

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 October 2005 – 08:00 10 October 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 child in the district of Rafah
Physical Assaults	4	—	<b>4</b>	4 civilians severely beaten in Nablus
Injury	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian in Nablus
Attacks	11	3	<b>14</b>	Incl. 4 in raids & 9 from mil. posts
Raids	21	3	<b>24</b>	Incl. 6 in Hebron & 1 in Rafah
Air Patrols	2	—	<b>2</b>	Over the town of Yatta in Hebron
Arrests	14	—	<b>14</b>	Incl. 4 children and 1 physician
Detentions	9	—	<b>9</b>	Incl. 6 university students
Land Levelling	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. near Kareem Shalom gate
Wall Construction	24	—	<b>24</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Attack on Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Merchants forced to close their shops
Curfews	2	—	<b>2</b>	Over Beit Iba and Beita in Nablus
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	<b>13</b>	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	*	—	—	*Incl. the Tulkarem-Nablus road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	<b>5</b>	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 mosque raided in Beita, Nablus
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 heritage house seized in Al Khadr
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	Incl. sonic bombs fired at 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attacks	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. open fire towards a checkpoint
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>128</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army began easing the closure imposed on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts since 24 September 2005. The Israeli army partially opened Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing to humanitarian cases and VIPs only and Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing for the entry of goods. Additionally, the Israeli army allowed civilians above the age of 45 to enter the city of Jerusalem to perform prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque.</li> </ul>
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> <li><b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Anata and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> 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, and in the town of Beituniya.</li> <li><b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Beit Rima and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:40.</li> <li>The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and patrolled the area until 00:05.</li> <li>At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Atara and searched a number of houses.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Aqqaba, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 6 university students for several hours.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Jaba’ and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tubas until 07:00.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Anabta. Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. Consequently, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 21:15, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint arrested ‘Amer Taher al Jayyousi.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 20:30, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, at the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun, at the entrance to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib, and on the tunnel road south of the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Till and Sarra with cement blocks.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied access to civilians in both directions, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> The Israeli army opened fire from the military post on At Tur Mountain towards civilian houses in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Curfew/Attack on Religious Site/Detention:</b> At 17:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita, opened indiscriminate fire, imposed curfew, raided 1 mosque, and detained worshippers while they were performing <i>Tarawih</i> prayers (nightly prayers during the month of Ramadan). At 19:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 20:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ihab Mansour Dhabayat, 17 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Thaer Salem Dhabayat.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention/Physical Assault:</b> At 01:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the villages of Till and Sarra opened fire towards 4 civilians, injuring 1 civilian. The Israeli army then detained the 4 civilians, severely beat them, and released them at a later time. Residents of neighbouring houses offered first aid to the injured civilian because ambulances were unable to access the area.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack/Curfew:</b> At 17:40, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus. Consequently, Israeli troops opened fire, raided the town of Beit Iba, imposed curfew, and withdrew at 19:45.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> 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).</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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 villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Marda, searched 1 house after detaining its residents outside, and withdrew at 23:20.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 01:30.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Haris and searched a number of houses.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 01:00, the Israeli army fired 2 sonic bomb and 2 flares from the settlement of Elisha' towards 1 Palestinian National Security training post.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 07 October 2005, Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho arrested Jihad Shawqi Sidqi Sawaftah.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Wahid Mahmoud Shihab while he was returning from Jordan.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of Za'tara and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and arrested 3 children. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town again and arrested 1 physician after raiding and searching his clinic.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aza refugee camp, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:25.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Al Khadr: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed 'Eid Isa, 16 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Omar Salah, 15 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Fayez Ahmed Salah, 16 years old; and</li> <li>(iv) Dr. Hisham Mohammed 'Atwan.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(v) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Sharif Baraq'ah in Al 'Aza refugee camp.</li> <li>(vi) Israeli troops positioned at the tunnel checkpoint on Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem arrested 1 unidentified civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Neve Daniel seized control of 1 heritage house south of the town of Al Khadr.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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'.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet As Simiya north of the town of As Samoa', set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint on 'Ein Sarah Street, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Beit 'Amra west of the town of Yatta and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(v) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta while an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the town. Concurrently, Israeli army helicopters dispatched troops in the areas of Tall as Sumud and As Sahleh in the town of Yatta where they patrolled the area.</li> <li>(vi) The Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Raed Ahmed Id'eis in the village of Khirbet Beit 'Amra.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Khaled Abdul Mu'ti al Warasneh in the town of Ash Shuyukh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack on Property:</b> The Israeli army prevented merchants from opening their commercial shops in the area of Sahat al Baladiya (the "Municipality yard") in the old city of Hebron.</li> </ul>

**GAZA STRIP**

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u></b> At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 62 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya and levelled land.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 14:45, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 144 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Kessufim gate, located southeast of the city of Deir al Balah.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u></b> At 10:10, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided 50 meters into Palestinian territory opposite the 2 military points on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp and levelled land.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed by the Egyptian authorities upon request by the Israeli authorities.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 18:45, the Israeli army killed three civilians, including 1 child, upon opening fire towards them from Point 221 on the Green Line. The Israeli army claimed that the civilians had attempted to gain access into areas inside the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killings:</u></b> The Israeli army killed 3 civilians north of Sufa Crossing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Isa Suleiman al 'Umour, 17 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Bassam Hasan Abu Ghrabeh; and</li> <li>(iii) Moahmmed Salman Abu 'Adwan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u></b> At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided 20 meters into Palestinian territory near Kareem Shalom gate and levelled land.</li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
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