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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 08 October 2006 – 08:00 09 October 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	_	1	1 civilian near the village of Till, Nablus
Injuries	2	1	3	Incl. 1 female civilian & 1 security officer
Incursion	_	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attack	_	1	1	2 missiles fired by a helicopter, K. Yunis
Attacks	5	5	10	Incl. 4 in raids and 4 from military posts
Raids	26	5	31	Incl. 6 in Hebron & 4 in Northern Gaza
Air Patrol	_	1	1	A helicopter over Khan Yunis city
Arrests	10	_	10	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	16	_	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas
House Demolition	_	1	1	1 house during an air attack, Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	29	_	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	1 civilian vehicle destroyed in Nablus
House Occupations	2	_	2	Incl. 1 house in the old city of Hebron
Curfew	1	_	1	Over the old city of Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	18	_	18	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 8 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	30	_	30	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 8 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	The Ibrahimi Mosque closed, Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	2	1	3	Incl. fire opened towards a settler vehicle
TOTAL	160	21	181	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. **ALL** Beginning on the evening of 06 October 2006, the Israeli army has imposed **DISTRICTS** a complete closure on the West Bank districts and prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line, only allowing access to workers holding permits, due to the Jewish Festival of Sukkot. The closure will last until the evening of 15 October 2006. Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to (i) Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al (ii) Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. **JERUSALEM Wall Gates:** The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu (i) Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall (ii) 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 Dahiyat al Bareed, 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, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. **Flying Checkpoints:**

(i)

At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to

the village of Hizma and searched civilians and vehicles.

	 (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qalandiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Samwil and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	the town of Beit Hanina and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: Israeli Special Forces arrested Khaled Mousa Mohammed al Hayik near the Wall in the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. Raid: At 10:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area. Arrests: On 07 October 2006, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians. Responding to an inquiry by the DCO, the Israeli army announced that the 3 civilians are held in 'Ofar Military Detention Camp, but did not state the reasons for their arrest or the place of their imprisonment. The civilians are: Abdul Jawwad Fakhri Manassrah; Samer Saleh Manassrah; and Sajed Tawfeeq Abdul Raheem. At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara arrested Sami Abdul Kareem Shteiwi, a civilian resident of the village of Kafr Qaddum in the district of Qalqiliya. Palestinian Attack/Raid: At 20:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli settler vehicle near the junction to the village of Ras Karkar. Consequently, the Israeli army raided and combed the area where the attack took place.
JENIN	 Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.

• <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Qabatiya and the other on the junction to the village of Al Jarba, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of 'Anza on the Jenin-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Ya'bad and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 03:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Injury:

- (i) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Arraba.
- (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Fahma. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.
- (iv) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tubas.
- (v) At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Al Yamun. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army injured 1 female civilian. The Israeli army also searched 3 houses, occupied 1 school under construction, and converted it into a military post. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

• Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain.

<u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.

- (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Ramin.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

TULKAREM

	 <u>Raid</u>: At 05:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Qaffin, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 05:50. <u>Arrest</u>: On 07 October 2006, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up in the area between Dahiyat Iktaba and Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem arrested Sabri Ibrahim Srouji, a Palestinian National Security officer.
QALQILIYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. Checkpoints/Destruction of Property: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. At 08:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and denied access to civilians between 16 and 36 years of age. At 22:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions, after having destroyed a civilian vehicle (using explosives) due to suspecting it. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time.

- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Attack/Injury</u>: At 15:30, Israeli troops positioned at a military watchtower on the settler bypass road near the village of Till opened fire towards a taxi, killing 1 civilian and injuring 1 Palestinian National Security officer.
- <u>Killing</u>: Israeli troops killed Amjad Mohammed Yousef al Hajj near the village of Till.

• Raids/Attack/Palestinian Attack:

- (i) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians. Armed Palestinian individuals detonated an explosive device near an Israeli army jeep.
- (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil and searched 1 house.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jamma'in.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 14:30, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Tareq Na'im al Qinni.
- (ii) At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Furik checkpoint arrested Hammad Riyadh Mleitat, a former political prisoner who was released 6 days earlier after having spent 6 months in Israeli prisons.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus:

- (iii) Mohammed Ziyad Mansour; and
- (iv) Dhiya' at Takrouri.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

• Checkpoints:

SALFIT

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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 village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Attack</u>: At 21:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town Deir Ballut's checkpoint fired flares over the town.

	• Raids: At 11:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and patrolled the area until 12:00.	
JERICHO	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and prevented all civilians from leaving the city, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem- and Jericho-issued IDs. Raid: At 22:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al 'Auja. 	
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. Raids/Detentions: At 17:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. At 18:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and detained 2 civilians. The Israeli army also took photographs of the detained civilians and recorded their ID numbers as well as their telephone numbers. At 00:50, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town again, searched 1 house, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence. At 19:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Beit Ta'mir. 	
HEBRON	• Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area	

- of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin; and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the city again and set up 2 checkpoints: one in the city centre to prevent civilian vehicles from accessing the area of Bab az Zawiya and the other on the junction to the area of Al Karantina to prevent vehicles from accessing the Jewish cemetery and Ash Shuhada' Street.
- (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Ash Sheikh neighbourhood in the city of Hebron. Alleging to celebrate Jewish holidays, the Israeli army imposed a closure over the neighbourhood and launched an aerostat over it.
- (iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Bab az Zawiya in the city of Hebron and denied access to civilian vehicles, ostensibly for celebrating Jewish holidays.
- (iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.

- (v) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Nuba.
- <u>Curfew/Attack on Religious Site</u>: At 13:30, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the old city of Hebron and closed the Ibrahimi Mosque for a period of 2 days, claiming to be celebrating Jewish holidays, thereby denying worshippers access to the mosque.
- House Occupation: On the dawn of 08 October 2006, the Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post 1 house belonging to Minwer Jaber in the old city of Hebron.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.	
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. Attacks: Between 08:00 on 08 October 2006 and 08:00 on 09 October 2006, the Israeli army fired 4 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Raids/Attack/Injury: Beginning at 00:25 on 07 October 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at a later time on 08 October 2006. Beginning at 19:00 on 07 October 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun and withdrew at 14:25. At 17:50, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 53 on the Green Line southeast of the town of Beit Hanun. At 08:00, Israeli Special Forces raided Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya and opened fire, injuring 1 civilian. Palestinian Attack/Attack: At 09:05, 1 unidentified mortar was launched towards the Green Line, but landed on Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Consequently, the Israeli army taking position on Palestinian territory opened fire towards the area of Al Waha northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. 	
GAZA	• Closure of Crossing Point: Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.	
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.	

KHAN YUNIS	 Air Attack: At 00:35, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired 2 missiles towards and destroyed a 2-storey house in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis, after the Israeli army had notified residents to evacuate. House Demolition: The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on the city of Khan Yunis belongs to 'Arafat Abu Madhi. Attack: At 17:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the area between Points 147 and 148 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara. Raid: At 01:10, the Israeli army, including 7 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 700 metres into the area of Abu Mu'ammar southeast of the city of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Incursion: Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. Attack: At 19:45, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the city of Rafah's beach. Expulsion: At 00:10, the Israeli army demanded (by telephone) that Ahmed Abu al 'Einein evacuate his house in the Al Juneina neighbourhood in the city of Rafah in order to shell it.