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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 October 2005 – 08:00 07 October 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	3	2	5	1 in a raid & 4 from military posts
Raids	11	3	14	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 1 in Khan Yunis
Arrests	6	—	6	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	7	—	7	Incl. a number of university students
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Incl. east of Al Bureij refugee camp
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 8 in Tulkarem & 4 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
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Open fire towards 1 checkpoint
TOTAL	71	12	83	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
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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 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 continues 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, and in the town of Beituniya. Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Turmus'ayya and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. Raids/Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 21:35, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the village of An Nabi Salih, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 23:40. At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, searched 1 building after detaining its residents, and arrested 1 civilian. At 03:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara arrested Taysir Hasan Abdul Rahman Khasb. The Israeli army arrested Khaled Sa'id Kharroubi in the city of Ramallah.

<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of Tayasir and searched civilians and vehicles.
<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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bizzariya and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village. (ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:00. (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints: in the area of Ash Sha’rawiya; at the entrances to Dahiyat Iktaba, Dahiyat Shuweika, and Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem; and at the entrances to the village of Al Jarushiya and Tulkarem refugee camp. The Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles and arrested 1 civilian at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya. • Raid: At 13:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya arrested Bajes Mohammed ‘Asrawi. • Palestinian Attack: At 21:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Bizzariya. Consequently, Israeli troops opened fire and fired flares over the area surrounding the checkpoint. The Israeli army also raided and patrolled the town of ‘Anabta.
<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Raid: At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<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.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: 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). • Checkpoints: <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. • 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 villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari’el. • Raid/Detention: At 22:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps and 20 soldiers, raided the village of Marda, searched a number of houses, and detained approximately 20 civilians, including a number of children. The Israeli army took the detained civilians to an area cultivated with olive trees, where it interrogated them at gunpoint, intimidating them. At 23:40, the Israeli army released the detained civilians.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Arrest: At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the settlement of Rimonim on Al Mu’arrajat road leading to the city of Jericho arrested Ibrahim Mohammed Zakarneh, a Palestinian National Security officer, while he was travelling to a Palestinian National Security training post in the city of Jericho.

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the road leading 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Raid: At 00:45, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the village of Artas, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 01:45. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Artas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Ammar Ahmed Rabay'ah; and (ii) Mohammed Nu'man Shahin.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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'. • Raids/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints near Hebron University and Palestine Polytechnic University, and detained a number of university students. At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up another checkpoint near Hebron University. At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, set up a checkpoint near a building housing the Hebron Municipality, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.

GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:40, the Israeli army fired 1 smoke grenade near a factory in Beit Hanun Industrial Zone. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army fired flares over the area northwest of the village of Al 'Atatira. 2 flares landed on 2 Palestinian National Security locations.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army, including 1 explosives' engineering unit and 1 bulldozer, raided 200 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 98 on the Green Line north of the district of Northern Gaza and levelled land to position 1 tank.
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"> • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 15:55, the Israeli army, including 4 bulldozers, raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Points 112 and 115 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp and levelled land.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 164 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira and withdrew at 18:05.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul 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.