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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

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

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. 1 security officer severely beaten
Injuries	5	—	5	4 in Ramallah and 1 in Hebron
Attacks	5	3	8	Incl. 2 in raids & 3 from mil. posts
Raids	20	1	21	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Ramallah
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests	10	—	10	Incl. 1 faculty dean in Nablus
Detentions	10	—	10	Incl. international peace activists
Land Levelling	—	1	1	East of Al Bureij refugee camp
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Window glass of houses broken
House Occupation	1	—	1	In the old city of Hebron
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 3 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
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Civilian houses stoned in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position near 1 Pal. security location
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Bil'in against Wall construction
TOTAL	72	10	82	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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.

WEST BANK

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 in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound, preventing civilians under the age of 45 from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers during the first week of Ramadan. 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 was suspended for the weekend 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. Flying Checkpoint/Detention: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Anata, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained dozens of civilians for several hours. Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Hizma and searched 1 gas station.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: 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, and in the town of Beituniya. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Atara and the village of 'Ajjul and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malik, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Ein until 22:30. At 23:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Mazari' an Nubani and patrolled the area until 00:30.

	<p>(iv) At 04:25, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location, and withdrew at a later time.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of Shabtin, searched a number of houses, and detained dozens of civilians in one of the village's yards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Abdul Ghani Sayel Kharraj in the village of Kafr Malik. • Demonstration/Detention: A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 4 civilian protestors and detained 19 others, including a number of international peace activists.
JENIN	<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: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Aqqaba. (ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun.
TULKAREM	<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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:05, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem until 00:40. (ii) At 23:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled Tulkarem refugee camp. (iii) An Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat Shuweika and patrolled the area.
QALQILIYA	<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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention/Physical Assault:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer, after severely beating him. At 15:00, Israeli troops released the detained officer. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Sir and searched civilians and vehicles.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Sabastiya and arrested the Dean of the Shari'a Faculty in An Najah University. (ii) At 12:35, Israeli troops, dispatched from an Israeli army helicopter, raided the vicinity of a transmitter erected by the Palestine Cellular Communications Company (JAWWAL) in the area of Al Badhan east of the city of Nablus and combed the area. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Till, opened indiscriminate fire, and searched a number of houses. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Dr. Nasser ash Sha'er in the village of Sabastiya.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> 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). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Marda and prevented civilian vehicles from entering or exiting the town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Marda. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 22:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
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.
BETHLEHEM	<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 was suspended for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the city of Beit Sahur and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested 7 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. (iii) The Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the village of Husan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hasan Yousef Za'oul; (ii) Khattab Mohammed Hamamreh; (iii) 'Aref Mahmoud Sabatin; (iv) Raed Mohammed Hamamreh; (v) Ahmed Mahmoud Sabatin; (vi) Ibrahim Ma'rouf Shousheh; and (vii) Mohammed Munier Shousheh. (viii) The Israeli army arrested Hammad Ya'qoub Mohammed Hammad in 'Ayda refugee camp.
HEBRON	<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 was suspended for the weekend 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'.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Zif junction south of the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya and the other on the overpass to the town of Halhul, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians for several hours. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Israeli troops severely beat Mohammed Mousa Ghannan in the vicinity of the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, leaving him with contusions. • <u>Raids:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city again. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians in Abu Sneineh neighbourhood, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. • <u>House Occupation/Detention:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army occupied 1 house belonging to Mohammed 'Aref ar Rajabi in the old city of Hebron, detained its residents in 1 room, and converted it into a military post. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ramat Yishay in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron threw stones at civilian houses, breaking the window glass of a number of houses.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • <u>Attack:</u> At 07:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 38 and 65 on the Green Line towards a number of civilians and shepherds east of the towns of Beit Hanun and Jabalya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding Nahal 'Oz Crossing towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 08:35, the Israeli army, including 6 bulldozers, raided 50 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"> • Activities not reported.

<p>RAFAH</p>	<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.
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