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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 October 2005 – 08:00 11 October 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	4	1	5	3 in raids & 2 from military posts
Raids	22	3	25	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 2 in Rafah
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests	18	—	18	Incl. 1 child & 1 civilian in Israel
Detentions	7	—	7	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Land Levelling	2	2	4	Incl. in Khan Yunis and Rafah
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	11.1 <i>dunums</i> in 'Abud in Ramallah
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of Huwwara in Nablus
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 7 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	4	—	4	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	*	—	—	*Incl. the Tulkarem-Nablus road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Attacks on Religious Sites	2	—	2	Incl. 1 mosque raided in Huwwara
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Land levelled and caravans placed
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. land levelled & soil transported
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Pal. security patrols to be withdrawn
Palestinian Attacks	3	—	3	Incl. open fire towards Halamish
TOTAL	109	9	118	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army began easing the closure imposed on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts since 24 September 2005. The Israeli army has 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 has allowed civilians above the age of 45 to enter the city of Jerusalem to perform prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: 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. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. Wall Construction: 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. Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Khadr Taha in the village of Qatanna.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, and in the town of Beituniya. Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 16:45. (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Saffa and Beit 'Ur at Tahta and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Air Patrol/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, Israeli troops, dispatched by Israeli army helicopters, raided and combed the area of At Tut hill near the village of Kafr 'Ein. (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Salih, searched a number of houses, detained 5 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and released them at 22:20. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, searched 1 building after detaining its residents, and withdrew at 06:00. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Sharar Abdul Razzaq Saleh al Barghouthi in the village of Deir Abu Mash'al. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/167/05 to confiscate 11.1 <i>dunums</i> (2.775 acres) of land belonging to the village of 'Abud for Wall construction around the settlement of Beit Arye. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 18:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Halamish. The Israeli army then combed the area surrounding the settlement in the vicinity of the village of An Nabi Salih.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and combed the area of As Suweitat east of the city of Jenin. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including 25 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian security patrols withdraw to their permanent offices. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, arrested 4 civilians, and withdrew at 04:00. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ra'i, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 03:30. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tawfiq Khaled Tawfiq Jum'ah; (ii) Tawfiq Mohammed Tawfiq Jum'ah; (iii) Mohammed Kamel al Isa; and (iv) Ghassan Ahmed Musmar. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Kafr Ra'i: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Baha' Mohammed Sawalhah; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Omar Munjed Musallam. (vii) At 23:00, Israeli troops positioned at Salim checkpoint on the Green Line northwest of the city of Jenin arrested 16-year-old Aman Tamim Hasan Hardan. • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers are levelling civilian land east of the village of 'Ein al Beida and transferred agricultural soil to settlement gardens.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir al Ghusun and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army arrested Omar Tawfiq Ja'arneh from the town of 'Illar while he was working in the town of At Tayba inside the Green Line. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Nasrallah Abu Shaqrah in the town of Deir al Ghusun. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mahmoud Khaled Bdeir; (iv) Ahmed Mousa Ghanem; and (v) Jamal Allam Hattab.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddum and searched 3 houses.

<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 main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Till and Sarra with cement blocks. • <u>Raid/Curfew/Attack on Religious Site/Palestinian Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara, imposed curfew, raided 1 mosque, and forced worshippers to leave the mosque. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided ‘Askar refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army while it was searching a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 04:45. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in ‘Askar refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yousef Abdul Qader Hboush; and (ii) Ramzi Sami Ziyadeh.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> 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). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate. • <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 villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari’el.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Beit Sahur-Za’tara main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Ta’mir and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 23:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel’s Tomb). Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in ‘Ayda refugee camp, raided the refugee camp, and patrolled the area.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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’. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the overpass to the town of Halhul and the other at the entrance to the town of Idhna, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Yatta and As Samoa’ and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 09:00, and again at 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 2 commercial shops, and arrested 2 civilians. At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, set up 3 checkpoints in the areas of Habayil ar Riyah, Nimrah, and Bir al Mahjar, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Omar ‘Adnan Skafi; and (ii) Bassem Robin al Adhami. • <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> The Israeli army closed the iron gates leading to the Ibrahimi Mosque and prevented worshippers from performing prayers therein, allegedly to enable Israeli settlers to celebrate Jewish holidays.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlement Activity: Israeli settlers from the settlement of Karmel east of the town of Yatta levelled land belonging to the family of Al Hathalin, constructed cement foundations, and placed caravans on the land in order to expand the settlement. • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Ave Gil east of the town of Yatta ploughed civilian land near the settlement outpost.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 18:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 145 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 10:20, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 3 bulldozers, raided 10 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 169 on the Green Line, east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira, and levelled land.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed by the Egyptian authorities upon request by the Israeli authorities. • Raids/Land Levelling: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided 30 meters into Palestinian territory in the vicinity of Karem Shalom gate on the Green Line, east of the city of Rafah, and levelled land. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided 10 meters into Palestinian territory near Point 221 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Detention: Israeli authorities issued orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for 5 political prisoners, including 5 prisoners from the district of Jenin and 1 from the district of Ramallah.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Detention:</u> Detainees held in 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre are being subjected to detention in small containers for over 9 hours. Every container has room for 4 detainees such that every 2 detainees are handcuffed together before being transported to the court.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.