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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 October 2006 – 08:00 06 October 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Death | _ | 1 | 1 | 1 civilian in the Khan Yunis district |
| Physical Assaults | 2 | _ | 2 | Incl. a civilian's nose broken in Jericho |
| Incursion | _ | 1 | 1 | Into areas east of the city of Rafah |
| Attacks | 3 | 6 | 9 | Incl. 1 in a raid and 6 from military posts |
| Raids | 26 | _ | 26 | Incl. 8 in Tulkarem & 5 in Bethlehem |
| Arrests | 24 | _ | 24 | Incl. 1 child & 5 Pal. security officers |
| Detentions | 15 | _ | 15 | At checkpoints and in residential locales |
| Wall Construction | 29 | _ | 29 | Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth. |
| Destruction of Property | 1* | _ | 1 | Incl. 1 civilian vehicle destroyed in Jenin |
| Curfew | 1 | _ | 1 | Over the town of Qaffin in Tulkarem |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 10 | _ | 10 | Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially |
| Flying Checkpoints | 20 | _ | 20 | Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 14 in Jenin |
| Closure (per District) | 6 | _ | 6 | Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially |
| Closure of Main Roads | 35 | _ | 35 | Incl. 8 in Tulkarem & 9 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossing Points | _ | 5 | 5 | Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially |
| Palestinian Attack | _ | 1 | 1 | 4 mortars fired towards the Green Line |
| Pal. Security Measures | 1 | 1 | 2 | Incl. 1 illegal vehicle handed over |
| TOTAL | 173 | 15 | 188 | |

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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS

• 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.

• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

JERUSALEM

• Wall Gates:

- (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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, 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, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and the area of Al Khan al Ahmar on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jaba' and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids/Physical Assault: At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Biddu. Confrontations (i) took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, searched 1 house, and (ii) arrested 1 civilian after having beaten him. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Layth Salameh Jaffal in the town of Abu Dis. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern (i) entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western (ii) entrance to the village of Saffa. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of RAMALLAH Beit Sira. & Raids: **EL BIREH** (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 02:40. At 04:50, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the towns of Beit (ii) Rima and Deir Ghassana, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers, as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 07:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana: Basheer Bakr al Barghouthi, a Palestinian National Security officer; (i) Abdullah Omar al Barghouthi; (ii) Mohammed Omar al Barghouthi; and (iii) Salem Saleem Mis'hel. (iv) Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, **JENIN** except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Flying Checkpoints/Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles on the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba, Az Zababida, and Qabatiya as well as the villages of Al Jarba and Sanur.
- (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up 9 flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles on the junctions and at entrances to the towns of Tammun, Birqin, and Kafr Ra'i as well as the villages of Al 'Araqa, Al Hashimiya, Kafr Qud, Ash Shuhada', Fahma, and Bir al Basha. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Kafr Qud used explosives to destroy 1 civilian vehicle, allegedly for suspecting the vehicle. Civilian passengers who were in the vehicle had fled.

• Raids:

- (i) At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians (brothers), including 1 university student.
- (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided Al Far'a refugee camp, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:30.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Tubas:
- (i) Ahmed Fakhri Dharaghmeh;
- (ii) Mohammed Fakhri Dharaghmeh.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Fawzi Faraj Abu Zeineh in Al Far'a refugee camp.
- <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 18:00, the Israeli army threatened (through the DCO) that it will cut off olive trees along the main street near the town of Ya'bad if children continue to throw stones at Israeli settler vehicles travelling along the street.

TULKAREM

- <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.
- Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the Dahiyat Dhinnaba-Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Masqufa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Raids/Curfew:

- (i) At 11:30, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 17 Israeli army jeeps, raided the town of 'Illar, searched 1 house, and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child, as well as 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians, thereby increasing the number of those arrested to 6. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 22:00, Israeli army infantry forces, supported by 2 jeeps, raided the city again and combed the area of the cemetery. At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian outside his house.
- (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem.
- (iv) At 04:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Seida, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.
- (v) At 04:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Qaffin, imposed curfew, and prevented civilians from accessing the town's mosques to perform dawn prayers. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 06:00.

• Arrests:

(i) On 05 October 2006, Israeli troops positioned at 'Einav checkpoint arrested Mu'tassem Fares 'Awfi, a Palestinian National Security officer.

The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the town of 'Illar:

- (ii) Ahmed Abdul Razzaq Jeebat, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer;
- (iii) Nidhal 'Ahed Jeebat, 16 years old;
- (iv) Nader Salem Kharouf;
- (v) Bilal Ahmed Jeebat;
- (vi) Ihab Shadeed; and
- (vii) Sameer Omar Ishteiwi.
- (viii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Abdul Raheem al Hirr in the city of Tulkarem.
- (ix) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Riyadh al Ashqar in the village of Seida.
- (x) The Israeli army arrested Badr Hussein Tu'meh in the town of Qaffin.

QALQILIYA

• <u>Closure of Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.

• Wall Gates:

- (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. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school

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| | students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of |
| | their parents. |
| | • 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. |
| | • Flying Checkpoints: |
| | (i) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern |
| | entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| | (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to |
| | the village of An Nabi Elyas on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and |
| | searched civilians and vehicles. |
| | • Palestinian Security Measure: At 09:00, Palestinian security forces handed |
| | over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli |
| | authorities (through the DCO). |
| | Closure of Main Roads: |
| | (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 Al Badhan |
| | road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well |
| | as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. |
| | • Checkpoints/Physical Assault/Detention: The Israeli army continues to |
| | regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: |
| | (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western |
| | entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. |
| | (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of |
| NABLUS | Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. |
| | (iii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern |
| | entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. |
| | (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. |
| | (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit |
| | Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. |
| | • Raids/Attack: |
| | (i) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Salem. |
| | (ii) At 20:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. |
| | (iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp, opened fire, |
| | fired sound grenades, and withdrew at 04:00. |
| | Closure of Main Roads: |
| | (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western |
| SALFIT | 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 |
| | entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli |
| | army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance |
| | to the town of Kafr ad Dik. |
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Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut (i) checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara (ii) junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. Raid: At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Kifl Haris and patrolled the area until 18:30. Arrest: On 04 October 2006, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Nitham Hamto Ishneiniyyeh, a Palestinian National Security officer. Closure: 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. **JERICHO Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. Physical Assault: At 22:00, the Israeli army beat Saleem Mohammed Abu Bakr at the entrance to the village of Al 'Auja, breaking his nose. Closure: 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. Closure of Main Roads: 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. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the **BETHLEHEM** town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. **Raids:** At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and arrested 1 (i) Palestinian National Security officer. At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the village of Ash (ii) Shawawra, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the area of Al (iii) 'Ubayyat in the city of Bethlehem, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 03:55.

(iv) At 04:10, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur.

• Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed 'Abed 'Ubayyat, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Tuqu'.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Shakir Mohammed Salem in the village of Ash Shawawra.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the area of Al 'Ubayyat in the city of Bethlehem:

- (iii) Bassam Hasan ar Rabay'ah; and
- (iv) Rakan Mohammed Shanaytah.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh.
- (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:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: 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 entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- (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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin; and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

Raids:

- (i) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and arrested 1 university student.

HEBRON

Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ayman Kamel Houshiyyeh in the town of Yatta.

GAZA STRIP

| ALL DISTRICTS | Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah. |
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| NORTHERN GAZA | Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. Attacks: Between 08:00 on 05 October 2006 and 08:00 on 06 October 2006, the Israeli army fired 13 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding the sewage basins, towards agricultural land, and near An Nada residential towers as well as the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Of those fired, 1 artillery shell did not explode. |
| GAZA | Palestinian Attack: At 19:40, 4 mortars were launched towards the Green Line, but landed on Palestinian territory. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | Activities not reported. |
| KHAN YUNIS | Attacks: At 08:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near 164 on the Green Line towards the area of Al Farahin east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira, killing 1 civilian. At 21:10, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of the area of Khuza'a. Killing: The Israeli army killed Yousef Mohammed Abu Qablan in the area of Al Farahin east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira. Palestinian Security Measure: At 10:50 and after liaison with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), a Palestinian security patrol evacuated 1 civilian, who was at a distance of 100 metres from Point 176 on the Green Line east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. |
| RAFAH | Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Incursion: Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. |