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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 4 October 2007 – 08:00 5 October 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	1	1	Civilian killed for coming near border
Injuries	1	3	4	Incl. 1 civilians in Qalqilya, 2 in Rafah
Arrests	3	---	3	3 civilians arrested in Qalqilya
Detentions	19	---	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	26	---	26	Incl. 4 in Jenin, 7 in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	20	---	20	Closure of checkpoint, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	13	---	13	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin
Attacks	7	1	8	Incl. 6 raids, 1 from military post
Air Attacks	---	1	1	2 missiles fired from aircraft
Air Patrols	---	2	2	Helicopters fly over Gaza
Curfew	1	---	1	In Ras Tireh village in Qalqilya
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	---	1	Israeli army stationed in Halhoul
School Disruption	1	---	1	Israeli army besieges school in Nablus
Wall Construction	26	---	26	In Jerusalem, Qalqilya, Bethlehem
Closures	6	---	6	Partial in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	40	---	40	Incl. 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Partial opening for humanitarian cases
Attacks on Religious Sites	1	---	1	Israeli army besieges mosque, Bethlehem
Settler Attacks	2	---	2	Settler beat a civilian from Qalqilya
Palestinian Attacks	---	3	3	8 mortar fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	167	18	185	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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. • Since dawn on September 26, on the occasion of the Feast of the Tabernacles, the Israeli army has been imposing full closure on West Bank districts and prevented labourers and civilians to enter the Green Line except for humanitarian cases. The closure will remain until further notice.
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<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. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Rafat and Ramot checkpoints, and the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba'a, and impeded civilian access. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-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 al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit
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	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.
RAMALLAH	<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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. • <u>Checkpoints:</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 civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli Army set up a checkpoint on the bridge of the village of Yabroud and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoints:</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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of al-Jarba, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the Arab-American University. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ra'i and opened fire intensively in all directions while patrolling it. (ii) At 03:00, 10 Israeli military jeeps raided the town of Qabatia and opened fire intensively while patrolling it. The Israeli army withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
	<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 Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the

<p>TULKAREM</p>	<p>village of ‘Izbat Abu Khamish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at ‘Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • Flying Checkpoints: At 17:55, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of al-Jaroushiyyeh and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the towns of Anabta and Kafr al-Labad and patrolled them until 13:00. (ii) At 13:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Tulkarem and patrolled them until 13:30. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<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 as well as the road connecting the town of ‘Azzun to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:55, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun, searched a building and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Ras Tireh, imposed curfew, and closed the road connecting the Ras Tireh with the village of Wadi al-Rasha. The Israeli army also detained a civilian but released him afterwards. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and patrolled it until 02:35. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested near the Wall gate to the north of the town of Jayyous civilian Mohammad Fayez Salim. (ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the town of ‘Azzun are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ramzi Zahran Sweidan; and (b) Amir ‘Ahed Odeh. • Settlers Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, a bunch of settlers from the settlement of Qaddoumim stoned a civil car on Qalqilya-Nablus main road. (ii) At 23:00, 4 settlers beat with the butts of their guns civilian Samih Ahmad Nofal after they forced him to get of a taxi near the village of Nabi Elias. Samih was injured and taken to hospital for treatment. • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
NABLUS	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <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 the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. (iv) On October 1, the Israeli army closed the western entrance to the village of Burqa, and the eastern and western entrances to the village of Bazarya, and denied civilian access in pretence of protecting a bunch of settlers who entered into the previously evacuated Homesh settlement, in the district of Jenin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (iv) On October 2, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints around the city of Nablus and impede traffic. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:00 on October 4, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa and opened fire intensively while breaking into a secondary school. The Israeli army detained 3 civilians including a teacher and released them at 11:00. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a building and withdrew at 23:30. (iii) At 01:50, 6 Israeli military jeeps raided the refugee camp of Balata, and opened fire and fired sound bombs while searching a number of houses.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues 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 entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 al-Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the city of Salfit and the village of Farkha. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, 10 Israeli military jeeps raided and patrolled the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint, and withdrew at 16:00. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Marda, and opened fire intensively while patrolling it, and withdrew at 23:15. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the refugee camp of Dheisheh. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem where clashes occurred with civilians while besieging worshippers in a mosque. (iii) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahour. (iv) At 07:05, 7 Israeli military jeeps raided the town of al-Khader, the refugee camp of Dheisheh and the village of Artas, and set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Ibiyat and patrolled it. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrat; and in the area surrounding the

	village of al-Walaja.
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: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (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 entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'eem. The Israeli army also patrolled the town. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at in the area of Wadi Abu Qamra near the town of Dura, and searched civilians and vehicles until 06:00. (iii) At 04:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of Sinjer, and searched civilians and vehicles until 06:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Thahiriyyeh. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhoul and stationed in front of the police headquarters, and then withdrew at 18:30. (iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (iv) At 23:25, 10 Israeli military jeeps raided the town of Edna and opened

	<p>fire intensively while patrolling it.</p> <p>(v) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura until 01:20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • Air Patrols: At 20:00, several helicopters flew in the skies of the towns of Beit Hanoun, Beit Lahia and Jabalia. • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the evening of October 4, 2 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 04:55, 2 (unidentified) mortars were fire towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let if fuel.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: At dawn on October 5, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its post in the surrounding area of Kisofim gate on the Green Line towards a civilian in the area of al-Sameiri for coming close to the Wall, resulting in his death • Deaths: The civilian martyred in the area of al-Sameiri is Tareq Talid Abu Jari. • Palestinian Attacks: At dawn on October 5, 5 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open. • Air Attacks: At 16:00, an Israeli drone aircraft fired 2 missiles in a failing attempt to target a civil car that carried a group of armed individuals in al-Hanineh neighbourhood in the city of Rafah. One missile hit a tile factory resulting in the injury of 3 civilians who happened to be in the area.