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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 11th October 2011 – 08:00, 12th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 civilian injured after receiving a direct hit from a teargas canister during confrontations with Israeli troops in Hebron
Detention	5	—	5	1 in Ramallah and 2 in Hebron Incl. 1 child
Temporary Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	28	—	28	,3 in Ramallah,4 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 4 in Qalqilya ,4 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem, & 8 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7others
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1in Qalqilya, 2in Nablus,2 in Jericho, 1 in Salfit,3 in Bethlehem & 2 in Hebron
Attacks	4	1	5	1 during raids, 3 during confrontations and 1 from navalfe Vessels.
Obstruction of Educational Sector	1	—	1	The Israeli army detained school teachers at a checkpoint in Hebron.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	3	—	3	Israeli forces detained a group of national security officers in Salfit, took up position near Palestinian officers stationed at a checkpoint in Bethlehem & near a police station in Sair village near Hebron.
Destruction of Property	8	—	8	Israeli forces demolished 2 tents and 2 barracks used to shelter livestock in Qalqilya. Israeli settlers also damaging 110 olive trees in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus & Bethlehem.
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 Nablus,1 in Jerusalem & 5Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	48	—	48	Incl.3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 18

				in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Humanitarian aid, cooking gas and building materials allowed.
Obstruction of Places of worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a mosque (for the third time) in Khirbet Yarza, Tubas
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers destroyed several olive trees, set fire to agricultural land in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus, Salfit & Bethlehem.
Demonstrations	8	—	8	Demonstrations in solidarity with Palestinian detainees who are on hunger strike protesting Israeli treatment of Detainees.
Palestinian Attack		1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	174	6	180	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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. • Settler Violence: At 23:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land near Mikhmas village and damaged several olive trees, destroyed the olive harvest. • Demonstrations: On the evening of October 11th 2011, Family members of detainees and activists marched towards Damascus Gate in the Old City in solidarity with Palestinian detainees in Israeli jails who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for the past 15 days. .

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 has 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 because of Jewish Sabbath Holiday.
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: At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Bilin village and searched several stores. (ii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Kobar village. (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima, searched several homes and detained a civilian. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Jihad Al-Barghouthi during their raid into Beit Rima. • Settler Violence: At 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided and set fire to agricultural land in Ras Karkar village, owned by Ahmad Saman. Several olive trees were destroyed before Palestinian fire fighters could put out the fire. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, activists and families of detainees demonstrated near "Ofar" prison camp in solidarity with detainees and prisoners who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for the past 15 days to protest punitive measures, including solitary confinement. Israeli forces fired teargas grenades at the protestors, causing several to suffocate. (ii) At 13:40, activists and family members of detainees and prisoners rallied near the International Red Cross headquarters in El-Berih city to express solidarity with the detainees who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for the past 15 days in protest against punitive Israeli measures, including solitary confinement. (iii) At 18:50, activists and priests r in the centre of Ramallah to express solidarity with the prisoners and detainees who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for the past 15 days in protest against Israeli mistreatment. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yabad village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jabloun village, searching civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Khafriat village and searched 5 stores . (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Basha village. . (iii) <u>At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Qabatia and Marka villages.</u> • Wall Gates: 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"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:00 on October 11th 2011, Israeli forces raided Khirbet Yarza village and demolished a mosque, for the third time, because it lacks the proper licensing. (ii) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village, searched 4 homes then withdrew at 03:30.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: At 11:40, the Israeli army stepped up restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Biet Lid and Qur villages, searching civilians and vehicles. • Demonstrations: At 11:30, activists and family members of detainees and prisoners rallied near the International Red Cross offices in Tulkarem city to express solidarity with the detainees who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for the past 15 days in protest against punitive Israeli measures, including solitary confinement. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <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. • Flying checkpoints: At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Azzoun Atma village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Arab Al-Ramadin Al-Shamali, behind the wall north of Qalqilya, destroyed 2 tents and 2 barracks, used as livestock shelter, owned by Qadri and Mohamad Jakhdama. (ii) At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya. (iii) At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Hija village and searched a home.

