114 and 115 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 00:05, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards 1 civilian vehicle in the area of Al Fakhari near the European Hospital south of the city of Khan Yunis, killing 2 members of an armed Palestinian group and destroying the vehicle. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli air force killed 2 armed Palestinian individuals south of the city of Khan Yunis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Yousef al Banna; and (ii) Omar az Zaqzouq. • <u>Raids:</u> At 09:30, an Israeli army jeep raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 147 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara. Again at 20:00, the Israeli army, including 6 armoured vehicles, raided and patrolled the area until 20:55.
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 open in both directions between 08:00 and 16:00. (iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion:</u> Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.