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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 08 October 2005 – 08:00 09 October 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	During an armed confrontation
Injuries	1	1	2	2 children in Hebron and Gaza
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 2 in raids & 1 by naval boats
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 8 in Hebron
Arrests	8	—	8	Incl. 1 injured child & 1 Pal. officer
Detentions	10	—	10	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. 1 ambulance damaged in Nablus
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Tulkarem
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	—	4	4	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Ambulances denied access
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. attempt to raid Al Aqsa Mosque
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	1 armed confrontation in Nablus
TOTAL	92	7	99	

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 continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. 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 resumed 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: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ofer Military Detention Camp on the road leading to the town of Ar Ram and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the village of Jaba' and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and arrested 1 university student. Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Khalil Abu Dayyeh in the town of Abu Dis. Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers climbed one of the walls of Al Aqsa Mosque near Ar Rahma cemetery in the area of Bab al Asbat (the "Lion's Gate") in an attempt to raid the Mosque's compound. The Israeli settlers fled after worshipers and guards of Al Aqsa Mosque compound detected them.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:15. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, and again at 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Beituniya, set up a checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> A group of Israeli settlers uprooted 500 grape seedlings cultivated on civilian land in the village of 'Abud.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba and the other at the entrance to the town of Tammun, searched civilian vehicles, and forced civilians to uplift their shirts, thereby impeding civilian access. At 22:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Raba until 06:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Deir al Ghusun and the village of Al Masqfet and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:55, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Baqat al Hatab until 17:30.
<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 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. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, denying access to civilians in both directions. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sabastiya, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Sabastiya arrested Anas Ahmed ‘Ubeid, a Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Palestinian Attack/Medical Obstruction/Destruction of Property:</u> At 23:20, an armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army on the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya, during which the Israeli army killed 1 civilian. The Israeli army also prevented ambulances from transporting the corpse of the killed civilian and opened fire that caused damage to 1 ambulance. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Mu’taz Hilal Abu Za’rour in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: 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). • Checkpoints: <ul 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. (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara junction and denied civilians access to the district of Salfit, except for holders of IDs that indicate residence in the city of Salfit and the villages of Yasuf and Iskaka. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and prevented civilians from exiting the village, thereby impeding farmers' access to their groves to harvest olive crops. At 13:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. • Raid: At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 16:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles. • Detention: At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho detained Nimer Mohammed 'Abed 'Awatleh and released him at 22:25.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the road 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:55, an Israeli settler in possession of an M16 rifle drove his vehicle into the village of Dar Salah, parked near a gas station, provoked civilians, and left the village at a later time.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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’. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:30, an Israeli army patrol, travelling in the vicinity of Al Jab’a, opened fire towards and injured 1 child, claiming that he threw a Molotov cocktail at the patrol. Israeli troops then arrested the injured child. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30 on 08 October 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya and arrested 1 university student. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint on ‘Ein Sarah Street. At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint near Hebron University, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians (brothers). (iii) At 18:10, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Yatta. (iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Fawwar refugee camp. (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and arrested 1 civilian. (vi) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit ‘Awwa and searched a number of houses. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Lu’ay Feissal Suleiman Tneineh in the town of Tarqumiya. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilian in the city of Hebron:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Na’im al Ju’beh; and (iii) Hussein al Ju’beh. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Shakir Nael Shanyour in the town of Adh Dhahiriya.

	(v) The Israeli army arrested 13-year-old Wa'd 'Arafat al Hidmeh in the vicinity of the village of Al Jab'a.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 12:50, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards the area of Juhor ad Dik, injuring 15-year-old Harb Ahmed 'Ubeid.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • Attack: At 19:55, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards the beach of As Suwaydiya village in the district of Rafah.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Poisoning among Political Prisoners: A number of detainees held in Al Muscobiya (the "Russian Compound") Detention Centre were infected with food poisoning after the Detention Centre's administration served them spoiled food on <i>As Sahour</i> (the last light meal before daybreak during the month of Ramadan).
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli authorities cancelled previously-issued access permits for work inside the Green Line due to the complete closure imposed by the Israeli army on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts.