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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 October 2010 – 08:00 10 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Civilians beaten in Jericho
Attacks	1	1	2	1 in a raid and 1 during confrontations
Raids	12	1	13	Incl. 3 in Salfit and 5 in Hebron
Air Patrols	—	3	3	2 by reconnaissance & 1 by helicopters
Arrests (per person)	8	1	9	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. 4 international peace activists
Land Levelling	1	—	1	In Jinsafut village, Qalqiliya district
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. olive trees cut down in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 4 in Nablus and 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Rafah Crossing open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	8 National Security vehicles detained
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Incl. against settlement activity
TOTAL	122	13	135	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall 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 was suspended for the weekend in Al ‘Eizariya area to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – ‘Ein Samiya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided ‘Arura town and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town, searched two houses, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 03:20.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: (i) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Razeq Sa'id Khassib in 'Arura town. (ii) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in Beituniya town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Karnei Shomron settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Funduq village, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Khaled Husni Khamis Haroun, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at a later time. • Land Levelling: At 10:00, the Israeli army levelled land on a hill opposite Karnei Shomron settlement in Jinsafut village. • Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.

<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 Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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 neighbourhood 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 between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 11:55, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access, while they were arresting a civilian. At 12:05, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Iraq Burin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Beit Iba town and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:00. (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 06:00 on 09 October 2010, the Israeli army raided Qabalan town and patrolled the area until 08:40. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Ahmed Mustafa Sha’awit. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers cut down a number of olive trees belonging to Qasem ‘Eid near Burin village. Settlers also attacked and attempted to set fire to a bulldozer, while it was working on civilian land. Later, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.
<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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided Deir Istiya town and patrolled the area until 19:00. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided Yasuf village and patrolled the area until 20:20. (iii) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided Iskaka village, served a summons on Na'im Yousef Lafi to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 04:15. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. At 22:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access until 22:30. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assaults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city, searched civilian vehicles, and beat two civilians, including Bader Mahir Nassar, a resident of Hebron city. At 11:15, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Road # 90 in the centre of Al 'Auja village and searched civilian vehicles. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 19:40, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint detained eight Palestinian National Security vehicles transporting a number of officers to Jericho city. Following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Israeli troops allowed access to the security vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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.

	<p>(ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:35.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Harmala village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Jab'a village. • Arrest: At 13:00, Israeli troops arrested 17-year-old Abdullah 'Awwad Abdullah 'Ubayyat while he was grazing sheep near Kisan village, allegedly for locating a knife in his possession. • Detentions: At 16:55, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained a bus transporting civilians to Hebron city, after they had celebrated a wedding party in Ramallah city. A civilian quarrelled with an Israeli soldier after the latter harassed his wife. At 17:40, Israeli troops allowed the bus to cross. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.</p> <p>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</p>

- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 18:25, and again at 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Abu al 'Asja village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.
 - (ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Sarra and Imreish villages.
 - (iii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided Khirbet al Baqqar village and searched a house.
 - (iv) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town and arrested a civilian.
 - **Settler Violence:** At 13:10, a group of Israeli settlers from Sham'a settlement threw stones at civilian vehicles, causing damage to a vehicle belonging to Younes ar Rujoub.
 - **Demonstrations/Attacks/Detentions:**
 - (i) At 14:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Beit Ummar town in protest against settler violence. Protestors demanded that civilians be enabled to access and tend their land near Karmeit settlement. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and participants, during which the Israeli army injured a number of protestors as a result of tear gas inhalation. Israeli troops arrested three civilians and detained four international peace activists.
 - (ii) At 16:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the old city of Hebron. Protestors demanded that Ash Shuhada' Street be reopened and civilians allowed freedom of movement. Israeli troops obstructed the demonstration and prevented participants from accessing the Old Municipality square and Ash Shuhada' Street, after having declared these areas a closed military zone. Therefore, protestors gathered in Az Zahid area near the Old Municipality square.
 - **Arrests:**
 - (i) The Israeli army arrested Mahdi Saber Mousa Jaradat in Sa'ir town. The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Beit Ummar town:
 - (ii) Jihad Khalil Abu Mariya;
 - (iii) Zeid Mohammed 'Awadh; and
 - (iv) Hussein Shihdeh as Salibi.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Northern Gaza district. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory north of Beit Lahiya town and opened intensive fire on agricultural land. • <u>Arrest:</u> In the evening of 09 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested an unidentified child, after he had crossed the Border Fence north of Beit Lahiya town in an attempt to gain access into Israel. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> In the evening of 09 October 2010, Israeli combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over Northern Gaza district. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:30, a mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 open to allow patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.