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# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 10 October 2006 – 08:00 11 October 2006

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	1 civilian in Nablus & another in Rafah
Physical Assaults	2		2	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer beaten
Injuries	3	4	7	Incl. 3 children
Incursion	_	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attacks	_	3	3	Incl. 2 missiles fired by F16 aircraft
Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. 4 in raids and 1 from a military post
Raids	20	3	23	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	_	3	3	2 by F16 combat aircraft & 1 by UAV
Arrests	24	1	25	Incl. 2 children & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	18	_	18	At checkpoints and in residential areas
House Demolition	_	1	1	1 house during an air attack, Gaza city
Wall Construction	29	_	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. a number of olive trees damaged
Closure of Checkpoints	10		10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 6 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	31	_	31	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 8 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Settler Violence	1		1	Olive trees burnt in Al Lubban ash Sharqi
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	1	1	1 security location shelled & damaged
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	1 anti-tank mortar fired, east of Rafah
Pal. Security Measure	1	_	1	Incl. hand grenades handed over, Hebron
TOTAL	159	28	187	

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# WEST BANK 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. ALL Beginning on the evening of 06 October 2006, the Israeli army has imposed **DISTRICTS** a complete closure on the West Bank districts and prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line, only allowing access to workers holding permits, due to the Jewish Festival of Sukkot. The closure will last until the evening of 15 October 2006. Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to (i) 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 (ii) Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to (iii) the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoint: 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 **JERUSALEM** access the city of Jerusalem. **Wall Gates:** (i) 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 (ii) 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 continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Agbat, 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, 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. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 16:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and the area of Al

	<ul> <li>Khan al Ahmar on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>The Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Beit Surik and Hizma. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hizma and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>The Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Isawiya and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Al 'Isawiya: <ol> <li>Firas Salah Mahmoud;</li> <li>Saleh Mohammed Saleh Dari.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank.</li> <li>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, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints/Detention:</li> <li>At 10:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Saffa, Kharbatha al Misbah, Beit Liqya, Beit Sira, and Beit 'Ur at Tahta. For several hours, Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints prevented civilians from leaving their villages towards the city of Ramallah.</li> <li>The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on 'Uyun al Haramiya junction on the Ramallah-Nablus road and detained a number of civilians.</li> <li>Raids/Injuries/Detentions:</li> <li>At 18:15, the Israeli army, including 27 jeeps and 2 bulldozers, raided the city of Ramallah. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians, including 1 child. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian, detained 10 others, and withdrew at 21:30.</li> <li>At 03:15, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 'Issam al Baghdadi in the city of Ramallah.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
JENIN	Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.

	<ul> <li>Checkpoint: 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. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Barta'a, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, allegedly for locating explosives in their possession.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Silat al Harithiya.</li> <li>At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Yamun.</li> <li>At 01:00, the Israeli army including 30 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians (brothers). At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the village of Barta'a arrested 2 civilians:</li> <li>Salah ad Din Salah Kmeil, 17 years old; and</li> <li>Mohammed Nouri Abu ar Rub.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Qabatiya: <ol> <li>Mohammed Naji Kmeil; and</li> <li>'Awadh Naji Kmeil.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: 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 plain, and the southern entrance to the village of Ramin.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>Wall Gates:         <ul> <li>Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

detector. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents.

Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the

- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.
- Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, searched 3 houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. At 02:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of 'Azzun:
- (i) Qussay Hussam Hannoun, 17 years old; and
- (ii) Mustafa Bilal 'Imran.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00.
- (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.
- (iii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.
- (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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.
- (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
- Raids/Attack/Injury: At 02:00, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Nablus as well as the refugee camps of Balata, 'Askar, and 'Ein Beit el Ma' and searched 7 houses. In 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, the Israeli army opened fire, killing 1 civilian and injuring another. The Israeli army also arrested 5 civilians, including 2 brothers, and withdrew at 05:30.
- <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed Abdullah Mohammed Mansour in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) At 10:30, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya arrested Fadi Ribhi Yaseen.
- (ii) At 15:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Basem Ibrahim Fayyadh, a Palestinian National Security officer.

The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the city of Nablus and its refugee camps:

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	(iii) Mohammed Ziyad al Ghaleeth;
	(iv) Fadi Ziyad al Ghaleeth;
	(v) Hakam Abu Reesheh;
	(vi) Husam as Sahli; and
	<ul> <li>(vii) 'Uday Tawfeeq as Seirafi.</li> <li>Detention/Physical Assault: At 15:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba</li> </ul>
	checkpoint detained and beat 'Issam Abu Hweidi, a Palestinian National
	Security officer. The Israeli troops released Abu Hweidi after liaison with
	the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
	• Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: Israeli settlers set fire to civilian
	land cultivated with olive trees in the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqi.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army has continued 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
	entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli
	army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance
	to the town of Kafr ad Dik.
	• Checkpoints:
SALFIT	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut
0112111	checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara
	junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of
	age.
	• <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 village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris
	north of the settlement of Ari'el.
	• Raid: At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of
	Marda and patrolled the area until 19:30.
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	• <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.
IEDICHO	• Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set
JERICHO	up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers
	holding Jericho IDs.
	• Arrests: At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge
	arrested 2 civilians:
	(i) Husam Waleed al 'Asali; and
	(ii) Mohammed Subhi Barahmeh.
	• <u>Closure</u> : The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of
BETHLEHEM	An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in
	the south-eastern area of the village.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Wadi al Laban road that branches off from Wadi an Nar road.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 11:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, arrested 2 civilians, and detained the ID cards of 3 others (a civilian and his 2 sons).
- (iii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar, searched 1 house, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Al Khadr:
- (i) Mohammed Khalil Ghneim; and
- (ii) Maher Nassri Shihadeh.

#### • <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh.
- (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.

## • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: 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; and the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street

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that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.

• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin; and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Burj, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:40.
- (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched a number of houses.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Amra and arrested 1
- Arrests: At 02:20 on 10 October 2006, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, after having searched their house in the city of Hebron:
- (i) 'Amer Mohammed al Qawasmi; and
- (ii) Islam Mohammed Shihadeh.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim 'Abed Ali 'Amr in the village of Al Burj.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ali Nassar in the village of Beit 'Amra.
- <u>Physical Assault</u>: Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the
  junction to the settlement of Kafr 'Etzion beat Mustafa Khalil Farhat,
  leaving him with contusions. At 21:30, Farhat was admitted to Hebron
  Public Hospital for medical treatment.
- <u>Palestinian Security Measure</u>: At 15:00, Palestinian security forces seized and handed over to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) 4 tear gas grenades, 1 hand grenade, 1 explosive device, 1 explosive belt, and an unfinished explosive device.

### **GAZA STRIP**

## Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders **ALL** of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli DISTRICTS army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah. <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. Air Attack: At 02:00, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards and **NORTHERN** destroyed 1 house in Gaza city, after the Israeli army had notified residents **GAZA** to evacuate. **House Demolition:** The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on Gaza city belongs to a civilian from the family of Farhat.

	<ul> <li>Attack/Injuries: At 14:50, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child.</li> <li>Raids/Attacks/Injury: <ol> <li>Beginning at 16:15 on 09 October 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army also opened fire towards civilian houses, injuring 1 child.</li> <li>At 12:05, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Point 63 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya.</li> <li>At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 7 armoured vehicles, raided the area of Al Waha northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya and opened intensive fire.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
GAZA	Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	Air Attacks/Injury/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property:     At 21:00, an Israeli UAV fired 2 missiles towards members of an armed Palestinian group, while they were attempting to launch a mortar towards the Green Line. The air attack resulted in the injury of 1 armed Palestinian individual.  (ii) At 02:00, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards and caused damage to 1 Palestinian National Security location east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah Crossing is partially open. Until 13:30, the Israeli army opened the Crossing only to arrivals as well as civilians travelling to Saudi Arabia to perform Umrah (a visit or "minor pilgrimage" to the Holy Shrines in the city of Mecca).</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Incursion: Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>Attack: At 01:30 on 10 October 2006, the Israeli army opened fire from its position in the area surrounding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport towards Palestinian territory around the Airport east of the city of Rafah, killing 1 civilian. The Israeli army also arrested the killed civilian's brother.</li> <li>Killing: The Israeli army killed Amin Jmei'an as Soufi in the area surrounding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested a brother of Amin as Soufi, who was killed in the area surrounding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: At 12:20, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 anti-tank mortar towards the Green Line east of the city of Rafah.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>