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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 October 2006 – 08:00 07 October 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	2	5	Incl. 1 child in Bil'in village, Ramallah
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	7	2	9	Incl. 5 in raids and 3 from military posts
Raids	19	8	27	Incl. 5 in Nablus & 5 in Northern Gaza
Arrests	6	4	10	Incl. 2 children and 2 brothers
Detentions	18	1	19	Incl. 30 civilians east of the city of Rafah
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Around Beit Hanun town, Northern Gaza
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Incl. an electricity network damaged
House Occupations	1	1	2	Incl. 1 building in the city of Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 2 in Qalqiliya
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	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Palestinian Attacks	1	5	6	Incl. 8 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	120	33	153	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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 the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. • On the evening of 06 October 2006, the Israeli army imposed a complete closure on the West Bank districts and prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line, only allowing access to workers holding permits, due to the Jewish Festival of Sukkot. The closure will last until the evening of 15 October 2006.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. The Israeli army also prevented civilians under 40 years of age from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Gates: <ol 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 was suspended for the weekend 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 Beit Sira. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road arrested Bilal Rabee'. • <u>Raid/Attack/Injury/Destruction of Property/Detention:</u> The Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in, opened fire, and fired sound and tear gas grenades intensively towards civilian houses, injuring 1 child. The Israeli army also damaged the contents of 1 commercial shop, broke the windows of 1 civilian vehicle, and detained 1 civilian.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Al Yamun and opened intensive fire while patrolling the area. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of As Silat al Harithiya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers. At 07:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of As Silat al Harithiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Yayseer Tahayneh; (ii) Mahmoud Tayseer Tahayneh; and (iii) Mohammed Muneer as Sa'di.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoints: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Palestinian Attack/Attack/Injury: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qaffin, after an explosive device was detonated near the Wall section constructed near the town. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire, injuring Mustafa Fareed Tu'meh, and searched a number of houses. (ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the towns of 'Attil and Deir al Ghusun.
QALQILIYA	<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. • 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. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 14:50, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the eastern and southern entrances to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:50.
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 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. • <u>Checkpoints/Physical Assault/Detention:</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) 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) 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Bizzariya on the Nablus-Jenin main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Sabastiya and patrolled the area until 14:50. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the eastern quarters of the city of Nablus. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. At 22:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 00:25, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the eastern quarters of the city of Nablus as well as ‘Askar and Balata refugee camps. In the city of Nablus, the Israeli army occupied 1 building and converted it into a military post. While levelling a street in Balata refugee camp, the Israeli army also opened indiscriminate fire, causing damage to the electricity network and cutting electricity off in the refugee camp. In addition, the Israeli army searched a number of houses and withdrew at 04:35.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Haris on the Trans-Samaria Highway and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Kafr ad Dik and Bruqin. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Haris and patrolled the area until 02:15. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ballut. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. The Israeli army also arrested 2 children, claiming that they had thrown stones at Israeli troops. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the town of Deir Ballut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Abed 'Eid Mousa, 17 years old; and (ii) 'Odeh Saleh Mousa, 17 years old.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Except for civilians holding Jericho-issued IDs, the Israeli army prevented all other civilians from leaving the city. (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions and impeded civilian access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Attack: At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at checkpoint # 300 on the road connecting the cities of Bethlehem and Jerusalem opened fire and fired sound grenades towards civilians attempting to access the city of Jerusalem to perform Friday prayers at Al Aqsa Mosque. As a result, Israeli troops injured 40-year-old Ali Sa'eed Sbeih. • Raids: At 16:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<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: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend: 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. • Raid: At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 20:00. • Detention: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions in the old city of Hebron and impeded civilians' access to the Ibrahimi Mosque to perform Friday prayers.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Attacks/Injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 6 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 2 civilians. (ii) At 19:55, the Israeli army fired 4 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Of those fired, 1 artillery shell did not explode. • Raids/Land Levelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:45, the Israeli army, including 8 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory and took position on Tallet Abu Safiya east of the town of Beit Hanun and levelled land. (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army, including 10 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near the College of Agriculture in the town of Beit Hanun and levelled land to erect dirt barricades. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 12 armoured vehicles, raided 1 kilometre into Palestinian territory near Point 34 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun. (iv) At 23:20, Israeli army infantry forces raided Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (v) At 00:25, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided the area of Ad Da'ur north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, 5 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 16:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 21:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 00:10, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 00:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided 1,000 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 110 on the Green Line in the area of Wadi Gaza.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/House Occupation: At 22:45, Israeli army infantry forces raided the area of Al Fakhari east of the city of Khan Yunis, occupied the roofs of a number of houses, and withdrew at 24:00.
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 Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) 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. • Raid/Detention: At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 13 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers, raided 700 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 197 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah, arrested 4 civilians, and detained 30 others. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians north of Sufa Crossing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Bassam Abu 'Abed; and (ii) Mohammed 'Amer Abu Khater.