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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 October 2008 – 08:00 05 October 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	2 civilians severely beaten in Bethlehem
Injury	1	—	1	A fisherman at sea opposite Rafah beach
Attacks	4	1	5	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 by naval boats
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Detentions	18	—	18	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Commercial shops closed, Nablus
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Qusin, Nablus district
Closure of Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. 3 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	52	—	52	Incl. 13 in Nablus & 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Beit Hanun crossing partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 civilian assaulted, the old city of Hebron
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	A mosque searched in Ramallah
Pal. Security Measures	3	—	3	Incl. 2 settlers handed over in Bethlehem
TOTAL	171	8	179	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 northern districts from southern districts as well as the district of Jericho and Jordan Valley from the remainder of the 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. 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 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. • 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: <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 was resumed in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, 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, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, and south of Beit Hanina village.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Saffa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed west of 'Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack on Religious Site:</u> (i) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Arura. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Rafat, searched 1 mosque and 1 house, and combed the village’s cemetery.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <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. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Al ‘Attara and patrolled the area until 11:40. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ra’i. (iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 24:00.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:15, the Israeli army raided Al Far’a refugee camp and patrolled the area until 03:30.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm 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 western entrance to the village of Shufa. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far’un and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Illar and patrolled the area until 11:00. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Qaffin. While patrolling the area adjacent to the Wall gate, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire and fired flares after having heard the sound of an explosion near the Wall gate. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Attil. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 01:50, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint arrested Mahmoud Faraj Allah, claiming that he held an ID card issued in the Gaza Strip. • <u>Detention:</u> At 01:50, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint detained a Palestinian National Security officer and released him after coordination with the DCO.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</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 • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and impede civilian access. • 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. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Raid: At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Azzun.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrance to the town of Aqraba, the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) On 10 August 2008, the Israeli army re-opened the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron, allowing daily passage from 06:00 until 17:00. • 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 neighborhood 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 neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Curfew/Attack on Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Qusin and imposed curfew after having forced civilians to close their commercial shops. At 19:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Iba. (iii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp and patrolled the area until 04:00.

<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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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 Ariel. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, searched 3 houses, and withdrew at 19:00. (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and patrolled the area until 18:40. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 10:00, Palestinian security forces requested (through the DCO) that the Israeli army detonate 2 old bombs, located in the vicinity of the village of Sarta. At 13:00, the bombs were dismantled.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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 that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 07:30, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint arrested Thiyab Suleiman Abu ar Rub, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer.
<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 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. (ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to an area of 22 <i>dunums</i> of land that has been confiscated in accordance with the Israeli Military Order No. 07.31.T. The 22-<i>dunum</i> area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmuriya that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of al-Khadr town; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Physical Assaults:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu'. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilian. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:45. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala. While patrolling the city of Bethlehem, Israeli troops severely beat Amin Darwish Salah, leaving him with contusions. As a result, Salah was transported to hospital for medical treatment. (iii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and severely beat Hussein Ibrahim Salah, while it was patrolling the area. Salah was transported to hospital for medical treatment of contusions sustained. (iv) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 04:50. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Omar Mohammed Mousa Nawawreh in the town of Tuqu'. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mustafa Dawoud az Zaghari; and (iii) Murad Mohammed az Zaghari. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 10:50, Palestinian security forces handed over (through the DCO) 2 Israeli settlers, after they mistakenly drove into the city of Bethlehem.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 traveling 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:**
 - (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 Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south 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 neighborhood 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 traveling 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.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
 - (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the junction of Farsh Al Hawa north of Hebron city, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing. The Israeli army installed an iron gate instead of the dirt barricade. The Israeli army designated the following times for the daily opening the gate: from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was resumed 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.
 - **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at entrance to the town of Beit Ummar, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied access to and out of the town.
 - (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul. At 19:05, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
 - (ii) At 13:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 2 houses, and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
 - (iii) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.

	<p>(iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Arrub refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: At 16:55, the Israeli army detained Malik Mohammed ‘Ubeido near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and released him at 17:50. • Settler Violence: At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted a civilian in the area of Tal Rumeida in the old city of Hebron, while they were attempting to steal the olive harvest on his land. The Israeli army also arrested the affected civilian after he confronted the settlers. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested ‘Imad Mohammed al Lahseh in Al ‘Arrub refugee camp. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Rateb Abu Heikal in the area of Tal Rumeida in the old city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entering into force at 06:00 on 19 June 2008, the cease fire agreement has continued to hold. The agreement includes, <i>inter alia</i>, a complete cessation of all hostilities. • In violation of the cease fire agreement, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats, injuring 1 fisherman.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (for previously coordinated humanitarian cases).
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed for weekend. (ii) Al-Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed for the weekend.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed for the weekend. • Israeli Violation of the Cease Fire Agreement/Injury: In the morning of 05 October 2008, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Rafah, allegedly because they accessed banned waters. As a result, Mohammed al Badrasawi sustained injuries.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentences: The Israeli military court at Salem Interrogation and Detention Centre entered the following sentences political prisoners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahir Abu Dyab for 21 months in prison and a fine of NIS 2,000 (USD 576); (ii) ‘Ahed Hashash for 8 months in prison and a fine of NIS 2,000 (USD 576); (iii) Mohammed Ya’ish for 8 months in prison and a fine of NIS 2,000 (USD 576); <p>The Israeli Military Prosecution also filed indictments against 6 other political prisoners. In addition, the Israeli military court entered judgements extending orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against 9 political prisoners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of Administrative Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli military court at Al Jalama Detention Camp extended orders of administrative detention against 8 political prisoners for various periods of time. (ii) The Israeli military court at Betah Tekva Prison extended orders of administrative detention against 2 political prisoners for various periods of time. (iii) The Israeli military court at Ketziyot (An Naqab) Detention Camp extended the order of administrative detention against Khaled al Ka’bi for the 11th consecutive time. Thereby, Al Ka’bi has been held under administrative detention for the 5th year. He is now the oldest political prisoner placed under administrative detention. (iv) The Israeli authorities extended for 3 months the orders of administrative detention against female political prisoners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salwa Rizq Salah; and (ii) Sarah Yasser Mohammed Salah. <p>Both female prisoners are residents of the district of Bethlehem.</p>
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