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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 October 2005 – 08:00 12 October 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	5	4	9	Incl. 4 in raids & 4 from mil. posts
Raids	29	2	31	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem & 10 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters over Khan Yunis
Arrests	11	—	11	Incl. 1 Pal. officer & 1 college student
Detentions	10	—	10	Incl. 2 Palestinian Police officers
House Demolition	1	—	1	1 house partially in Adh Dhahiriya
Land Levelling	—	2	2	East of Gaza city and in Rafah district
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	NIS 10,000 in Al 'Aza refugee camp
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into military post, in Yatta
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of Haris in Salfit
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 5 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	—	4	4	Incl. Rafah Crossing partially open
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	1 watchtower erected opposite Artas
Attacks on Religious Sites	2	—	2	Incl. 1 mosque closed in Huwwara
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position near Al Muqata'a in Hebron
TOTAL	106	13	119	

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 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 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. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Atarot Industrial Zone and searched civilians and vehicles. Attack/Detention: The Israeli army fired sonic bombs and tear gas grenades towards civilians exiting the gates of the old city of Jerusalem after performing <i>Tarawih</i> prayers (nightly prayers during the month of Ramadan), injuring a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also detained 20 civilians. Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Al Judeira north of the city of Jerusalem and searched a number of houses. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ali Isma'il ar Razem in the old city of Jerusalem, after searching his house.
<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/Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the settler bypass road leading to 'Ofer Detention and Interrogation Centre and detained Mohammed Dheif as Sawalmeh, a Palestinian Police officer, until 19:15.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, an Israeli army raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein and An Nabi Salih and patrolled the area. (ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. • Arrest: On 10 October 2005, the Israeli army arrested 'Afif 'Abed Shakir Hussein at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, impeding civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 13:30, and again at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the main entrance to the town of Tammun, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 university student. • Raid: At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the villages Deir Ghazala and 'Arrana and patrolled the area until 12:00. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the main entrance to the town of Tammun arrested Abdul Mu'iz Yousef Bsharat.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army closed the detour route between the villages of Ramin and Bizzariya with dirt barricades. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ramin. (ii) At 14:20, and again at 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> The Israeli army raided the villages of Ad Dab'a, Ras Tira, and Wadi ar Rasha, opened indiscriminate fire, fired flares, and detained a number of civilians while raiding 1 house.
NABLUS	<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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one between the villages of Burqa and Beit Imrin and the other between the villages of Burqa and Sabastiya, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Attack on Religious Site:</u> At 15:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara, confiscated the keys of the town's mosque from the muezzin, closed the mosque, and prohibited worshippers from performing prayers therein. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 02:20 on 11 October 2005, the Israeli army arrested Saleh Mousa al Jitan during its raid on 'Askar refugee camp, in addition to those reported yesterday.
SALFIT	<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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Bruqin and Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched and vehicles until 20:20. • <u>Raid/Curfew/Detention/Attack on Religious Site:</u> At 03:10, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Haris, imposed curfew, and opened indiscriminate fire while surrounding and searching 3 houses. The Israeli army also detained the houses' residents, arrested 1 civilian, and prevented worshippers from performing dawn prayers at the town's mosque. At 06:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul Lateef Shamlawi in the town of Haris.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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 the movement of civilians and Israeli ID holders into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles travelling in both directions, thereby violating the protocol by which security responsibility over the Jericho area was transferred to the Palestinian Authority. The protocol allows the Israeli army to search civilian vehicles on a selective basis, without impeding civilian movement.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and patrolled the area. (ii) At 14:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 01:00, an Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. At 02:25, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city again, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 03:45. (iv) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aza refugee camp, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and confiscated a sum of NIS 10,000 from his house. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Khalil Abu 'Akar in Al 'Aza refugee camp. • Construction of Military Post: At 16:40, the Israeli army erected 1 watchtower in a military post opposite the village of Artas.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: 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'.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the town of Idhna and on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Detentions/House Demolition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 11 October 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Habayel ar Riyah, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained Hatem Omar al Badarin, a Palestinian Police officer, for an extended period of time. At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and set up a checkpoint near Al Muqata'a. At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the city the third time, set up a checkpoint on 'Ein Sarah Street, detained 1 civilian, interrogated him in the settlement of Kiryat Arba', and released him at a later time. (iii) At 17:50, Israeli Special Forces, disguised in the uniform of vegetable sellers, raided the town of Surif and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, opened fire towards 1 house while surrounding it, and arrested 3 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer. An Israeli army bulldozer also partially demolished the house. (v) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the villages of Deir al 'Asal and Beit ar Rush and searched a number of houses. (vi) The Israeli army raided the towns of Sa'ir and Ash Shuyukh and searched a number of houses. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Abdullah Ghneimat in the town of Surif. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Adh Dhahiriya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Khaled Ali Isa al Battat, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iii) 'Adel Ali Isa al Battat; and (iv) Haytham Isma'il al Battat. (v) At 19:30, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ziyad Abu Mayyleh in the old city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> (i) At 16:20, the Israeli army opened fire and fired 1 tank shell from Point 24 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 21:30, an Israeli army armoured vehicle positioned on the intersection between the Green Line and the seashore opened indiscriminate fire towards Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed; the Israeli army closed it at 10:10. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 11:10, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided 300 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 104 on the Green Line east of Gaza city and levelled land.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:20, the Israeli army fired flares from its location on the Green Line over the area near the Kessufim gate east of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 13:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open to civilians leaving to Saudi Arabi to perform Al 'Umrah (minor pilgrimage) to Mecca. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Karem Shalom gate on the Green Line east of the city of Rafah and levelled land.

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POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Administrative Detentions:</u> The Israeli authorities renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for Walid Khaled, a political prisoner from Salfit district, for the 12th consecutive time. The Israeli authorities also issued administrative detention orders for 2 prisoners from Ramallah district for a period of 3 months.
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