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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 October 2010 – 08:00 13 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attack	—	1	1	By Israeli navy on Pal. fishing boats
Raids	25	—	25	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 7 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. a university student
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. a Palestinian Police officer
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Mil. order to seize 0.5 <i>dunum</i> in Nablus
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A barracks demolished in Hebron city
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	30	—	30	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem and 10 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	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. land levelled and 2 women beaten
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Civil Defence truck & officers detained
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	160	6	166	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 Bareed 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 Checkpoints: At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a number of flying checkpoints at the entrances to Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city and provided protection to the Israeli Minister of Internal Security, who made a tour around the neighbourhood. • Raids: At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and conducted military training in ‘Anata town and in Jaba’ and Hizma villages. • 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. • 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Halamish settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops detained a Palestinian Civil Defence fire engine and two officers, who had extinguished fire in a forested area in Deir Abu Mash’al village. Israeli troops allowed access to the fire engine and officers after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Kharbatha al Misbah village and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ra’fat Ja’far Harfoush in Kharbatha al Misbah village. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided Kufeirit village and patrolled the area until 10:00. (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided As Silat al Harithiya town, searched two houses, and withdrew at 11:00. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Meithalun town and arrested two civilians, including a university student. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Meithalun town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Usamah Jamil Rabay’ah; and (ii) Thamer Mohammed Rabay’ah. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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. • Raid: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city and patrolled the area until 15:10.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 14:30, Israeli troops positioned at ‘Einav checkpoint detained Ahmed Yasser Yousef Fattouh, a Palestinian Police officer, and released him at 15:00, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jinsafut village. At 14:20, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:45. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Al Funduq villages and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalqiliya city. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) 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.
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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 09:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access until 10:40. (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 21:50. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Iraq Burin village and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:30. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beita town, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:05. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Asira ash Shamaliya town. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and patrolled the area until 04:15. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabalan town. (iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Yasid village, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 03:50. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Beita town arrested Rashid 'Uthman Rashid Dweikat. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Husam Theeb As'ad Mashaqi in Yasid village. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> On 11 October 2010, the Israeli army delivered Military Order # T/21/10 on the seizure of 0.5 <i>dunum</i> of civilian land in 'Awarta and Yanun villages for construction of a military post. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli settlers levelled civilian land near 'Eli settlement in the villages of Qaryut, As Sawiya, and Al Lubban ash Sharqi. (ii) At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers beat two residents of Burin village, while they were harvesting olive crops on their land. The civilians, who had confronted settlers when they attempted to steal olive crops, were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nimer at Tirawi; and (ii) Akram 'Umran.
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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Iskaka village and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:10. • Raid: At 17:00, the Israeli army raided Qarawat Bani Hassan village, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Vered Yericho settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Dead Sea and searched civilian vehicles. • Raid: At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 14:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city, Ad Doha town, and Artas village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 17:30, and again at 06:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints, one on the junction to Beit 'Einun villages and the other on the overpass to Halhul town, and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(vii) At 07:50, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to As Samoa' town and the other on Al Fawwar junction, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharsa village. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Adh Dhahiriya town. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched two houses, and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 15:50, and again at 17:00, and at 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir and Ash Shuyukh towns, searched a number of houses, and arrested a civilian in Sa'ir town. The Israeli army also served a summons on Omar Thiyab al Furoukh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Mahmoud Mohammed al Jabarin in Adh Dhahiriya town. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Iyad al Furoukh in Sa'ir town. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, a group of Israeli settlers demolished a barracks and closed a detour road leading to civilian farmland in Al Buweira area east of Hebron city. (ii) At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat two female civilians, including mother of 3-year-old Mustafa Tareq Abdul Muhdi Qafisheh, as they confronted settlers who attempted to abduct the child, in As Sahleh area in the old city of Hebron. Subsequently, Israeli troops evacuated settlers from the area. • <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

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli navy officers opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah district's beach. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar towards the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Palestinian Attack: In the evening of 12 October 2010, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
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"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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. • Attack: At dawn on 12 October 2010, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city.