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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 October 2010 - 08:00 07 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	7	_	7	Incl. 2 civilians severely beaten
Injuring		6	6	Armed Palestinian individuals, Gaza
Air Attacks	_	2	2	2 missiles fired by F16 aircraft, Gaza
Attacks	3	_	3	2 in confrontations and 1 by settlers
Raids	29	_	29	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 5 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols		2	2	By F16 combat aircraft over Gaza
Arrests (per person)	11	_	11	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	15	_	15	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Wall Construction	19	_	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	Incl. a vehicle and doors of house
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	A laptop in 'Aqbat Jaber RC, Jericho
Closure of Checkpoints	8	_	8	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16		16	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya and 3 in Jericho
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	_	3	3	4 crossings partially open
Attack on Religious	1	_	1	A mosque surrounded in Jerusalem
Settler Violence	6	_	6	Incl. olive crops stolen and trees cut
Provocation of Pal. Forces	5		5	Incl. taking position near Police station
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	2	_	2	In solidarity with political prisoners
TOTAL	175	13	188	

DISTRICT	EVENTS	
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WEST BANK

• Closure: (i) The

- (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:

- (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.

• <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

• Attack: In the evening of 06 October 2010, Israeli troops positioned near Shu'fat refugee camp fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as sound and tear gas grenades on civilians at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp, allegedly for throwing stones.

• Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided Biddu town, took position near the town's Palestinian Police station, and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Nabala town and Al Jib village.
- (iii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, searched a house, arrested a child, and withdrew at 03:45.

Arrests

- (i) At dawn on 06 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested Ala' 'Odeh, after searching his house in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested 16-year-old Ahmed Khalil Badran in Qalandiya refugee camp.

JERUSALEM

	 Attack on Religious Site: At 18:55, the Israeli army surrounded a mosque, while civilians were performing evening prayers, in Dahiyat al Bareed in Jerusalem city. Having forced them out from the main door, Israeli troops detained worshippers and released them after having examined their ID cards. Israeli troops served summons on a number of worshippers to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Wall Gates: 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 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	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. Physical Assaults: At 07:20, an Israeli army jeep pursued and ran into a civilian vehicle near Turmus'ayya town, leaving with contusions four civilian passengers and damaging the vehicle. Israeli troops also arrested the driver. Raid: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Jifna village and arrested two civilians, including a child. Arrests: Israeli troops arrested Husam Hasan Nafe' near Turmus'ayya town. The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Jifna village: Tayseer Yasser al Hattab, 17 years old; and Abdul 'Aziz Zeid. Wall Construction: 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	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. Raids: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Anin and Ti'nik village. Settler Violence: at 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the evacuated settlement of Sanur and withdrew at 15:40.

	 <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	 <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 04:00, the Israeli army raided Bardala village, searched three houses, served summonses on three civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 04:40. 	
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Raids/Detention/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 22:00, the Israeli army raided Kafr al Labad village, searched a house, detained Abdullah Yaseen, and released him after interrogation. At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city as well as the towns of Bal'a, 'Anabta, and Beit Lid, took photographs of Palestinian Police stations, and patrolled these areas. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. 	
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the entrances to Qalqiliya city and 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. Physical Assaults: At 16:40, the Israeli army severely beat two civilians and prevented them from harvesting olive crops on their land near Genot Shomron settlement in Kafr Laqif village. The civilians were: Yousef 'Awadh Jaber; and Faleh Suleiman Jaber. Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Habla village. Settler Violence: At 08:50, security guards of Emanuel settlement expelled a number of farmers and prevented them from harvesting olive crops on their farmland near the settlement in Jinsafut village. 	

- (ii) At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Kedumim settlement stole olive crops on land belonging to Abdul Razzaq Mohammed 'Amer, a resident of Kafr Qaddum village.
- (iii) At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers closed a rural road east of 'Azzun town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.

• Wall Gates:

- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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:
- (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.

• Raids:

- (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided Deir Sharaf village and patrolled the area until 20:30.
- (ii) At 21:35, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, searched a number of houses, arrested three civilians, including two brothers, and withdrew at 05:30.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Nablus city and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp:
- (i) Anwar Abdul Rahman al Ashgar;
- (ii) Abdullah Mahmoud Saleem Jadallah; and

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	 (iii) Anas Mahmoud Saleem Jadallah. Settler Violence: (i) At 10:15 a group of Jaroeli settlers harvested alive group on givilian 				
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	land in Yanun village.				
	(ii) At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers cut down around 50 olive trees on				
	civilian land in Huwwara town.				
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: (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. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. Raid: At 17:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr ad Dik and Bruqin towns. Wall Construction: 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	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: 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. 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. Flying Checkpoints/Detention: At 16:50, and again at 02:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village, detained Firas al Hajj Mohammed, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). Raids/Destruction/Confiscation of Property: 				

- (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp and raided a house, after destroying its doors and glass windows. The Israeli army also confiscated a laptop from the house and withdrew at 03:05.
- <u>Arrest/Physical Assault/Detention</u>: At 19:40, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint detained Hasan Hazem Hussein Dawwas, a resident of 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp, after having severely beaten him. Israeli troops also detained Dawwas' brother, Basel, and released him at 04:10.
- <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</u>: At 13:40, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle transporting a number of officers, while they were travelling from Jericho city to Jenin city. Israeli troops released the vehicle and officers at 14:40, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

• <u>Closure</u>:

- (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 *dunums* (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.
- <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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 Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:20.

Raids:

- (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Fajjar town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided Husan village and patrolled the area until 17:15.
- Provocation of Palestinian Forces: On 05 October 2010, and despite prior coordination through the DCO, Israeli troops positioned near checkpoint 300 north of Bethlehem city pointed weapons at the Palestinian Liaison Commander and his companions, while they were receiving Mr. Jack Rouge, President of the International Olympic Committee, and the accompanying delegation.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in the yard of the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli jails.
- 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.

BETHLEHEM

• Closure:

- (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:

- (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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, and again at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:00, and again at 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Yatta and As Samoa' towns and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30.
- (iv) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.
- (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided Kharsa village and searched a number of commercial premises.
- (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Wadi ash Shajina village.
- (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit 'Awwa town.
- (v) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town, searched two houses, and arrested a civilian.
- (vi) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town, took position in front of *Al Muqata'a* (the complex of Palestinian security agencies), and patrolled the area.

• Arrests:

- (i) On 03 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested Saed Bajes Shalaldeh, a resident of Sa'ir town, and took him to the Al Mucobiya (the Russian Compound) Detention and Interrogation Centre in Jerusalem city.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Nassri Sabarneh in Beit Ummar town.

HEBRON

- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 17:00, an Israeli settlers from Karmei Tzur settlement opened fire on two civilians and four children, while they were tending their land near the settlement in Beit Ummar town, forcing them to leave behind a tractor and other agricultural equipment. The civilians were:
- (i) Ali 'Ayyad 'Awadh; and
- (ii) Ahmed Khalil Abu Hashem.
- Wall Construction: 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.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS • 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. • Violations of the Ceasefire: (i) Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired two missiles on Gaza district, injuring six armed Palestinian individuals. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar on the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, and businesspeople.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. Air Attack/Injuries: At dawn on 07 October 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired two missiles (during two consecutive air raids) on two locations belonging to an armed Palestinian group northwest of Gaza city and east of Az Zaytun neighbourhood southeast of Gaza city, injuring six armed Palestinian individuals.
CENTRAL GAZA	Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	• Palestinian Attack: At 14:00, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

PAFAH Closure of Crossing Points: (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.