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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 October 2004 – 08:00 07 October 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	4	5	Incl. 2 children
Injuries	2	3	5	Incl. 1 child & 1 old female civil.
Incursion	—	1	1	Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza
Air Attack	—	1	1	In Jabalya
Attacks	5	11	16	3 during raids, 8 from mil. posts
Raids	16	1	17	Incl. in search for wanted civilians
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Over the district of Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	14	—	14	Incl. 1 female student and 1 injured
Detentions	7	—	7	Incl. at checkpoints
Land Levelling	2	1	3	Incl. in Azzun and Al Malih area
Wall Construction	18	—	18	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	4	5	Incl. 1 blacksmith's workshop
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Olive harvest in Till by settlers
House Occupations	2	—	2	In Seida
Curfew	1	—	1	In the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Hebron remains a closed mil. zone
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(6)	(Most)	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 partially open
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Arresting an ambulance driver
School Disruptions	1	1	2	1 in Seida and 15 in N. Gaza
Settlement Activities	2	—	2	Incl. expanding Rotem settlement
Settler Violence	2	—	2	In Jerusalem and near Till
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	3	3	Incl. demolition of 2 Pal. posts
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Armed battle & 2 Qassam mortars
TOTAL	76	39	115	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The Israeli army has renewed the closure between the districts of the West Bank and the Green Line due to the Jewish holidays.
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Settler Violence: During rallies marking the Jewish holidays in the city of Jerusalem, extremist Israeli settlers attacked civilians and their property and shouted anti-Arab slogans.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Raids/Curfew: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 01:15 on 06 October 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and continues to impose curfew. The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 08:00. (ii) At 16:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Shukheidim. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.

	<p>(iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and searched 1 house.</p> <p>(iv) An Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beituniya, fired tear gas grenades towards students at Beituniya Basic School as they were leaving the school, injuring several students as a result of tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Issa Akram Issa 'Irar in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. • Detentions: Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Ni'lin detained 30 civilians for several hours before releasing them.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Raid: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, opened intensive fire towards 1 house, injuring 1 civilian. The Israeli army arrested the injured civilian and withdrew at 01:00. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Ribhi Shalabi in the city of Jenin.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Gates: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on 06 October 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida, occupied 2 houses, converted them into military posts, and closed the village's school. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and the school students, during which the Israeli army killed 1 student with live ammunition. At 10:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and took photographs of the Directorate of the Islamic Religious Endowments and a number of neighbouring buildings. (iii) At 20:30, an Israeli army patrol raided Nur Shams refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Mohammed Bassim Raddad, 16 years old, in the village of Seida.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 17:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Isma'il Ahmed Beidhaah in the town of Jayyus. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> Israeli District Electricity Company conducted surveys and placed surveyor marks on civilian land near the settlement of Alfe Menashe.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled several neighbourhoods. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Asir Al Qibliya and arrested a secondary school female student. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Samah Khalil 'Atallah, a female student, in the village of 'Asira Al Qibliya. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Dhirar Jamal Jabir.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:15, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Haris and Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint on the road to the village of Khirbet Qeis, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested Fat'hi Ahmed Thiqan as he was present on his land near the settlement of Ari'el. • Land Levelling: The Israeli army levelled approximately 8 <i>dunums</i> (2 acres) of land cultivated with olive trees located inside the fence of the settlement of Shi'ar Tikva near the village of 'Azzun 'Atma.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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 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. • Settlement Activity: The Israeli army continues land levelling works in the area of Al Malih for the expansion of the settlement of Rotem.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall was resumed north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, along 'Ayda refugee camp,

	<p>along the tunnel road (Gilo), along road # 60 towards the village of Husan, in Bir 'Ona and the village of Al Walaja.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 02:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area until 02:45. • Arrest: On 04 October 2004, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up near the settlement of Kafr Etzion arrested Sharif Su'ud Al Badan, an ambulance driver with the Palestinian Red Crescent Society in Bethlehem. • Detentions: The Israeli army detained workers from the Electricity Company and a number of civilians at Al Khadr checkpoint for several hours before releasing them.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army began land levelling works for Wall construction west of the town of Surif. • Flying Checkpoints: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa', closed its entrances, and took position in several neighbourhoods in the town. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched a number of houses. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up several checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 7 civilians, including 6 brothers. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khalaf Mohammed Khalaf Gheith; (ii) Mudhar Gheith; (iii) Lu'ay Gheith; (iv) Qidar Gheith; (v) Khuzaymah Gheith; (vi) 'Ikrimah Gheith; and (vii) Abdul Mun'im Abdul Kareem Al 'Iyadeh.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. • Incursion: 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 Safiyah, 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, critically injuring 60-year-old Amneh An Najjar. The Israeli army levelled vast areas of agricultural land and demolished 2 Palestinian National Security and Preventive Security offices. The Israeli army also caused the disruption of classes in 15 schools in the district of Northern Gaza and remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Air Attack: At 20:05, Israeli army helicopters fired several missiles towards a blacksmith's workshop in the town of Jabalya, injuring 1 civilian and damaging the workshop. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the area surrounding the Industrial Zone in Beit Hanun towards 1 Palestinian National Security location. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli army helicopters opened machinegun fire towards several areas in the district of Northern Gaza. • Killing: At 08:00, Mohammed Abu Seif, 17 years old, died of injuries sustained earlier in the town of Jabalya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction is closed. (iii) Al Muntar (Karni) crossing is closed. • Attack: At 14:15, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 109 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Wadi Gaza, south of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 11:20, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks, raided Palestinian territory east of the settlement of Kfar Darom southeast of the city of Deir Al Balah. • Killing: The Israeli army killed 3 Palestinian fighters near the settlement of Kfar Darom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Iyad Fayez Abu 'Ata; (ii) Ali Khalid Al Jaru; and (iii) Rami Imheisen.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 11:20, an armed battle took place between the Israeli army and Palestinian fighters near the settlement of Kfar Darom, during which the Israeli army killed the 3 fighters.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) remains closed. (iv) Abu Holi road is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 159 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan As Saghira. (ii) At 15:25, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired several tank shells from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood. (iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired several tank shells from its location at Point 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 12:05, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the settlements of Ganei Tal and Netzer Hazani.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for construction cargo only. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 9 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp, injuring 1 civilian.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Israeli Measures Against Political Prisoners:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shatta and Jalboa' Prisons Administrations continue to humiliate political prisoners by conducting strip searches and beating prisoners during their transportation to military courts. The Prisons Administrations also prevent prisoners from going out into the prison yard and prohibit prisoners' families from bringing them clothes. (ii) The Israeli army beat political prisoners at Etzion Military Prison Camp during their transportation to military courts. Prisoners also suffer from intentional medical negligence and the spread of insects in the prison sections.
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<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>West Bank:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,993 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.(ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.• <u>Gaza Strip:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(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.(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.(iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.
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