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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 October 2004 – 08:00 14 October 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	12	12	Incl. female child (injured earlier)
Injuries	2	44	46	Incl. 16 children & 3 females
Incursion	—	1	1	Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza
Air Attacks	—	4	4	3 from UAVs and 1 helicopter
Attacks	7	11	18	8 during raids, 8 from mil. posts
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. searches for wanted civilians
Air Patrols	—	5	5	3 UAVs and 2 helicopters
Arrests (per person)	15	—	15	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	7	—	7	Incl. in residential compounds
House Demolitions	2	40	42	Incl. 40 in Ash Sha'ut nghbd.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	20	—	20	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	House furniture and crops
House Occupation	1	—	1	Several houses in Hebron
Curfew	1	—	1	In the village of Beit 'Ur At Tahta
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 Disruption	—	1	1	17 in Northern Gaza
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Impeding farmers' movement
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position near 1 Pal. security post
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	4 mortars and 2 Qassam mortars
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Ramallah supporting prisoners
TOTAL	87	129	216	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</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. • 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.
<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 and Deir Abu Mash'al with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Raids/Curfew: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and took photographs of a number of civilian buildings in the Industrial Zone in the town of Beituniya. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Ur At Tahta and imposed curfew. (iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Abu Qash and searched 1 house after detaining its residents.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted and chased a number of civilians from the village of Jaba', preventing them from harvesting olive crops. (ii) A group of Israeli settlers assaulted 1 civilian near the village of Al Mazra'a Al Qibliya, prevented him from harvesting olive crops, and forced him, at gunpoint, to leave his land. (iii) A group of Israeli settlers prevented civilians from harvesting olive crops near the village of Al Janiya. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:40, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Ramallah in solidarity with political prisoners in Israeli prisons.
JENIN	<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. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to the city with dirt barricades. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 farmers from the village of Tura Al Gharbiya from accessing their land behind the Wall despite the fact that they possess the required permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Jenin refugee camp, searched a number of houses, damaged furniture in 1 house, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 03:30. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun, searched 1 house, arrested 1 child, and withdrew at 04:30. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Jenin refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hassan Omar Matahin; (ii) Mohammed Ahmed Duqum; and (iii) Lu'ay Issa Washahi. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Nitham Jaradat, 16 years old, in the town of Al Yamun.
TULKAREM	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 11:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and took position in front of Al Quds Open University. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 house, and took position in several neighbourhoods until 04:00. (ii) At 17:00, an Israeli army patrol raided Tulkarem refugee camp and patrolled the area. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location, and withdrew at 01:30. • Arrest: At 02:30 on 12 October 2004, the Israeli army arrested Muhanad Fu'ad Khalil, a university student, during its raid on Tulkarem refugee camp.
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. The Israeli army prevented civilians from exiting the city and only allowed entry for the city's residents. • 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 that they possess the required permits. • Raid: At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, opened indiscriminate fire, and took position in several neighbourhoods until 05:30.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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. • Raid: At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and opened indiscriminate fire. At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the city again, opened indiscriminate fire, searched 1 house, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 04:50. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hussam Al Bizreh; and (ii) Mahmoud Nasser Fashafsheh. <p>At 18:20, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians on the settler bypass roads leading to the settlement of Alon Moreh:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Bassim ‘Adil Ishtayyeh; and (iv) Nadeem Fawzi Ishtayyeh. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: At 09:50, the Israeli army detained Thaer ‘Adnan Hanani, a mentally disabled civilian, near the settlement of Alon Moreh. • Settler Violence: At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bracha assaulted a number of civilians from the village of Kafr Qalil and prevented them from harvesting olive crops.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 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) 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. • Raid: At 08:10, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until 09:30.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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. • Raid: At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Al ‘Auja and arrested 1 civilian.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:55, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 children. (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shawawra, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 14:00. (iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians. (iv) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 child, and withdrew at 04:35. (v) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 04:35. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Hamzeh Hussein Al Kamil, 17 years old, in the city of Bethlehem.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 06:30 on 13 October 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Hebron and continues to surround 1 house. The Israeli army occupied several houses, converted them into military posts, opened indiscriminate fire, partially demolished the house it had surrounded, and arrested 1 civilian. At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and demolished 1 house (using explosives)

	<p>belonging to the family of 1 civilian killed by the Israeli army.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the towns of Dura and Ad Dhahiriya and arrested 4 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested ‘Imad Al Qawasmeh in the city of Hebron. The Israeli army arrested 4 individuals (1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer and 3 brothers) in the towns of Dura and Ad Dhahiriya:</p> <p>(ii) Sameh Shalhoub, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer;</p> <p>(iii) Imad Abu Sharkh;</p> <p>(iv) Ziad Abu Sharkh; and</p> <p>(v) Talab Abu Sharkh.</p> • House Demolitions: The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the city of Hebron (1 partially) belonging to: <p>(i) Imad Al Qawasmeh (partially demolished); and</p> <p>(ii) Naseem Al Ja’bari, a civilian killed by the Israeli army.</p> • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Sussia, southeast of the town of Yatta, assaulted a number of civilians and prevented them from harvesting olive crops.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>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 Safiyyah, 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 25 civilians, including 9 children. The Israeli army caused the disruption of classes in 17 schools, including morning and afternoon shifts, in the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli army also levelled vast areas of agricultural land and remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Air Attacks: <p>(i) At 17:55, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian crowd in the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 2 civilians and injuring 10 others, including 3 children.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:30, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian crowd in the area of Tall Ath Thahab west of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 1 civilian.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:10, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian crowd near Al Khulafa’ Mosque in Jabalya refugee camp, killing 2 civilians and injuring 3 others.</p>
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GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction is partially open.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:15, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem. (ii) At 23:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.
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 16:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilians, inuring 1 child, during a funeral procession for 1 civilian killed by the Israeli army in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations at

	<p>Mahfutha checkpoint towards 1 civilian in the area of Al Qarara, critically injuring him.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Mahfutha checkpoint towards civilians south of the checkpoint, injuring 1 female civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> At 11:00, Ghadeer Jabr Mukheimer died of injuries sustained when she was shot by the Israeli army inside her classroom in the UNRWA School in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 22:24, an Israeli army helicopter fired a number of missiles towards a civilian crowd in Ash Sha'ut neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp, killing 3 civilians, including 1 elderly civilian, and injuring a number of civilians, including 2 female civilians, one of whom is 70 years old (Khadrah Shouman). • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 9.5 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Al Barahima, killing 1 child and injuring another. • <u>Killings:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army killed Jihad Hassan Barhoum, 16 years old, in the neighbourhood of Al Barahima. <p>The Israeli army killed 3 civilians in Rafah refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) 70-year-old Isma'il Ahmed Sawalhah; (iii) Ali Abdul Kareem Sha'th; and (iv) Ahmed Salih Al Mash'harawi. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army, including several tanks and bulldozers supported by helicopters, raided Ash Sha'ut neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, and demolished 4 houses. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 40 houses in Ash Sha'ut neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp (owners unidentified yet).