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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 October 2010 – 08:00 06 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A civilian in the Northern Gaza district
Attacks	1	1	2	1 in confrontations and 1 from mil. post
Raids	10	—	10	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem and 2 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	Incl. a 65-year-old civilian and student
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. a Palestinian Police officer
House Demolitions	*	—	—	Notices to demolish 8 houses, Tulkarem
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	Notice to demolish an industrial facility
Attacks on Property	3	—	3	Incl. road construction ceased
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	8	—	8	Incl. olive crops stolen & land levelled
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Gates to security offices photographed
Demonstrations	3	—	3	Incl. against burning mosque by settlers
TOTAL	138	6	144	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and impeded civilian access. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Al ‘Eizariya area to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village 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; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – ‘Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni’lin town and Bil’in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied to prevent weekly demonstrations against the Wall.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 00:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted a number of civilians near the Workers’ Housing Project near Al Mazra’a al Qibliya town. The Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area at 11:10. (ii) At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers gathered under protection of the Israeli army on the overpass to ‘Atara town and hoisted Israeli flags. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud; in the village of Bil’in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:30, the Israeli army raided ‘Arraba town and patrolled the area until 15:00. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Jenin city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Khirbet ‘Atuf village.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids/House Demolitions/Detentions/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided Far’un village and distributed notices for the demolition of eight house as well as an industrial installation, claiming that they had been build without the required construction licences and located in Area C, which is under full Israeli control. Affected houses belong to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nahed Saleh ‘Ubeid; (ii) Marwan Saqallah; (iii) ‘Ammar Fawzi Tayyem; (iv) Abdul Rahman Rashid Hattab; (v) Hamdan Duroubi; (vi) Muneer Abdullah Omar; (vii) Ali an Nouri; and (viii) Mohammed Abu Daqqah.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided Zeita town, detained a civilian and Yasser Jaber Mar'i, a Palestinian Police officer, and released them at 00:10. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city. Meantime, the Israeli army took photographs of the gates to the Palestinian Police, General Intelligence, Preventive Security, and Military Medical Services agencies. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to 'Izbat at Tabib village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrests: The two civilians, who were reported to have been arrested by Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on 04 October 2010 at the eastern entrance to Qalqiliya city, were identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Majdi Faraj al Ghoul, an injured civilian; and (ii) Yihya Mahmoud Abu Suwwan. • Attacks on Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army forced workers to cease rehabilitation and expansion of the road leading to Beit Amin village. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army expelled farmers from their land along the main road north of 'Azzun town, allegedly because stones had been thrown at Israeli settler vehicles. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Emanuel settlement expelled Ahmed Yousef Bahloul from his farmland near the settlement in Jinsafut village and demanded that he present a permit so as to allow him to access his land. (ii) At 15:15, a group of Israeli settlers stole olive crops on civilian land in Kafr Laqif village. (iii) At 17:45, a group of Israeli settlers from Kedumim settlement threw stones and vegetables on a vehicle belonging to Usamah Bahjat Abu Nimer, while he was travelling on the main road near the entrance to the settlement. (iv) At 17:45, a group of Israeli settlers stole olive crops on civilian land in the Mohammed Mountain area in Kafr Qaddum village. (v) At 17:45, a group of Israeli settlers from Kedumim settlement levelled land and expanded a road in the Harayiq Sa'ada area in Kafr Qaddum village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:40, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of the ICRC offices in Qalqiliya city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.
NABLUS	<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 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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a university student. (iii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the area between Sabastiya and An Naqura villages and patrolled it until 20:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 04 October 2010, Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint set up near Huwwara town arrested Yousef ‘Aref, 65 years old. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road arrested Sa’id Mahmoud Ghazal. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:20, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near Huwwara checkpoint. The Israeli army evacuated settlers at 23:30.
SALFIT	<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 with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Attack on Property:</u> At 11:25, Israeli troops positioned at the Za’tara junction checkpoint detained a taxi belonging to ‘Azzam Hamed Yousef and placed approximately 200 kg of gunpowder inside the taxi to train Police dogs on detection. However, Israeli troops left the gunpowder in the taxi. The Engineering Unit of the Palestinian Police evacuated it from the taxi in Nablus city. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. At 22:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access until 22:30. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 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, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:40, and again at 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction. At 17:45, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:55. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles until 02:40. • Raids: At 13:45, the Israeli army raided Beit Fajjar town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled it until 07:30. • Demonstration: At 08:00, a demonstration, including school pupils, took place in Beit Fajjar town against Israeli settlers, who had set fire to the town's mosque. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, and again at 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Sinjir area between Hebron city and Dura town and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:55. (iii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Bani Na'im town, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian. (iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Kahil town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Wadi al Joz area in Bani Na'im town. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the entrance to Bani Na'im town arrested Nu'man Id'eis. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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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 the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property in Northern Gaza district, injuring a civilian.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 05 October 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on a number of civilians in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, injuring Ziyad Mohammed Tanbourah.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open to allow patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.