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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 October 2004 – 08:00 13 October 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	In the town of Beit Lahiya
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten
Injuries	—	12	12	Incl. 3 children (1 female child)
Incursion	—	1	1	Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza
Air Attacks	—	2	2	Missiles from helicopters
Attacks	10	12	22	10 during raids, 8 from mil. posts
Raids	33	—	33	Incl. cont. presence in Hebron
Air Patrols	—	3	3	Helicopters
Arrests (per person)	16	—	16	Incl. 1 civilian at a hospital
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. in residential compounds
House Demolitions	1	1	2	In Jalbun and Beit Lahiya
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In the district of Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	20	—	20	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	—	3	3	Incl. 1 Pal. post demolished
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Near the Al Lubban As Sharqiya
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 civilian vehicle in Abu Mash'al
House Occupations	2	1	3	In Hebron, Dura and N. Gaza
Curfews	2	—	2	In Qarawat Bani Zeid and Husan
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(6)	(Most)	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	2 partially open
School Disruptions	—	2	2	Incl. 19 in Northern Gaza
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Impeding farmers' movement
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Position near 1 Pal. post
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Beit Awwa against the Wall
TOTAL	102	44	146	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank. • The Israeli army has renewed the closure between the districts of the West Bank and the Green Line due to the Jewish holidays.
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram, the area of Al Aqbat, north of the village of 'Anata, in the area between the villages of Jaba' and Hizma, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. (ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the villages of Biddu and Qatanna, opened indiscriminate fire, and searched 1 house. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Anan, opened fire, and fired sound and tear gas grenades towards students at Beit 'Anan Secondary School after the end of the school day, injuring a number of students as a result of tear gas inhalation. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Hanina, searched a number of buildings under construction, and detained several Palestinian workers. (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in the town of Ar Ram. (ii) The Israeli army arrested an identified female civilian in the city of Jerusalem. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Hafeth Hijazi as he being treated in Al Maqasid Hospital in the city of Jerusalem.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Al Mughayyir, Ras Karkar, and Budrus with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Physical Assault: The Israeli army severely beat 1 civilian near the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and confiscated his vehicle, allegedly for crossing the dirt barricade set up at the entrance to the village. • Raids/Curfew: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 04:00 on 12 October 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and continues to impose curfew. At 10:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghassana and searched 1 house. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town again and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, after which the Israeli army withdrew at 21:00. (iv) At 21:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area. (v) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location, and detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammad Hussein Al Barghouthi in the town of Deir Ghassana. • Detention: The Israeli army detained hundreds of civilians at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and forced them to step out of their vehicles for thorough searches.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to the city with dirt barricades. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers from the village of Tura Al Gharbiya from accessing their land behind the Wall despite the fact that they possess permits to cross the Wall gates.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, opened intensive fire, searched a number of houses, arrested 4 civilians, and withdrew at 05:40. (ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jalbun, demolished 1 house belonging to 1 civilian wanted by the Israeli army, and withdrew at 05:30. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Talal Zeidan; (ii) Omar Burhan Al 'Aker; (iii) Mu'tassem Buhan Al 'Aker; and (iv) 'Amer Burhan Al 'Aker.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints, and placed dirt barricades, at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem and its towns, thereby preventing civilians from entering or exiting the city and forcing them to take rough detours. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 16 jeeps, raided Tulkarem refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and detained 2 civilians.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians in the village of 'Azzun 'Atma from accessing their land to harvest olive crops despite the fact

	<p>that they possess the required permits.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:15, the Israeli army closed the tunnel road under the Wall leading to the village of Habla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a number of houses, arrested 5 civilians, including 1 child, and withdrew at 06:00. (ii) At 03:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and the villages of Hajja, ‘Azzun, and Habla, and patrolled the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdullah Omar Dawood, 17 years old; (ii) Baha’ Yousef ‘Irbas; (iii) Ali Mohammed Sweilim; (iv) Mohammed Salim Shreim; and (v) Ala’ Mustafa Shawahneh.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided ‘Askar refugee camp, searched 1 print shop, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 16:35. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the area of At Tur in the city of Nablus and opened intensive fire. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area until 06:00. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in ‘Askar refugee camp. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians and 4 peace activists from A.C.M, east of the village of Salim near the settler bypass road, as they were harvesting olive crops. The Israeli army also chased civilians out of their land. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained over 200 civilians under the age of 35.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Ballut continues to prevent civilians from entering or exiting the village. Access is only permitted at specific times. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel)

