

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 October 2004 – 08:00 06 October 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT                      | WEST BANK  | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL         | NOTES                                |
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| Assassinations             | —          | 2          | <b>2</b>      | In Ash Shati' RC by UAV missiles     |
| Deaths                     | —          | 8          | <b>8</b>      | Incl. 1 female child & 1 male child  |
| Injuries                   | 9          | 18         | <b>27</b>     | Incl. 7-month-old female baby        |
| Incursion                  | —          | 1          | <b>1</b>      | Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza      |
| Air Attacks                | —          | 2          | <b>2</b>      | In As Sikka St. and Shati' RC        |
| Attacks                    | 7          | 10         | <b>17</b>     | 4 during raids, 10 from mil. posts   |
| Raids                      | 20         | 2          | <b>22</b>     | Incl. cont. presence in Q. Bani Zeid |
| Air Patrols                | 1          | 2          | <b>3</b>      | Incl. over Tulkarem and N. Gaza      |
| Arrests (per person)       | 26         | 4          | <b>30</b>     | Incl. 1 child and 4 officers         |
| Detentions                 | 9          | —          | <b>9</b>      | Incl. at checkpoints                 |
| House Demolitions          | —          | 5          | <b>5</b>      | 1 in Beit Hanun & 4 in Ar Rabwat     |
| Land Levelling             | —          | 3          | <b>3</b>      | Incl. Deir Al Balah and N. Gaza      |
| Wall Construction          | 18         | —          | <b>18</b>     | Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron  |
| Destruction of Property    | —          | 6          | <b>6</b>      | Incl. 1 civilian vehicle and crops   |
| House Occupation           | 1          | —          | <b>1</b>      | Several houses in Qabatiya           |
| Curfews                    | 4          | —          | <b>4</b>      | Incl. Qabatiya and Sa'ir             |
| Checkpoints                | All        | —          | <b>All</b>    |                                      |
| Flying Checkpoints         | (Dozens)   | (Dozens)   | —             | Closing all districts                |
| Closure (per District)     | (All)      | (All)      | <b>(All)</b>  | Hebron closed mil. zones             |
| Closure of Main Roads      | (Most)     | (6)        | <b>(Most)</b> | Esp. connecting cities               |
| Closure of Wall Gates      | (All)      | —          | <b>(All)</b>  | Permits required to cross            |
| Closure of Crossing Points | —          | 4          | <b>4</b>      | 2 partially open                     |
| Attack on Religious Sites  | 1          | —          | <b>1</b>      | Raid on Qabatiya Mosque              |
| School Disruptions         | 2          | 1          | <b>3</b>      | In Qabatiya & 13 in N. Gaza          |
| Settlement Activity        | 1          | —          | <b>1</b>      | 120 housing units in Al Kana         |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 1          | —          | <b>1</b>      | Position near Muqata'a in Hebron     |
| Palestinian Attack         | —          | 1          | <b>1</b>      | 1 Qassam mortar                      |
| Demonstration              | 1          | —          | <b>1</b>      | In Halhul in solidarity with N Gaza  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>101</b> | <b>69</b>  | <b>170</b>    |                                      |

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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.</li> <li>• The Israeli army has renewed the closure between the districts of the West Bank and the Green Line due to the Jewish holidays.</li> </ul> |
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## WEST BANK

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| JERUSALEM           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction was resumed along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram, the area of Al Aqbat, north of the village of 'Anata, in the area between the villages of Jaba' and Hizma, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya.</li> <li>(ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> Israeli troops positioned at 2 checkpoints set up at the entrances to the villages of Beit Iksa and Biddu detained dozens of civilians due to thorough searches, thereby delaying civilians in reaching their workplaces and homes.</li> </ul> |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Al Mughayyir and Ras Karkar with dirt barricades. The Israeli army also closed the village of Budrus, declared it a closed military zone, and prevented media agencies from entering.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfew:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army critically injured 'Uday Yousef 'Izzat, a 12-year-old mentally handicapped civilian, in the head.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                      |

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|   | <p>(ii) At 01:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, imposed curfew, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army caused the disruption of classes in the village's schools and remains positioned in the village as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana and arrested 3 civilians.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ni'ma, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Fahd Sameer 'Irar in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana:</p> <p>(ii) Ilan Usama Taha;</p> <p>(iii) Abdul Hafeeth Dawood; and</p> <p>(iv) Mahmoud Abdujl Ilah Irheimi.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Kafr Ni'ma:</p> <p>(v) Mohammed Kan'an; and</p> <p>(vi) Ibrahim Kan'an.</p> </li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to the city with dirt barricades and declared it a closed military zone.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Al Jalama crossing point, north of the district of Jenin, and prevented civilian access and goods from being transported.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Curfew:</u></b> <p>(i) Beginning at 03:50 on 05 October 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the town of Qabatiya, opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 3 civilians, including 1 child and 1 female civilian, and continues to impose curfew. The Israeli army also forced civilians between the ages of 15 and 30 to gather in the yard of the town's mosque after raiding the mosque, occupied a number of houses, converted them into</p> </li> </ul> |

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|                 | <p>military posts, searched several houses, and arrested 5 civilians. The Israeli army caused the disruption of classes in the town's schools and withdrew at 11:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Wadi Bruqin west of Jenin refugee camp, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 04:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun and arrested 4 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Qabatiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ayman Ibrahim Kamil;</li> <li>(ii) Ali Raghieb Abu Ar Rub;</li> <li>(iii) Ahmed Rafe' Abu Ar Rub;</li> <li>(iv) Mousa Naji Abu Ar Rub; and</li> <li>(v) Mohammed Mahmoud Abu Ar Rub.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(vi) The Israeli army arrested 4 individuals in the town of Tammun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vii) Nael Mustafa Bani 'Odeh;</li> <li>(viii) Abdullah Hassan Bisharat;</li> <li>(ix) Ala' Kamal Wahdan; and</li> <li>(x) Nasser Na'im Al Hajj Abed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>TULKAREM</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Tulkarem a closed military zone.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints, and placed dirt barricades, at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem and its towns, thereby preventing civilians from entering or exiting the city and forcing them to take rough detours.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 house, arrested 1 child, and patrolled several neighbourhoods until 03:55.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Ramin, searched 1 house after forcing its residents to evacuate it, and withdrew at 01:25.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 23:20, an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Tulkarem.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Sai'd Abu Zant, 17 years old, in the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul> |
| <b>QALQILYA</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> </ul>   |

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|         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 02:40 on 05 October 2004, the Israeli army arrested Safi Abdul Ra'ouf Khalid during its raid on the town of Jayyus (reported yesterday).</li> </ul>  |
| NABLUS  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Burin and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Kallab;</li> <li>(ii) Ayman Kallab;</li> <li>(iii) Amjad Kallab; and</li> <li>(iv) Abdul Raheem Al Qoqa.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army arrested Bashar Khalil Abdul Azeez, a Palestinian Police officer, in the village of Burin.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>At 16:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 2 civilians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) Fayeze Hussein Ramez Labbadeh; and</li> <li>(vii) Mohammed Yousef Zakari.</li> </ul> |
| SALFIT  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Ballut continues to prevent civilians from entering or exiting the village. Access is only permitted at specific times.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Curfew:</b> The Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and imposed curfew.</li> <li>• <b>Settlement Activity:</b> The Israeli army constructed a new settlement neighbourhood, including 120 housing units, in the settlement of Al Kana.</li> </ul>  |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army continues</li> </ul>  |

