

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 October 2005 – 08:00 13 October 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. 1 female civilian severely beaten
Attacks	2	1	3	2 in raids & 1 from a military post
Raids	11	1	12	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem & 3 in Hebron
Air Patrol	1	—	1	1 reconnaissance aircraft over Hebron
Arrests	2	—	2	Incl. 1 female civilian
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. a number of university students
House Demolition	*	—	—	*1 house demolition notice in Shu'fat
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Near Ad Dihniya gate in Rafah
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Nablus & 10 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 closed
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron closed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 civilian abducted in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position near Al Muqata'a in Hebron
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	1 vehicle & 1 motorcycle handed over
TOTAL	56	7	63	

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 that has been 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 intensified 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 due to Jewish holidays. 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 was suspended for the Jewish holidays 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. House Demolition: The Israeli army delivered a notice to demolish 1 house belonging to Abdul Fattah Mohammed Qneibi in Shu'fat refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish holidays 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 Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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 Checkpoint: At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the main entrance to the village of Al 'Aqaba east of the village of Tayasir and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:00. Raid: At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Zububa until 21:00.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem, the towns of 'Anabta and Deir al Ghusun, and the village of Al Jarushiya. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and searched 1 house, after detaining its residents and examining their IDs.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<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 was suspended for the Jewish holidays in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Palestinian Security Measure: Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle and 1 illegal motorcycle, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the villages of 'Iraq Burin and Till and denied access to civilians in both directions. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ijnisinya, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> At 21:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Fares Isa Ramadan, claiming that he was in possession of a knife. • <u>Detention:</u> At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus detained a number of university students until 18:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:40, a group of Israeli settlers abducted Isa Abdullah Bani Musleh from the village of 'Awarta, took him to the settlement of Itamar, and released him at 09:15.
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 was suspended for the Jewish holidays 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 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Salfit and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:15. • <u>Settler Violence/Physical Assault:</u> At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Sami Yousef Raddad from the village of Az Zawiya while he was harvesting olive crops east of the village, leaving him with contusions.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and impeded civilian access.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish holidays north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:30, Israeli army infantry forces raided ‘Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between Israeli troops and civilians.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish holidays 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’. • <u>Flying checkpoints/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also severely beat and arrested 1 female civilian, claiming that she attempted to stab an Israeli soldier. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the town of Idhna and on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 09:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint on Al Hawouz ath Thani junction, and detained a number of civilians. At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, took position near Al Muqata’a, set up a checkpoint on ‘Ein Sarah street, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, set up 4 checkpoints in the area of Ras al Jora, Al Jami’ah (the “university”) neighbourhood, on As Salaam Street, and on the road leading to Al Muqata’ah, and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:30. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 16:35, an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Hebron. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar arrested Riham Mohammed Abu ‘Ayyash, a female civilian. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:35, the Israeli army detained the Palestinian Governor of the district of Bethlehem, his companions, and 1 Palestinian National Security officer in the old city of Hebron and released them at a later time. • <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> The Israeli army closed the iron gates leading to the Ibrahimi Mosque and prohibited worshippers from performing prayers in the mosque, allegedly due to the Jewish holidays.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 144 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 09:05, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Ad Dihniya gate on the Green Line east of the city of Rafah and levelled land.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli authorities cancelled previously-issued access permits for work inside the Green Line due to the complete closure imposed by the Israeli army on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts.
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