	<p>and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Confiscation: The Israeli army confiscated vast areas of land in the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya for expansion of the settlement of 'Eli. • Raid: At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit. At 03:50, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 04:45. • Settler Violence: At 09:00, the Israeli security officer in the settlement of Ari'el prevented farmers from the village of Marda from harvesting olive crops in their land near the settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Jericho a closed military zone and prevented all civilians from entering or exiting the city. However, the Israeli army allowed movement for civilians holding Jericho IDs, civilians arriving from, or leaving to, Jordan, humanitarian cases, and UN vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), along road # 60 towards the village of Husan, in Bir 'Ona and the village of Al Walaja. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem. At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 02:35. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and imposed curfew. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army remains positioned in the village as of 08:00 this morning. (iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area until 22:15. (v) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and searched 1 house.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for wall construction continues west of the towns of Idhna and Beit ‘Awwa in the area between the villages of Khirbet Ba’er, north of the town of Beit ‘Awwa, Khirbet Um Al ‘Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka, west of the town of Surif, and near the villages of Deir Al ‘Asal and Beit Ar Rush. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints and dirt barricades at all entrances to the city and towns of Hebron, thereby forcing civilians to take rough detours. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and opened intensive fire towards 1 house while surrounding it. The Israeli army also occupied several houses, converted them into military posts, detained members of 1 family, and remains positioned in the city as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ad Dhahiriya and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Ad Dhahiriya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Hassan Mansiyyeh; and (ii) Iyad Hassan Mansiyyeh. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 09:00, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Dura and marched towards the town of Beit ‘Awwa in protest against the construction of the Wall.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. • Incursion: Beginning at 22:00 on 28 September 2004, the Israeli army continues its incursion in the areas north and east of the town of Jabalya and north of the town of Beit Lahiya, including the area of Abu Safiyah, Al Qarya Al Badawiya, the area opposite the former building of the Israeli Civil Administration along Salah Ad Din road, and As Sikka Street east of the town of Jabalya. Israeli army tanks opened intensive fire and fired tank shells towards civilian crowds and civilian houses, injuring 5 civilians, including 2 children. The Israeli army occupied a 3-storey house, converted it into a military post, and caused the disruption of classes in 19 schools, including morning and afternoon shifts, in the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli army also demolished 1 house and 1 building for the Palestinian National Security Forces in Tall Az Za'tar, levelled vast areas of agricultural land, and remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Air Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:50, Israeli army helicopters fired 2 missiles towards a civilian crowd near the area of Ash Shuhada' in the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 1 civilian and injuring another. (ii) At 04:30, an Israeli army helicopter fired 1 missile towards 1 house in Jabalya refugee camp, injuring 4 civilians, including 1 female civilian, and damaging the house. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell towards civilians in As Sikka Street, injuring 1 civilian. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli army helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the area of Beit Lahiya roundabout. (iii) At 03:55, Israeli army navy boats fired a number of shells towards the area of As Sudaniya northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Mohammed Karam Ma'rouf in the town of Beit Lahiya during air attacks. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the town of Beit Lahiya belonging to Marwan Al Bahri.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction is partially open.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.

KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al ‘Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) remains closed. (iv) Abu Holi road is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in the area of Al Maqabir near An Namsawi neighbourhood. (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 10 towards Al Khalidiya School in West Khan Yunis refugee camp, critically injuring Ghadir Mohammed Mkheimar, an 11-year-old female student, inside her classroom. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the settlement of Netzer Hazani towards civilian houses in the area of As Satr Al Gharbi. (iv) At 06:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 2 tank shells from its locations at Point 11 and 12 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and An Namsawi neighbourhood.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for construction cargo only.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Non-fulfilment of Prisoners’ Demands:</u> Israeli Prisons Service continues to refuse meeting political prisoners’ demands, which it had agreed to meet in order to suspend the prisoners’ hunger strike. Nafah Desert Prison Administration continues to refuse removing glass barriers separating prisoners from their families during visits and prevents prisoners from making phone calls with their families. Political prisoners also continue to complain from overcrowded prison cells.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,934 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Gaza Strip:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Israeli authorities renewed 1,267 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, beginning on 31 August 2004, workers have not been allowed access to the Industrial Zones.(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,083 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, beginning on 1 September 2004, workers have not been allowed access into the Green Line.(iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.
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