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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 4th October 2011 – 08:00, 5th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian was beaten by Israeli troops in Salfit
Detention	9	—	9	2 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus.
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	19	—	19	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem & 6 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	1 check point closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	31	—	31	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron
Attacks	2	—	2	During confrontations between Israeli troops and civilians.
Aerial Surveillance	—	1	1	Fighter jets flew over the skies of Gaza
Confiscation of Property	4	—	4	Israeli forces confiscated 2 caravans and an electricity generator in Beit Ula, Hebron..
Destruction of Property	13	—	13	Destruction of 3 barracks, 4 wells, an agricultural storage facility, greenhouse heater, dozens of olive trees, almond trees and grape vines as well as a cement fence in Kafr Al Dik in Salfit and Beit Ula in Hebron. Israeli settlers stoned and destroyed vehicle windshields in Hebron's Old City
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilya, Salfit, Bethlehem & Hebron
Land Levelling	1	—	1	A plot of land in Beit Ula in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 18 in Hebron

Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Humanitarian aid, cooking gas, 6loads of Live stock feed and building materials allowed.
Obstruction of Places of worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces closed down and prevented civilians from entering Al-Ibrahimi mosque in Hebron's Old City .
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers assaulted a worker in an Israeli settlement in Ramallah, raided a schoolyard, and stoned Palestinian vehicles in Hebron..
Demonstrations	11	1	12	Demonstrations in solidarity with Palestinian detainees who are on a 7 day hunger strike protesting Israeli treatment of Detainees.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	195	7	188	

All Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On October 4th 2011, Palestinians marched towards the International Red Cross offices in all the West Bank Districts in solidarity with Palestinian detainees who are on an open hunger strike to protest Israeli mistreatment, solitary confinement policy, and restrictions on family visits.
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoints: Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya 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. Raids: At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis town until 04:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in 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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim because of Jewish Sabbath Holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Abwein and Arura towns, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Silwad town, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa, searching civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers from "Modein" settlement beat Hassan Mohammad, a resident of Tarqumiya in Hebron, while he was at work inside the settlement, leaving him hospitalised with severe contusions. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Zubaba village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yabad town, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Faqqou, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Yabad. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Jalboun village. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 08:40 the Israeli army increases its restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Jarushia village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghusoun village. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city, searched a home and detained two residents. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Motaz Al-Aadam and Hani Zandik. • <u>Temporary Detentions:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned at “Einav” checkpoint, detained Ihab Frietij, a national Security officer. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Azzun village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya city, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya city, served summons to. Mohammad Al-Nis and Sami Wahdan to report to the Israeli intelligence agency and withdrew at 14:20 (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village, searched several homes, detained 5 civilians and withdrew at 04:30. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Adham Abbas, Ahmad Amir, Yamin Obied, and Abbas Abbas & Fahid Al Shtewi during their raid into Kafr Qaddoum village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of

	<p>Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.</p>
<p>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 the roads of Till-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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Al-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 between 07:00 and 02:00 (iii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 15:55, the Israeli army closed Huwara checkpoint and prevented Palestinian vehicles from exiting Nablus city until 17:10. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction (the main road connecting Nablus and Tulkarem), searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Nablus and Asira Al Shamaliya village. (iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Qabalan village and detained a resident. (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Awarta village and detained a resident. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Sami Azar during their raid into Qabalan village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Jabir Awad during their raid into Awarta village.
<p>SALFIT</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 dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: At 09:10 the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 13:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafil Harres, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik town demolished 2 barracks and 2 wells owned by Ashraf Hamdan, Mohammad Ahmad & Aziz Ayash. Israeli

	<p>forces also assaulted Ahmad Ahmad, leaving him hospitalised, then withdrew at 12:15.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Yasouf village until 16:20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <p>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</p> • Flying Checkpoints: At 16:45 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city, during which confrontations ensued between the residents and Israeli troops as they searched a home, then withdrew at 03:30 .
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Checkpoint: At 22:20, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions on the "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <p>(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Jala.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:00 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Khader village, searching civilians and vehicles until 20:45.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> • Raids: At 08:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<p>construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</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 the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:20 on October 4th 2011 and again at 09:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Announ village junction searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:00 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Nabi Younis (on the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem), searching civilians and vehicles (iii) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Halhoul town, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 12:20 and again at 23:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sair village, searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Karaza village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ula and fired teargas grenades towards residents as they demolished a storage facility used for agricultural products, a barracks and a well. Israeli forces also demolished a cement fence and levelled approximately 15 dunums of agricultural land, destroying several olive and fig trees as well as several grape vines. Israeli forces also confiscated 2 caravans and an electricity generator owned by a local charity and Yousef Al-Atrash, Mohammad Al-Akal and Raed Al-Akal. (ii) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ura town and searched a home. (iv) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Ithna village and searched a home. (v) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya and Al-Ramadin towns. • <u>Obstruction of Access to Places of Worship:</u> On September 29th 2011, Israeli forces closed the entrance to the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron's Old City and prevented worshippers from entering the mosque to allow for exclusive Israeli settler access; the settlers were celebrating the Jewish "Talmudic Holiday". • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided a schoolyard near the Ibrahimi mosque and stoned several homes, resulting in the destruction of a house window and a vehicle windshield owned by Abdel Karim Al-Zatari. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 August 2011 at 21:00. • Cease Fire violations: Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Demonstrations: On the morning of October 4th 2011, Palestinian and international peace activists marched towards Erez crossing in Beit Hanoun into agricultural land to protest Israeli incursions and levelling of agricultural land as well as preventing farmers from farming their land. • Attack: On October 4th 2011, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Aerial Surveillance: On the morning of October 4th 2011, Israeli fighter jets flew over Gaza and broke the sound barrier.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the import of humanitarian assistance, 6 truckloads of livestock feed, cooking gas and construction material for internationally supported projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits.