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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 07 October 2010 – 08:00 08 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	—	2	Armed Palestinian individuals, Hebron
Assassination Attempt	—	1	1	Attack on an armed individual, C. Gaza
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Jerusalem
Injuries	—	5	5	Incl. a child and 2 armed individuals
Air Attack	—	1	1	Missile fired by a UAV, C. Gaza
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. missiles mortars fired, Hebron
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 7 in Hebron
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests (per person)	12	—	12	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. university students in Qalqiliya
Home Demolition	1	—	1	A house partially demolished, Hebron
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Land around a house levelled, Hebron
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. a civilian vehicle and olive trees
Curfew	1	—	1	Over a neighbourhood in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya and 8 in Hebron
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	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Ambulance denied access in Hebron
Settler Violence	6	—	6	Incl. farmland set on fire in Nablus
TOTAL	166	17	183	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Bared 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Physical Assault: At 22:55, Israeli troops severely beat Tawfiq Kheir ad Din Saqr near the Wall section in Qalandiya refugee camp, leaving him with contusions. Consequently, Saqr was admitted to hospital for medical treatment. • Raid: At 16:00, the Israeli army raided Ar Ram town and patrolled the area until 16:20. • Arrest: At 10:00, the Israeli army arrested Abdul Samad Mohammed Shahin, a resident of Artas village in Bethlehem city, in Jerusalem city. • Wall Gates: <ul 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 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Ein Siniya village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city and patrolled the area until 11:50. (ii) At 22:30, and again at 00:30, the Israeli army raided Kharbatha al Misbah village. • Settler Violence: At 23:15, a group of Israeli settlers damage a vehicle belonging to Nasser as Sayes in the vicinity of ‘Ein Qiniya village. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Ya’bad town and Zabda village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: In the evening of 06 October 2010, a group of armed Israeli settlers intercepted Mohammed Thiyab N'eirat, a resident of Meithalun town, while he was driving his taxi near the junction to Jaba’ town on the Jenin-Nablus main road. At gunpoint, Israeli settlers forced N'eirat to transport them to the evacuated settlement of Homesh. • Wall Gates: 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. • Raid/Air Patrol: At 16:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by combat helicopters, raided and conducted military training on the Al Jabaris mountainous area northeast of Tayasir village. • Detention: At 12:00, Israeli troops detained Samer al Ahmed, Director General of the Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees, while he was taking photographs of agricultural land near settlements in the Northern Jordan valley area, and released him at 16:00.

<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Ramin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town. • Settler Violence: At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian land near the entrance to Ramin village and withdrew later. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:35, and again at 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Al Fundqu villages and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town, searched civilians and vehicles, detained two buses transporting university students, and allowed them to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Settler Violence: At 18:30, armed Israeli settlers who were driving along the main road near Kafr Laqif village pointed a pistol at a civilian, while he was present at the entrance to the village. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) At 15:30, Israeli troops closed Huwwara checkpoint and arrested two children, allegedly for locating explosive devices in their possession. At 16:20, Israeli troops reopened the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road and impeded civilian access until 11:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, the Israeli army raided Deir Sharaf village and patrolled the area until 13:00. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir al Hatab village. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested two children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Abdul Karim Mohammed Kharraz, 15 years old; and (ii) Mohammed Bashar Yoused Shbaro, 15 years old. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to civilian farmland along the main road between Yitzhar settlement and the junction to Jit village, damaging many olive trees. (ii) At 01:05, a group of Israeli settlers removed and stole stones on heritage buildings in Al Mas'udiya area between Sabastiya and Burqa villages.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 05:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Ein ad Duyuk village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and patrolled the area until 08:55. (ii) At 04:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al ‘Auja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 <i>dunums</i> (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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:10. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Sahur village and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:05.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided Harmala village and patrolled the area until 13:45. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Um Rukba area in Al Khadr town. • 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.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, and again at 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Farsh al Hawa area along Road # 35 north of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city, impeded civilian access, and withdrew at 10:35. (iv) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:10. (v) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Abda village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yatta town and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids/Curfew/Attack:**
 - (i) At 17:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town.
 - (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Khirbet as Sikka village.
 - (iii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town and patrolled the area until 23:30.
 - (iv) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided Halhul town and searched a house.
 - (v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the Johar Mountain area in Hebron city. While surrounding and searching six houses and forcing resident outside, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. Accordingly, the Israeli army imposed curfew, levelled land around a house, and fired missile mortars on the house, killing two armed individuals and partially destroying the house. In addition, the Israeli army arrested eight civilians and denied access to ambulances and Palestinian Civil Defence vehicles. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
 - (vi) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Yatta town, searched offices of the Islamic Charitable Society as well as a house, and arrested a civilian.
 - (vii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Ummar town.
- **Killings:** The Israeli army killed two armed Palestinian individuals in Hebron city:
 - (i) Nash'at Na'im al Karmi; and
 - (ii) Ma'moun Tayseer an Natsheh.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested eight civilians in the Johar Mountain area in Hebron city:
 - (i) Shaddad Irfā'iyyeh;
 - (ii) Najeeb Abdul Haleem Abu Sneinah;
 - (iii) Mohammed Abdul Haleem Abu Sneinah;
 - (iv) Sa'di Burqan;
 - (v) Mousa Sa'di Burqan;
 - (vi) Mohammed Abdul Razzaq Ayyoub;
 - (vii) 'Izz Abu Turki; and
 - (viii) Ala' Musleh Abu Subeih.
 - (ix) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Shihadeh Jameel Makhamreh in Yatta town.
- **House Demolition:** The Israeli army partially demolished a house belonging to Sa'di Burqan in the Johar Mountain area in Hebron city.
- **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

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilians in Northern Gaza district. Israeli UAVs fired a missile on a civilian vehicle in Central Gaza district. Israeli attacks resulted in the injury of three civilians, including a child, as well as two armed Palestinian individuals.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • <u>Attack/Injury:</u> On 07 October 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on a number of civilians north of Beit Lahiya town, injuring a civilian.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</u> In a failed attempt to extrajudicially kill Ahmed al Ashqar, an armed Palestinian individual, an Israeli UAV fired in the afternoon of 07 October 2010 a missile on a civilian vehicle travelling along the main road connecting Az Zahra' city to An Nuseirat refugee camp in Wadi Gaza area. In addition to destroying the targeted vehicle, the air attack resulted in the injury of 2 civilian passers-by, including a child, as well as two armed Palestinian individuals.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack:</u> In the morning of 07 October 2010, the Israeli army, including three tanks and a bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 300 into Palestinian territory east of Al Fakhari area. The Israeli army opened intensive fire on agricultural land.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u>(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.
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