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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

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

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	5	5	Incl. 3 children
Injuries	1	3	4	Incl. 3 children and 1 officer
Incursion	—	1	1	Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza
Attacks	6	15	21	5 during raids, 11 from mil. posts
Raids	13	4	17	Incl. cont. presence in Nabi Salih
Arrests (per person)	10	—	10	
Detentions	6	—	6	Incl. in residential compounds
House Demolition	—	1	1	North of Kfar Darom settlement
Land Levelling	—	3	3	Incl. 60 <i>dunums</i> in N. Gaza
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	4	5	Incl. civilian vehicles, 1 water well
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A number of civilians vehicles
House Occupation	—	1	1	Near Zammu roundabout
Curfew	1	—	1	In the village of An Nabi Salih
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
School Disruption	—	1	1	15 in Northern Gaza
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Severely beat 1 civilian in Yanun
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	5 mortars and 1 Qassam mortar
TOTAL	59	46	105	

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 continues 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.
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 continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road, closed the road in both directions, and detained dozens of civilian vehicles. At 10:40, the road was reopened. • Raids/Curfew: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Salih, opened fire, imposed curfew, detained 3 civilians, and closed all roads leading to the village. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Abud. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 Palestinian National Security officer.

	<p>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Mahir 'Irar in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.
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. • 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 continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas and searched 1 house. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, after which the Israeli army withdrew at 14:00. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat Al Harithiya, arrested 6 civilians, and withdrew at 04:00. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the town of Silat Al Harithiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hani Shafiq Jaradat; (ii) 'Adil Suleiman Jaradat; (iii) Mazin Ahmed Zuyoud; (iv) Talal Theeb Az Zuyoud; (v) Shadi Ahmed As Sa'di; and (vi) Yousef Mousa Tahayneh.
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

	<p>Tulkarem and its towns, thereby preventing civilians from entering or exiting the city and forcing them to take rough detours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 08:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. (ii) At 08:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Bal'a, set up a checkpoint on the road to the village of Al 'Atara, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, after which the Israeli army withdrew at 17:40. (iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the valley of the town of Bal'a and opened intensive fire. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Killing: The Israeli army killed Mohammed Bassim Raddad, 16 years old, in the village of Seida.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</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. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Raid: At 16:00, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the area south of Balata refugee camp and closed its southern entrance with dirt barricades. • Arrests: (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army arrested Abdul Jaleel 'Ata Ishtayyeh on his way to harvest olives near the settler bypass road next to the village of Salim. <p>At 17:25, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians as they were harvesting olives near the village of Zawata:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed Nayif Salih; and (iii) Yousef Mohammed Salih. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destruction of Property: At 09:30, an Israeli army bulldozer damaged and confiscated a number of civilian vehicles as it was removing the dirt barricade at the entrance to the villages of Salim and Deir Al Hatab. • Settler Violence: At 16:40, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Walid Jabir as he was harvesting olives in the village of Yanun near the town of Aqraba.

<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. • Raid: At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Az Zawiya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul 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 continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), along road # 60 towards the village of Husan, in Bir 'Ona and the village of Al Walaja. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilian vehicles. (ii) At 16:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Sahur and patrolled the area.

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 continues 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, Khirbet Um Al 'Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka, and west of the town of Surif. (ii) The Israeli army began land levelling works for Wall construction near the village of Deir Al 'Asal and Beit Ar Rush.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<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. The Israeli army occupied 1 house near Zammu roundabout, converted it into a military post, and levelled approximately 60 <i>dunums</i> (15 acres) of agricultural land east of the town of Beit Hanun. 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. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards a civilian crowd near Jabalya Youth Club north of Jabalya refugee camp, killing 3 civilians, including 2 children. (ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards An Nada and Al 'Awda towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 11:25, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards the area surrounding Al Birak in the Al Qarya Al Badawiya, north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iv) At 17:10, and again at 20:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards An Nada and Al 'Awda towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Killings: The Israeli army killed 3 civilians near Jabalya Youth Club north of Jabalya refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Raed Abu Zeid, 13 years old; (ii) Suleiman Abu Foul, 13 years old; and
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Another unidentified civilian. (iv) At 19:30, Lu'ay Hamad died of injuries sustained during an Israeli army air attack on the town of Beit Hanun on 03 October 2004. (v) At 23:55, Hassan Sharathah, 13 years old, died of injuries sustained during an Israeli army tank shelling towards Jabalya refugee camp a week ago. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 08:15, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:30 on 04 October 2004, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory north of the settlement of Kfar Darom, demolished 1 house, levelled agricultural land, destroyed 1 water well, and withdrew at 18:30. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 19:50, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, Israeli army helicopters opened intensive machinegun fire towards civilian houses in the town of Khuza'a, east of the city of Khan Yunis. (ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Neve Dekalim towards civilian houses in the An Namsawi neighbourhood. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 189 on the Green Line towards the area south of Khuza'a, injuring 3 children. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 12 and opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood. (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army, including 6 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided the area of 'Abasan Al Kabira. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 01:15, 4 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Gaza International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open.(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.• <u>Attack:</u> At 13:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in the Al Sha'ut neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.• <u>Raid:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided 500 meters into the area south of Rafah Airport, levelled agricultural land, and withdrew at 17:30.
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