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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 9 October 2007 – 08:00 10 October 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	---	1	Armed individual killed in Nablus
Injuries	3	---	3	3 civilians in Nablus
Arrests	19	---	19	Incl. 4 in Ramallah, 10 in Qalqilya
Detentions	14	---	14	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	28	1	29	Incl. 6 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin
Checkpoints	17	---	17	Closure of checkpoint, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	11	---	11	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin
Attacks	2	5	7	4 raids, 3 from military posts
Air Patrols	---	2	2	Helicopters flew over northern Gaza
Destruction of Property	---	1	1	Plants razed in northern Gaza
Land Leveling	---	1	1	Agricultural land razed in Gaza
Wall construction	26	---	26	Settlers break windshield of civil car
Closures	6	---	6	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	37	---	37	In Jerusalem, Jenin, Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	5 crossing points partially open
Medical Obstruction	1	---	1	Israeli army besieges hospital in Nablus
Settler Violence	1	---	1	Settlers close Dura road in Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	---	7	7	Palestinians open fire towards Pisgot
TOTAL	166	24	190	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. The Israeli army denied worshippers to hold prayer in al-Aqsa Mosque and celebrate the Night of al-Qader (Decree).</p> <p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to 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-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. <p>Checkpoints:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Rafat and Ramot checkpoints, and the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba'a, and impeded civilian access. <p>Wall Gates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. <p>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 al-Shayyah, 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.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH</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 barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting ‘Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to impede civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and handed one civilian a notice to see the Israeli intelligence. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the cities of al-Bireh and ramallah and the refugee camp of al-Am’ari, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians including a child in al-‘Amari refugee camp, detained one civilian and later released him. In addition, the Israeli army handed a civilian a notice to see the Israeli intelligence, and withdrew at 06:00. (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Mughir and searched a number of houses. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Rantis and arrested one civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The 3 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of al-‘Amari are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) Mohannad Issa abbas, 17; (c) Nader Issa Abbas; and (d) Abdel Salam Mahmoud ‘Abed. (ii) The civilian arrested in the village of Rantis is Mohammad Hassan Abu Salim. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midyra to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of al-Kfir, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Far’a. (b) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Hashimiyyeh and patrolled it until 18:30. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions

	of civilians living behind the Wall.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the suburb of Dhanaba with the city of Tulkarem and the town of Kafr al-Labad with dirt barricades. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the refugee camp of Nour Shams. (ii) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta. (iii) At 21:45, 4 Israeli military jeeps raided the village of Far'on and patrolled it until 22:00. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • Flying Checkpoints: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 10 civilians. The Israeli army remains in Qalqilya until the time of this report's preparation. • Arrests: The 10 civilians arrested in the city of Qalqilya are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Abdallah al-Jueidi; (b) Salam Majed Qar'an; (c) Yasser Hammad; (d) Youssef Ghassan Marab'a; (e) Ala' Milhem; (f) Saseem al-Shanti; (g) Hussam Fayez Qar'an; (h) Mis'eb Zahran Mara'beh; (i) Mohammad Ahmad Abu Abed; and (j) Sayyed Qutob Maskawi. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <p>(i) 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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of Yitzhar settlement, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Badhan, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 01:00, an Israeli special force unit, backed up by military jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and engaged in armed confrontations with individuals from an armed group. As a result, one armed individual was killed and 3 civilians were injured including one armed individual. In addition, the Israeli army besieged Rafidya Government Hospital in the city of Nablus and withdrew at 03:00. • Deaths: The martyr in the city of Nablus is Ammar Tayseer Ahmad al-Einbousi.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr al-Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka, and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:10. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiyya, patrolled it and set up a checkpoint. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, opened fire and fired sound bombs while patrolling it, and withdrew at 17:30. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Brouqin, set up a checkpoint on the road leading to the village of Qarawat Bani Zayed. The Israeli army withdrew at 22:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • <u>Raids:</u> At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and the refugee camp of Qabar Jaber, searched a building and a house, arrested a military officer from the National Security Forces in the camp, and withdrew at 05:10. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in the refugee camp of Aqabat Jaber in the city of Jericho is military officer Hamzah al-Burno.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:10, 5 Israeli military jeeps raided the city of Bethlehem and the village of Artas, searched one house, and arrested a member in the municipal council in Bethlehem

	<p>(ii) At 03:30, 6 Israeli military jeeps raided the town of al-Doha in the city of Bethlehem, searched a house and arrested one civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) On October 10, 2007, the Israeli army arrested at the checkpoint set up between the cities of Bethlehem and Jerusalem, civilian Amro Mahmoud al-Sheikh on his way back from Jerusalem to his home in the village of Marah Rabah.</p> <p>(ii) The civilian arrested in the city of Bethlehem is Saeed Asad al-Natsheh.</p> <p>(iii) The civilian arrested in the town of al-Doha in the city of Bethlehem is Ahmad Adnan al-Sharif.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrat; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on Wadi al-Qaff road leading to the town of Tarqumia, and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint near Hebron University. The raid and patrol recurred at 17:00 and the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of Ras al-Jora. The raid occurred a third time at 23:15. (ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Tafouh. (iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa'ir. (iv) At 07:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Shouyoukh al-Arroub and arrested one civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in the village of Shouyoukh al-Arroub is Ashraf Sameer Halayqah. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:10, a bunch of settlers closed the road connecting the town of Dura and the village of Khirbet al-Salamah. At once the Israeli army interfered and evacuated them. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • <u>Raids:</u> On October 10, 2007, 5 Israeli army tanks and 5 bulldozers, backed up by helicopters and surveillance aircrafts, raided our areas by the depth of 1km north of the town of Beit Hanoun. The Israeli army opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and engaged in confrontations with armed individuals. The bulldozers razed agricultural land in the surrounding area of the College of Agriculture. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:25, 4 mortars were fired towards the Israeli army on the Green Line. At once, the Israeli army opened fire towards our area east of the town of Beit Hanoun. (ii) In the evening of October 9, 2007, 5 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) In the evening of October 9, 2007, 2 mortars were fired towards Beit Hanoun – Erez Crossing on the Green Line. At once, the Israeli army opened fire towards our areas north of the town of Beit Hanoun.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> In the evening of October 9, 2007, an (unidentified) mortar was fire towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the evening of October 9, 2007, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

	<p>(ii) In the morning of October 10, 2007, an anti-tank mortar was fired towards a military monitoring tower on the Green Line east of the town of Khaza'a. At once, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards our area.</p>
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open.