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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 07 October 2011 – 08:00, 08th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	In Beit Ummer during demonstration
Physical Assault	7	—	7	Physical assault on demonstrators, including a journalist
Detentions	4	—	4	1 in Jerusalem and 3 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	11	—	11	Incl. in Salfit, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	1 checkpoint closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 3 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 9 in Hebron.
Attacks	6	2	8	During demonstration, settler violence and attack by Israeli war ships.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	10 sheep died after grazing in land in Bethlehem sprayed by settlers with unknown substance
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilya, Salfit, Bethlehem & Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	49	—	49	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 19 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Humanitarian aid, cooking gas, 30 imported vehicles, civilian entry & exit of the crossing and building material allowed entry.
Demonstrations	18	—	18	To protest against deportation, settlement expansion, land confiscation and other illegal Israeli policies as well as in support of detainees and their families
TOTAL	178	8	186	

WEST BANK

DISTRICT	EVENTS
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On September 23rd 2011 the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City and prevented civilians under the age of 50 from other Palestinian districts from entering the city to perform Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque Compound and positioned hundred of Israeli troops and police officers near Palestinian protest sites marching in solidarity with the President's decision to apply for membership at the United Nations. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoints: Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Attacks: Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas towards demonstrators in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood who protested against the closure of a main road in the neighbourhood during the Jewish holiday; Israeli forces also detained a Palestinian. • Detentions: Ismael Abu Madde was detained in Ras Al-Amoud • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Raids: At 09:35 – 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city. • Demonstrations:

<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists marched in Ni'lin and Bil'in villages to protest the construction of the wall; subsequent clashes with Israeli troops resulted in the suffocation of several activists from teargas inhalation. (ii) At 12:30, Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists marched in Al-Nabi Saleh village to protest settler attacks, land confiscation and settlement construction. Israeli forces set up flying checkpoints at the village entrance, preventing protesters from reaching the demonstration site; confrontations ensued and Israeli troops fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas grenades towards the protesters, many of whom were treated for teargas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<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 mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint abetween Zebda and Daher Abed villages, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Qabatiah and Marka village. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: At 10:50 the Israeli army restricted Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raids: Israeli forces raided Balah town and Izbat Abu Khumish • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: (i) At 10:00 & 23:00 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the Jett village junction , searching people and cars. • Raids: At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Kufor Qaddum village. • Settler Violence: At 22:25, Israeli settlers rallied at the entrance to Azzun town

	<p>and stoned Palestinian cars passing through the main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:10, Palestinian and international Peace activists marched in Kufor Qaddum village to protest against the construction of the wall, during which confrontations took place between civilians and Israeli troops • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
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 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 Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and 02:00 only to residents of the neighbourhood. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the Qusin village junction, searching people and cars. (ii) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Salem village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Qisra village. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Furik. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, a group of armed Israeli settlers, protected by Israeli forces, attacked farmers harvesting olives in an area between Beita town and Awarta village. (ii) At 20:55, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian villagers present between Aqraba and Beita towns.
SALFIT	<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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Za'tara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Kifel Harres and Harres villages, searching civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25–13:10, a group of settlers raided Al-Maaser area in Qana valley and reportedly excavated the area. (ii) At 15:20, a group of settlers assaulted Hussan Muhamed Al-Haj (65 years) and his son Jihad, while they were picking their olive harvest. The Jamain residents suffered bruises from the assault. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouija village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area. (ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouija village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Al-Oja junction, searching civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jaba villages. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Adbdyah town, searching people and cars. (ii) At 14:35 – 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Salah village, searching people and cars. • Raids: At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba neighbourhood in Al-Kahder town. • Settler Violence: At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers sprayed an unidentified material in lands owned by Nasser Al-Badan. Subsequently, 10 sheep died while

	<p>grazing in the land</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Al-Massara village in protest against the construction of the wall; Israeli troops assaulted several protesters while preventing the rally from reaching its destination. Mahmoud Zawahra and Mahmoud Ala Al-Din were injured. (ii) At 13:30, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Al-Walajeh village to protest against the on-going land razing and Wall construction; Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village and fired teargas canisters at the protestors, causing several to suffer from teargas inhalation; Israeli forces also temporarily detained 7 protestors: Hamza Mohamed Sarasrah, Mohamed Ahmed Al-Jawarish, Amer Mohamed, Hossam Mohamed Odeh, Mohamed Bashir Yousef, Monther Amira and Mazen Al-Azzeh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) The Israeli army continues to close the bypass road leading to agricultural land near road #35& 60 North of Hebron with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron City, searching people and cars. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Anoun village. (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the entrances to Bani Naim village, Al-Fahs area south of Hebron City, and Khalet Al-Mayeh north of Yatta town, searching people and cars. (iv) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Nabi Younes and detained a civilian. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriah town.

	<p>(ii) At 17:45, Israeli forces raided the Hneineh area in Doura village and stormed a coffee shop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Assault: At 21:30, Ayed Al-Adra, a resident of Yatta town, was admitted to hospital after Israeli forces assaulted him while he was inside Israel. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Palestinian and international peace activists protested marched near Susia and Um Neir villages, east of Yatta town to protest settler attacks and land confiscation; Israeli forces assaulted protestors with rifle butts, injuring Mohamed Al-Najjar and Louay Al-Jubour.. (ii) At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Beit Umar town in solidarity with Palestinian detainees inside Israeli prisons and against land confiscation and closure of roads. Confrontations erupted between Israeli forces and protestors, leading to the injury of 3 protestors while a Palestinian journalist and Italian solidarity activists suffered bruises after being struck with a teargas grenade. Several protestors also suffered from teargas inhalation and two were detained. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hassan Saada was detained at the entrance to Al-Nabi Younes. (ii) Abdallah Al-Salibi and Mohamed Awad were detained in Beit Ummar. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town .
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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 Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 August 2011 at 21:00. • Israeli naval vessels opened fire and fired artillery rounds towards Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of northern Gaza
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attacks: On 07.10.2011, Israeli naval vessels opened fire and fired artillery rounds towards Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of Al-Sudaniah area, West of Beit Lahia
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is closed.