

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 October 2005 – 08:00 06 October 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assaults | 3 | — | 3 | Incl. 1 Police officer severely beaten |
| Injury | 1 | — | 1 | 1 civilian at Beit Furik checkpoint |
| Attack | 1 | — | 1 | By Israeli troops at a checkpoint |
| Raids | 13 | — | 13 | Incl. 3 in Nablus & 6 in Hebron |
| Arrests | 2 | — | 2 | In Nablus, incl. 1 child |
| Detentions | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. a number of university students |
| Wall Construction | 24 | — | 24 | Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq. |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Window glass of 1 house broken |
| Land Confiscation | 1 | — | 1 | 110 <i>dunums</i> in Surif and Al Jab'a |
| Curfew | 1 | — | 1 | Over the village of Deir Samit |
| Checkpoints | (All) | — | (All) | Access restricted to permit holders |
| Flying Checkpoints | 16 | — | 16 | Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 5 in Hebron |
| Closure (per District) | 4 | — | 4 | Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially) |
| Closure of Main Roads | * | — | — | *Incl. the Tulkarem-Nablus road |
| Closure of Wall Gates | (All) | — | (All) | Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 5 | 5 | Incl. Rafah Crossing closed |
| School Disruption | 1 | — | 1 | 1 university raided in Hebron |
| Settler Violence | 3 | — | 3 | Incl. rally chanting anti-Arab slogans |
| Pal. Security Measure | 1 | — | 1 | 7 Israeli settlers handed over |
| TOTAL | 79 | 5 | 84 | |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning on 24 September 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts, declared them closed military zones, and prevented civilians and workers from accessing the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line. The Israeli army has also imposed a blockade on the Gaza Strip coast and prevented boats belonging to the Palestinian Coast Guard and civilian fishing boats from setting out to sea. |
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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 and has set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Giv'at Ze'ev and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and Al Am'ari refugee camp and patrolled the area until 04:40. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Physical Assault: At 20:15, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem severely beat Mu'ayyad Hussein al A'raj, leaving him with contusions. Al A'raj was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • Raid: At 08:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilian vehicles. (ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel, located underneath the Wall south of the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilian vehicles. |
| <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 the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Till and Sarra with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoint: At 00:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus and searched civilian vehicles. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:55, Israeli troops positioned at the town of Beit Furik checkpoint opened fire towards civilians, injuring 1 civilian. Israeli troops also arrested 1 child, claiming that he attempted to stab an Israeli soldier. Consequently, the Israeli troops closed the checkpoint, denying civilian access until 14:30. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the southern quarter of the village of Rujeib and searched 1 house. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qusra. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Nafe’ Abdul Lateef Mansour. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the town of Beit Furik’s checkpoint arrested ‘Uday Mleitat, 16 years old. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari’el. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:30. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for holders of Jerusalem and Jericho ID cards. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Dead Sea south of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:00. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 06:25, Palestinian security forces handed over 7 Israeli settlers holding American passports to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). The Israeli settlers were visiting the synagogue in the city of Jericho after entering the city without prior coordination. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish holidays north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ush Ghrab military post on the road leading to the town of Za'tara and searched civilian vehicles. |
| HEBRON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish holidays west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'. • <u>Raids/Detentions/School Disruption/Physical Assault/Curfew:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints near Hebron University and in the area of Wadi Abu Kteila, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of students. At 09:55, the Israeli army raided the city again, raided the campus of Al Quds Open University, severely beat 2 civilians, including 1 university student and Mohammed Abdul Mahdi Tmeizi (a Palestinian Police officer), detained a number of university students at the university entrance, and examined their IDs. At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time and set up a checkpoint on 'Ein Sara Street. At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up another checkpoint on 'Ein Sara Street, searched civilians and vehicles, detained a number of civilians, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 23:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Deir Samit, imposed curfew while patrolling the area, and withdrew at a later time. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Nuba, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/158/05 to confiscate 110 <i>dunums</i> (27.5 acres) of land belonging to the town of Surif and the village of Al Jab'a to construct a crossing (according to the Israeli military order) along the Wall near the village of Al Jab'a. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Groups of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kiryat Arba' prevented civilians from travelling along the road connecting the settlement to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli settlers held rallies in the old city of Hebron on the occasion of Jewish holidays and chanted anti-Arab slogans. (iii) A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Beit Hadassah in the old city of Hebron threw stones at 1 house belonging to Nabil al Halabi, breaking the house's window glass. |
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GAZA STRIP

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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed by the Egyptian authorities upon request by the Israeli authorities. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. |

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| POLITICAL PRISONERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Abuse of Female Political Prisoners:</u> The Israeli Prisons Police verbally assaulted and severely beat a number of female political prisoners in Telmond Prison, where 118 prisoners are being held. The Israeli Police forces also isolated a number of female prisoners in Isolation Section # 13 and placed each prisoner in a separate cell by herself. As a result, female prisoners began a partial hunger strike, returned the meals provided to them, and demanded an end to the solitary confinement of their peers. |
| WORK PERMITS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli authorities cancelled previously-issued access permits for work inside the Green Line due to the complete closure imposed by the Israeli army on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts. |