	<p>(iv) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Ilyas and fired at a vehicle it pursued.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 03:00 on 11.10.2011, Israeli forces also detained Yahya Hassan during their raid into Azzoun, which was detailed in the previous report.. • <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. (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.
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 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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (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 Qaryut. • <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 (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 18:40, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions on “Shevi Shomron” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. (iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army closed Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Al Hatab village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Fourik village. (ii) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Madama village. (iii) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shamalia village, during which Israeli troops fired flash grenades in the area. (iv) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 03:40. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:45, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to an olive grove in Yetma village. Several trees were destroyed before Palestinian fire fighters could put out the fire.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:00, activists and family members of detainees and prisoners rallied near the International Red Cross offices in Nablus city to express solidarity with the detainees who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for the past 15 days in protest against punitive Israeli measures, including solitary confinement.
SALFIT	<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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (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, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> the Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Kafil Harres and Harres villages, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 11:30, Israeli police stopped a Palestinian security vehicle and detained Mahmoud Sabaana, a national security officer, and released him at 13:00 near "Ariel" settlement • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:55, a group of Israeli settlers raided fields east of Bruqin village and withdrew at 09:50. • <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-Ouja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces stepped up restrictions at the checkpoint, set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Al-Dweik village, north of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles (ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city.
BETHLEHEM	<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 Jab'a villages. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 22:20, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions on the "Container"

	<p>checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Taqou village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village, east of Beit Sahour, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Fardis village until 10:05. (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Taqou village. (iii) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala and too up position near national security officers stationed at the entrance to Beit Jala. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 00:30, Israeli forces positioned at the “Container” checkpoint, detained Basel Al-Faqih, a resident of Dura. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:25, a group of Israeli settlers raided and set fire to olive groves in Nahalin, destroying 110 olive trees owned by Izat Safi. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 18:00, activists and family members of detainees and prisoners rallied near the International Red Cross offices in Bethlehem city to express solidarity with the detainees who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for the past 15 days in protest against punitive Israeli measures, including solitary confinement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<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-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa’ towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron’s Old City. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 07:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Fuwar junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u>

	<p>(i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Fawar refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Amra village,</p> <p>(iii) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweika village, south of Al-Thahriyah..</p> <p>(iv) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Khursa village.</p> <p>(v) At 20:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village, during which confrontations ensued with the troops who fired teargas grenades at the residents; Ala Al-Atrash was injured after being directly struck with a teargas canister.</p> <p>(vi) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron city.</p> <p>(vii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Ithna and searched 2 homes.</p> <p>(viii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Sair, took up position near a Palestinian police station, searched several homes, detained a resident and withdrew at 03:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Anan Yousef (15 years) during their raid into Khursa village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Majdi Jaradat during their raid into Sair village.. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 07:00, Israeli forces positioned near a checkpoint at the entrance to Hebron city, detained several school teachers from Qurtuba school, and prevented them from passing through after they refused to enter through an “electronic” gate. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:50, Palestinians and international peace activists marched towards Shweika village, south of Al-thahriya, to protest Israeli settler attacks, re-plant olive trees to replace those destroyed by settlers as detailed in the October 2 2011 report. Israeli troops fired teargas at the demonstrators, causing 7 cases of suffocation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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 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. • Cease Fire violations: The Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement after Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah. • Ceasefire Violations: Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of October 11th 2011, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. •
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: 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 open for the import of humanitarian assistance, 37 truckloads of livestock feed, cooking gas and construction material for internationally supported projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits. • Attack: On October 11th 2011, <u>Israeli naval vessels fired at Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah.</u>

Update on Detainees

- On October 11th 2011, Palestinian detainees are on hunger strike for the 15th consecutive day in protest of Israeli abuse of Palestinian prisoners