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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 09th October 2011 – 08:00, 10th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	-	1	1 civilian beaten in his house in Bethlehem
Detentions	11	-	11	4 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron (among them 3 children)
Temporary Detentions	12	12	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	22	1	23	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	11	-	11	2 closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	24	-	24	Incl. 2 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 4 in Hebron.
Attacks	1	9	10	From military post, including firing 4 shells
Air Attack	-	1	1	A missile from a drone in North Gaza
War plane surveillance	1	3	4	Incl. 2 helicopters, 1 guided warplane
Harassment of Security officers	2	-	2	Harassing police in Abu Dis and holding a police car near container checkpoint
Destruction of Homes	1	-	1	one house in Jaba in Bethlehem under pretext no building permit
Occupying homes	3	-	3	Occupying rooftops in Hebron
Destruction of Property	4	-	4	Setting fire to olive trees, destroying branches of 11 olive trees, damaging a car in Ramallah and settler violence in Nablus
Land leveling	1	-	1	to build the Israeli separation wall in Walajah
Wall Construction	15	-	15	Wall construction resumed in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilya, Salfit, Bethlehem & Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	-	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	48	-	48	Incl. 9 in Tulkarem, 3 Salfit, 1 in Nablus and 19 in Hebron
Settles Violence	7	-	7	Stone throwing at cars, attack on farmers and destroying olive trees and

				setting fire to 11 olive trees.
Closure of Crossings	-	4	4	Humanitarian aid, construction material for international NGO's
TOTAL	172	18	190	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (ii) 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 mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoints: Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Raids: At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis town and took up position near a police station. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30 – 11:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Sudan village, searching people and cars. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village, searching people and cars. . • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Arrura town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 02:35 – 03:00 Israeli forces raided Turmosayyah town, searched 2 homes and detained 2 residents • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, Israeli forces detained Hussain Assfour and Saed Abdel Dayem after they were chased near Sinjel town. (ii) Moataz Ali and Zuhair Abu Awad were detained during the raid on Turmosayyah. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Rumana and Al-Taybeh villages, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Deir Ghazaleh village (ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Markah village.. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Khalet Al-Sinan (on Tubas-Nablus road), searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces, deployed from a helicopter, raided Tayasir and Khirbet Ibziq village. (ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Thaghra village, east of Tubas city.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:15, Israeli forces restricted Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ramin village, searching people and cars. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Jaroushiah village junction. (iii) At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Bazaryha village junction, east of Anabta town, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Balaa and Deir Al-Ghusoun town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u>

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Nabi Elias village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Jinsafout village, searching cars, and civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20 – 19:45, Israeli forces raided Azzoun and Kafer Thuloth towns. (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Elias village. (iii) From 01:10 to 04:00, Israeli forces raided Azzoun town • <u>Settlers Violence:</u> At 13:55, a group of Israeli settlers raided fields in Jitt village and assaulted several residents who were picking their olive harvest. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. From 21:05 to 21:35, Israeli forces closed the iron gate and detained several students. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
<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 Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryout. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and 02:00 only to residents of the neighbourhood. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces restricted access at Huwara checkpoint. At 22:45, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint for a period of time. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Burin village,

