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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 October 2010 – 08:00 12 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. a civilian severely beaten, Hebron
Injuries	2	—	2	Incl. a civilian sustained bone fractures
Attacks	2	3	5	4 in raids and 1 during confrontations
Raids	15	3	18	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Rafah
Air Patrols	—	4	4	3 by reconnaissance & 1 by helicopters
Arrests (per person)	9	—	9	Incl. 2 female civilians and 2 children
Detentions	19	—	19	Incl. 4 children and 2 security officers
House Demolitions	*	—	—	Notices to demolish 2 houses, Qalqiliya
Land Levelling	1	1	2	In Hebron and Gaza
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1*	—	1	Incl. an irrigation pool demolished
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya and 7 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
School Disruption	1	—	1	A girls basic school surrounded
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Olive crops stolen in Qalqiliya
TOTAL	157	14	171	

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 Bared 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Iksa village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack/Injury/Detentions: In the evening of 11 October 2010, the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as sound and tear gas grenades on civilians in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, allegedly for throwing stones. As a result, 10-year-old Suleiman ‘Abdo Siyam sustained injuries. Israeli troops also detained four children. • Arrest: At 17:20, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ziyad Sharaf in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 Al Jib village; near Qatanna village; south of Beit Hanina village; 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 the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Raids/Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city, took photographs of recently-constructed buildings east of the city, and withdrew at 09:20. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided Beitin village and opened indiscriminate fire, while it was patrolling the area. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 07 October 2010, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint arrested Ahmed Mutawe', a 16-year-old boy from Shuqba village. At 01:45 on 11 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested two civilians, including a child, during its raid into Deir Ghassana town: (ii) Naseem Husni al Barghouthi, 17 years old; and his brother (iii) Maxim Husni al Barghouthi. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. • Detentions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint detained Touqan Nawwaf 'Uqab Sawaftah, a resident of Bardala village, and released him at 12:45. (ii) At 16:25, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint detained Hussein Abdul Rahman Fuqaha along with his wife and released them at 17:50.
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 set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city.

	<p>(ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Elyas village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/School Disruption: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qaddum village, surrounded the village’s girls basic school, and searched a house as well as two commercial premises. At 12:20, the Israeli army raided Hajja village and distributed notices for the demolition of two houses, allegedly because they had been built without the required construction licences and located in Area C, which is under full Israeli control. The houses belong to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ‘Atef Mahmoud Ahmed Thiyab; and Ahmed Ramadan Ahmed Hilan. At 17:30, the Israeli army raided Al Funduq village and delivered a notice for the demolition of a barracks belonging to ‘Assem Ma’zouz Masalhah, ostensibly because it had been build without the required construction licence. At 05:00, the Israeli army raided Jayyus town and arrested a civilian. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested Ala’ Fahim Shamasneh in Jayyus town. • Settler Violence: At 10:45, a group of Israeli settlers stole olive crops on civilian land near the entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. 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 07:45 on 11 October 2010, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access until 09:00. (iv) At 08:45, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the Shavei Shomron checkpoint set up on the Nablus-Jenin main road and impeded civilian access until 14:45. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the main road near Huwwara town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles on the junction to the villages of Salem, Deir al Hatab, and ‘Azmut. • <u>Raid:</u> At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nablus city.
<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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Dead Sea, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the Dead Sea arrested Mousa Kamel al Yaseeni.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:05. (ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:25. (iii) At 11:45, and again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Battir village. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Tuqu' town and patrolled the area until 04:15. • Arrest: At 17:55, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the tunnels road near Beit Jala city arrested Hanan Ahmed Ali al Humouz, a resident of Al 'Aza refugee camp, allegedly because she had attempted to stab a soldier. • Land Levelling: At 19:00, the Israeli army levelled land and destroyed a caravan on a hill near the road connecting Al Ma'sara and Um Salamuna villages in Beit Fajjar town. The land belongs to Raed Taqatqah. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on 11 October 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town. At 17:40, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to An Nabi Yunis area (the eastern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up three flying checkpoints, two at the entrances to Dura and Adh Dhahiriya towns and one on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assaults/Detentions:</u> At 18:00, Israeli troops severely beat two civilians near At Tuwani village east of Yatta town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hijazi an Nawaj'ah sustained bone fractures in the leg; and (ii) Ra'fat Mohammed Mousa Makhamreh sustained contusions. Israeli troops also detained Mahmoud Fayez Ibrahim Makhamreh and released him at 20:45, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and arrested a female university student. At 15:20, the Israeli army raided the city again and provided protection to a group of Israeli settlers, who visited the Bir Haram ar Rama heritage site. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city for the third time. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Yatta town, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Sajidah Rizq Mohammed al 'Awawdeh, a female civilian, in Hebron city. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Iyad 'Adnan Rajab al Yamani in Yatta town. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 14:40, Israeli troops detained two Palestinian General Intelligence officers near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and released them at 15:00 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army demolished an irrigation pool belonging to Mohammed Isma'il Manassrah near the road to Bani Na'im town east of Hebron city. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in the districts of Northern Gaza, Gaza, and Rafah.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack:</u> At 09:40, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and two bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory east of Ash Shuhada' cemetery east of Jabalya town and opened intensive fire on agricultural land.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and four bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city. While leaving land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
RAFAH	<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 partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack:</u> In the evening of 11 October 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and two bulldozers covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided 250 metres into the area surrounding Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city and opened intensive fire on agricultural land.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sentence:</u> The Israeli court at 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre sentenced Abdullah Abu Rahma, Coordinator of the Popular Campaign against Wall Construction in Bil'in village in Ramallah district, to one year in prison, six months with the stay of execution for a period of three years, and a fine of NIS 3,000 (approximately USD 830). Abu Rahma was charged with organising protests against Wall construction.
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