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|                  | <p>to declare the city of Jericho a closed military zone and prevented all civilians from entering or exiting the city. However, the Israeli army allowed movement for civilians holding Jericho IDs, civilians arriving from, or leaving to, Jordan, humanitarian cases, and UN vehicles.</p>   |
| <b>BETHLEHEM</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall was resumed north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), along road # 60 towards the village of Husan, in Bir 'Ona and the village of Al Walaja.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 21:00, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire along the settler bypass road near the settlement of Efrat.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Sahur. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled several neighbourhoods.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 16:00, Israeli troops positioned at Kfar Etzion arrested Yasser Al 'Umour, a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> </ul> |
| <b>HEBRON</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army declared the city of Hebron a closed military zone.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Land levelling for wall construction was resumed west of the towns of Idhna and Beit 'Awwa in the area between the villages of Khirbet Ba'er, north of the town of Beit 'Awwa, and Khirbet Um Al 'Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army began land levelling works for Wall construction west of the town of Surif.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to close all entrances to the city of Hebron with military checkpoints and prevents civilians from entering or exiting the city, thereby forcing them to take rough detours to reach their workplaces and homes.</li> </ul>  |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:50, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Kahil checkpoint opened fire towards civilians, injuring 1 Palestinian Police officer.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun opened indiscriminate fire, preventing civilians from crossing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Curfew:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ad Dhahiriya and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the University of Hebron, searched civilians and university students, and detained several civilians and students. The Israeli army also took position near Al Muqata'a.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and imposed curfew. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Mukarrm Ibrahim Shaheen in the town of Ad Dhahiriya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> At 09:00, the Israeli army detained farmers near the town of Surif and prevented them from reaching their land.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:00, a student demonstration took place in the town of Halhul in solidarity with civilians in the district of Northern Gaza and in protest against the massacres which the Israeli army has committed against them. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 3 students.</li> </ul> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN<br/>GAZA</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Incursion:</u></b> Beginning at 22:00 on 28 September 2004, the Israeli army continues its incursion in the areas north and east of the town of Jabalya and north of the town of Beit Lahiya, including the area of Abu Safiyyah, Al Qarya Al Badawiya, the area opposite the former building of the Israeli Civil Administration along Salah Ad Din road, and As Sikka Street east of the town of Jabalya. Israeli army tanks opened intensive fire and fired tank shells towards civilian crowds, killing 1 civilian in As Sikka Street. The Israeli army demolished 1 house near Point 23 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun and levelled vast areas of agricultural land. The Israeli army also caused the disruption of classes in 13 schools in the district of Northern Gaza and remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 21:50, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian crowd in As Sikka Street east of Jabalya refugee camp, killing 2 civilians and injuring 3 others, one of whom is in critical condition.</li> </ul> |
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|                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards An Nada towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards 1 house in the area near the Ministry of Education District Education Office east of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 10 residents in the house, including 5 children, 2 of whom are in critical condition. Among the critically injured is a 7-month-old female baby. The Israeli army's shelling also caused damages to the house.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:55, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards the area north of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 1 child.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards 1 house near a slaughter house east of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 2 civilians, critically injuring 1 female civilian, and causing damages to the house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/House Demolitions:</u></b> At 23:10, the Israeli army, including several tanks and Special Forces, raided the town of Beit Hanun, searched 1 house, and demolished 7 houses in As Sikka Street.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killings:</u></b> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in As Sikka Street: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hassan Darwish; and</li> <li>(ii) Mousa Darwish.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army killed Abdullah Yousef Qamhan, 17 years old, in the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army killed 2 civilians near a slaughter house east of the town of Beit Hanun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) Hamdan Barakeh 'Obeid; and</li> <li>(v) Hammoud Barakeh 'Obeid.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolition:</u></b> The Israeli army demolished 1 house east of the town of Beit Hanun belonging to Fu'ad Ash Shobaki.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 16:30, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> |
| <b>GAZA CITY</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nitsareem junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 16:30, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian vehicle northeast of Ash Shati' refugee camp in Gaza city, extra-judicially killing 2 civilians, injuring 3 others, and destroying the vehicle.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assassination:</u></b> The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 2 civilians in Ash Shati' refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Bashir Ad Dabash; and</li> <li>(ii) Tharib Al 'Ar'ir.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> At 11:50, Hussam Ar Ras died of injuries sustained 2 days ago in Jabalya refugee camp.</li> </ul>  |



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| <p><b>CENTRAL<br/>GAZA</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid/Land Levelling:</b> At 21:45, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided Al Hakr Street south of the city of Deir Al Balah, levelled agricultural land, and withdrew at 05:30.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu al ‘Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) remains closed.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 09:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired a number of tank shells from its location at Point 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Land Levelling:</b> Beginning at 03:40 on 05 October 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the area of Ar Rabwat in As Satr Al Gharbi, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, injuring 1 civilian, arrested 4 civilians, demolished 4 houses, levelled 60 <i>dunums</i> (15 acres) of agricultural land, and withdrew at 04:30.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the area of Ar Rabwat in As Satr Al Gharbi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ibrahim Hijazi;</li> <li>(ii) Majid Hijazi;</li> <li>(iii) Isma’il Al Astal; and</li> <li>(iv) Bilal Al Astal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>House Demolitions:</b> The Israeli army demolished 4 houses in the area of Ar Rabwat in As Satr Al Gharbi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ibrahim Hijazi;</li> <li>(ii) Sameer Al ‘Azayzi;</li> <li>(iii) Qassen Al ‘Azayzi; and</li> <li>(iv) Isma’il Al Astal.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <p><b>RAFAH</b></p>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for construction cargo only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed Iman Al Hims, an 11-year-old female civilian who was reported injured yesterday. The Israeli army detained her corpse for 13 hours before delivering it to the child’s family.</li> </ul>   |

**GENERAL**

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| <b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Medical Negligence:</u></b> Israeli Prisons Service continues to postpone the provision of necessary medical treatment to ill political prisoners. Several prisoners suffer from severe diseases; including those affecting the backbone and cartilage. Other prisoners suffer from kidney failure and heart disease. Israeli Prisons Service only offers ill prisoners painkillers instead of transporting them to hospitals.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>WORK PERMITS</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,993 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 1,267 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, beginning on 31 August 2004, workers have not been allowed access to the Industrial Zones.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,083 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, beginning on 1 September 2004, workers have not been allowed access into the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |