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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 October 2008 – 08:00 06 October 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian beaten in Deir Samit, Hebron
Attacks	5	1	6	Incl. 4 in raids and 1 by naval boats
Raids	32	—	32	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem and 12 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	15	—	15	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Detentions	18	—	18	Incl. a female civilian and security officer
Land Leveling	1	—	1	In vicinity of a checkpoint, Jerusalem
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Electricity network damaged, Hebron
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	A hunting rifle and hydraulic excavator
Attack on Property	**	—	—	Incl. notices to evacuate 18 houses
House Occupations	3	—	3	Converted into military posts in Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Jenin and 4 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	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	3 family members assaulted, Qalqiliya
TOTAL	189	4	193	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
JERUSALEM	<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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The Israeli army leveled land in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp for expansion of the checkpoint. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 continues 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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

	<p>checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of 'Ein Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Arura. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malik and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Saffa, searched a number of houses, confiscated a hunting rifle, and arrested 2 civilians. (iv) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area until 04:45. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Saleh Abdul Latif Hishmeh in the village of Kafr Malik. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Saffa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Wisam Mohammed Zuhdi; and (iii) Thaer Samer Falaneh. • Detention: Israeli troops positioned at 'Atara checkpoint detained Muhannad Mousa, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and released him at a later time after coordination with the DCO. • Attack on Property: The Israeli army distributed notices to 18 Bedouin families residing in the area of Magharit ad Deir east of the town of Deir Dibwan to evacuate their makeshift houses, constructed of wood and zinc plates, within one week. The Israeli army also threatened to demolish the Bedouins' houses in case they do not evacuate.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Wall Gates: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zububa and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/House Occupations/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, and after a Molotov cocktail was thrown at a military watchtower on the Wall, the Israeli army raided the village of Zububa, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 05:30. (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, occupied the roofs of a number of houses, and converted them into military posts. While surrounding and searching a house, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired Energa mortars. The Israeli army also arrested 3

	<p>civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Qabatiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Subhi Zakarneh; (ii) Ashraf Rajeh Zakarneh; and (iii) Naji Sameer Nazzal.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. • Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tubas and patrolled the area until 04:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm 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 western entrance to the village of Shufa. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (iii) At 20:35, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem and searched a commercial shop selling vehicle spare parts. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 21:15.
QALQILYA	<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 • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya as well as at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Jal'ud and to 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 continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Raids/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jit and searched 1 house. (iii) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and fired sound

	<p>grenades while searching a number of houses. At 06:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 08:30, a group of Israeli settlers beat 3 family members, including the Head of the Kafr Qaddum Village Council, in an area located between the villages of Kafr Qaddum and Al Funduq while they were harvesting olives. Israeli settlers also damaged ladders used in the olive harvest. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the area and forced civilians to leave their land.
NABLUS	<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/Detention/Attack: 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. (iii) At 08:15, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions after detaining a female civilian. Having released her, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. At 10:30, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint again and opened indiscriminate fire after they arrested a civilian who was in possession of an explosive device. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint after having detonated the explosive device. • Raid: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, searched 1 house, and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Fadi Abu Tharifeh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Hamzeh Hamameh, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of Kafr Qalil.
SALFIT	<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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Checkpoints: 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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 sideways east of Beit Fajjar town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and patrolled the area until 17:35. (iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Jannata and arrested 2 civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shawawra and arrested 1 civilian. (v) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Jannata: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fadi Saleem Mahmoud az Zir; and (ii) Suleiman Saleem Mahmoud az Zir. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Walid Abdullah al Khatib in the village of Ash Shawawra.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 continues in the section of

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Confiscation/Destruction of Property/Attack/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint in front of the Hebron University, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city for the third time. (ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched 3 houses. At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town again and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Um Lasafa and delivered notices to Isma'il 'Ilayyan al Makhamreh to cease construction of 2 houses belonging to him, allegedly because he did not obtain required construction licences. Accordingly, Al Makhamreh should report to the relevant Israeli authorities on 02 November 2008. In addition, the Israeli army confiscated a hydraulic excavator belonging to Zeidan 'Issa ash Shawahin while he was working on a piece of land in the village. While seizing the hydraulic excavator, the Israeli army damaged the electricity network, cutting electricity off most civilian houses in the village. (iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Samit and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. Israeli troops also beat Wael Hasan al Huroub. (v) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians. (vi) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and searched 4 houses. (vii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and arrested 1 civilian. (viii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and searched 3 houses. (ix) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Fawwar refugee camp. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Fadi Jihad 'Amr in the town of Dura. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al 'Arrub refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mazeh Hasan Abu Sham'ah; and
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mohammed Hasan Abu Sham'ah. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Khalil Sharif Rateb Jaradat in Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
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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, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (for previously coordinated humanitarian cases). • Israeli Violation of the Cease Fire Agreement/Injury: On the dawn of 05 October 2008, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the As Sudaniya beach, allegedly because they accessed banned waters. The Israeli navy also prevented fishermen from restoring their fishing nets.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for transportation of essential supplies. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel supplies.
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 partially open for transportation of food supplies and merchandise.