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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 7th October 2013 – 08:00, 8th October 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 resident was injured in Ramallah.
Detention	18	—	18	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 4 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including 3 children.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	18	1	19	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron.
Attack	5	1	6	1 during raid and 5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Al-Bireh city,
Destruction of Property	*2	—	2	Israeli settlers damaged several Olive trees in Ras Kar Kar village in Ramallah and damaged 17 Olive trees in Kafr Laqif village in Qalqiliya. *Israeli forces served demolition orders for 12 barracks in Bardala village in the North Jordan valley in Tubas.
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Ramallah and North Gaza.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanun –Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers damaged several Olive trees in Ras Kar Kar village in Ramallah, apprehended several shepherds and residents off land in Jenin and damaged 17 Olive trees in Kafr Laqif village in Qalqiliya.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and

				demanding their release from Israeli prisons
TOTAL	174	8	182	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli army continues to intensify their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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 Iksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. (iii) At 09:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint placed along the road connecting Jerusalem, Jericho and Ramallah and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00 on October 7th 2013, Israeli forces detained Ashraf Al-Abbassi in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces detained Hamza Al-Abbassi in Jerusalem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic
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	<p>devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, clashed with several residents as they stormed the home of Sufyan Adawi during which they confiscated a computer, detained 2 residents and temporarily detained 2 residents Alaa Al-Odawi and Majd Al-Odawi then withdrew at 13:20. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazun camp, clashed with several residents and as a result injured Tayseer Habash. • Detention: Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Abdallah Darwish and Zidan Al-Idawi in Al-Bireh city. • Land Levelling: At 15:00, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Abu Baki village area located in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya. • Settler Violence: At 08:40, Israeli settlers stormed Ras Kar Kar village and damaged several Olive trees owned by Maher Muhasin. • 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • Settler Violence: At 10:15, Israeli settlers stormed the area were the abandoned settlement of "Homesh" and chased away several Sheppard's and residents off the agricultural land. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 22:00, Israeli forces stormed Al-Far'a and Al-Siris villages after descending from military helicopters then withdrew at a later time. • Destruction of Property: At 09:00, Israeli forces stormed Bardala village located in the North Jordan valley and served demolition orders for 12 barracks owned by Jihad Sawafta, Mohammad Sawafta, Samer Sawafta, Rida Sawaft, Ahmad Mabsalt, Izzat Rabay'a, Haza' Rabay'a, Hussien Rabay'a, Ahmad Rabay'a, Mahmoud Rabay'a, Rafaat Rabay'a and Sami Al-Tammimi.
TULKAREM	<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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: At 15:10, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at 'Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 05:50. • 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;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jinsafut village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Khirbit Sir Village and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ja'far Dahbour in Khirbit Sir Village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the morning of October 7th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Kafr Laqif village and damaged 17 Olive trees owned by Suleiman Jabr. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate closed the steel gate at 11:55 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 Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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 Til-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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (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 with dirt mounds. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 10:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Beita until 12:15. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 16:30. (iii) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Madma village. (iv) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Talluza village, stormed 3 homes, detained a residents then withdrew at 03:10. (v) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Balata camp in Nablus, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:40. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On October 4th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Eyass Al-Shanti, a resident of Nablus. (ii) Israeli forces detained Saleem Faris in Talluza village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Samir Khadish in Balata camp in Nablus. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 03:40. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Bilal Abu Hijleh and Ahmad Abu Hijleh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:05, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 13:20.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction located at the south entrance of Bethlehem until 01:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50 and 01:55, Israeli forces raided Taqou', set up a checkpoint at its entrance and detained 4 residents including a child.

	<p>(ii) At 11:55 and again at 20:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr, forces a school principle to keep the school children at “Saed As” school to remain in their class rooms as they stormed the school for alleged stoning then withdrew at 20:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Abed Al-Amour (16 years old), Mo’ayad Hajaheh, Ahmad Al-Amour and Amjad Sabah in Taqou’. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou’ and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou’ village with cement blocks. (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to “Haji” settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up 7 checkpoints at the north entrance of Hebron, the entrance of Farshj Al-Hawa area located in north Hebron, Alfahs area located in south Hebron, at Bani Na’im junction, Sa’ir junction, and Ithna junction and at Halhul Bridge. (ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Qum village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Sheikh neighbourhood in Hebron and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed 2 homes, detained 2 children then withdrew at 04:30. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Jabal Juhar area in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas

	<p>grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and alleged firebombing of an Israeli military watch tower.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Wissam Al-Haymouni and Jihad Al-Haymouni in Al-Sheikh neighbourhood in Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Malik Al-Dawada (17 years old) and Nur Arrar (17 years old) in Beit Ummar. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards North Gaza.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Raid:</u> On the evening of October 7th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 100 meters into the vicinity of Beit Hanun and opened fire as they levelled a plot of land.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol 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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • 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 open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 40 truckloads of humanitarian goods, 20 Truckloads of construction material and 10 truckloads of construction steel.