	<p>searching people and cars.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Sharaf village, searching civilians and vehicles</p> <p>(iii) At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Sura village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 22:05, Israeli forces raided Beita village.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:35 – 03:55, Israeli forces raided Nablus city and searched a building.</p> • <u>Detentions:</u> At 22:45 Israeli forces detained Massoud Dweikat at Huwara checkpoint. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) At 09:00, group of armed Israeli settlers raided olive groves in Awarta village and assaulted residents collecting their harvest.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:55, a group of Israeli settlers raided olive groves west of Yanoun village and assaulted residents collecting their harvest.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:10, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided olive groves in Awarta village and set some lands on fire in addition to assaulting the residents who were collecting their harvest. A journalist's car was also set ablaze.</p> <p>(iv) At 14:00, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided olive groves in Azzmout village and residents who were collecting their harvest; they also cut down branches of 11 olive trees.</p> <p>(v) At 19:40, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian cars driving on the Ramallah-Nablus road, damaging several cars, including that of Ramallah Governor, Dr. Laila Ghanam.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Za'tara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic. At 11:35, the checkpoint was closed allegedly because a group of settlers had gathered nearby; it was later reopened. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers near Zatarra checkpoint assaulted a woman. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouija village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouija village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 18:50, 20:45 & 07:30 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jaba villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Salah, searching people and cars. (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Al-Nashash entrance, searching people and cars. (iii) At 19:25 – 20:40. Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Umm Rukba neighbourhood in Al-Khader town, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) From 04:25 to 05:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Dheisheh refugee camp in Bethlehem and searched a home using police dogs and detained a resident. (ii) From 05:20 to 06:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jabaa village, demolished Nasri Al-Ttousi's home (140m²), under the pretext that was build without permit. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Sarfandi after raiding his home in Al-Khader town and assaulting him. (ii) Ismael Farraj was detained during the raid on Al-Dheisheh refugee camp. • <u>Harrasment of Security officers:</u> At 12:20, Israeli forces at the container checkpoint detained a national security forces' car whose passage was previously coordinated. It was later released after the military liaison office intervened. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces levelled land near Ein Jweazeh area in Al-Walajeh village to prepare for the construction of the seperation wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-Arroub refugee camp, and Al-Tuweini and Al-Karmel villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) The Israeli army continues to close the bypass road leading to agricultural land near road #35 & 60 north of Hebron with dirt mounds, as well as roads leading to Karmah village, entrance to Al-Seimiah village and the road leading to Khalet Al-Buttom, east of Yatta town. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces set up four checkpoints at the entrance to Bani Naim, the Beit Anoun village junction of, and Wadi Qaboun north of Hebron, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30 and again at 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriah town, occupied rooftops of 4 homes and detained a resident. They withdrew at 03:00. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiah and Ithna towns. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Arroub refugee camp, searched homes and detained 3 minors. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mousa Al-Samarah was detained during the raid on Al-Thahriah town (ii) Yousef Al-Titti (17 years), Rami Al-Sharif (17 years) and Mohammed Jawabreh (17 years) were detained during the raid on Al-Arroub refugee camp. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town.
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<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 Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 August 2011 at 21:00. • Israeli forces violated the ceasefire by firing 4 artillery shells from their positions at the Green Line, and by firing from gunboats towards fishing boats at sea, and carrying out an air strike in North Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially opened for humanitarian aid, access to internationals, journalists and NGO workers with permits.) . • Raids: On 06.10.2011, at 07:00: Israeli forces carried out an incursion with 6 tanks 300m inside Boret Abu Samra north of Beit Lahiah, and withdrew in the afternoon. Intermittent firing last throughout the incursion. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 08. 10. 2011 at 05:30, Israeli force fired from their positions at the Green Line at farmers while they were in their fields within the so-called “security buffer zone” that Israeli forces try to impose 300 m deep into the Strip and ban farmers from entering it. (ii) On 08. 10. 2011 at 07:00 & 16:00, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions at the Green Line at farmers while they were in their fields north of Beit Hanoun, within the so-called “security buffer zone” that Israeli forces try to impose 300 m deep into the Strip and ban farmers from entering it. (iii) On 09. 10. 2011 at 07:00, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions at the Green Line at farmers while they were in their fields north of Beit Lahia, within the so-called “security buffer zone” that Israeli forces try to impose 300 m deep into the Strip and ban farmers from entering it. (iv) On 09. 10. 2011 Israeli forces fired four artillery shells from positions at the Green Line toward the vicinity of the cemetery, east of Jabalia town. (v) On 09. 10. 2011, Israeli naval vessels fired at fishing boats off the coast of Al-Sudaniyah town, west of Beit Lahia. <p>Aerial Assault: On 09. 10. 2011, Israeli drones fired a missile at fields north of Beit Lahia.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al ‘Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially opened for access for humanitarian aid, cooking gas and construction materials for international projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is opened for humanitarian cases, students, and permit holders.. • Air patrol: on the evening of 09.10.2011, Israeli air plans patrolled the skies of

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Update on Prisoners

On 9.10.2011, Palestinian prisoners continue their open-ended hunger strike, now on its 13th day, to protest against mistreatment and solitary confinement policy.