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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 October 2005 – 08:00 14 October 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in El Bireh
Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. 1 in a raid & 2 from mil. posts
Raids	13	1	14	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 1 in K. Yunis
Arrests	8	—	8	Incl. 1 child and 2 security officers
Detentions	7	—	7	Incl. 5 Pal. National Security officers
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	Access restricted to permit holders
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 4 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
Palestinian Attacks	2	—	2	Incl. open fire towards DCO offices
TOTAL	70	7	77	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army began easing the closure 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

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify 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. 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 resumed 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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 Checkpoints: At 01:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the village of Kafr 'Ein and the other between the villages of Qarawat Bani Zeid and Mazari' an Nubani, and searched civilians and vehicles until 03:00. Raids/Palestinian Attack/Physical Assault: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of El Bireh and Ramallah. Armed Palestinian individuals opened towards the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire, pursued 1 civilian vehicle, which fled, and raided the complex of buses in the city of El Bireh. The Israeli army also arrested 3 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer and severely beat 1 civilian, after which he was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. At 01:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 00:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of An Nabi Salih and Kafr 'Ein.

	<p>(iii) At 01:00, and again at 03:50, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 individuals in the city of El Bireh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ayman al Jamal, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Adham Ali Dahdouh; and (iii) 'Awadh Abdul Rahman as Sa'iri.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr Ra'i, searched 1 house, arrested 1 child, and withdrew at 01:30. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ali Muhyi ad Din Mirshed, 17 years old, in the town of Kafr Ra'i.
TULKAREM	<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.
QALQILIYA	<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 resumed in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Kafr Thulth and the village of Sanniriya, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 3 civilians, claiming that they were in possession of weapons. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up between the town of Kafr Thulth and the village of Sanniriya arrested 3 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Mohammed Shawahneh; (ii) Jihad Isma'il Shawahneh; and (iii) Ghazi Mihsen Mara'beh.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik, impeding civilian access in both directions.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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 resumed 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 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Salfit and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit, searched 2 houses, arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Jameel ‘Ayed Salem Dahdoul, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the city of Salfit.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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 civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for holders of Jerusalem and Jericho ID cards. • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Az Zubeidat and searched civilians and vehicles.
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 resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Ayda refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 24:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at the DCO offices in the city of Beit Jala.
HEBRON	<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 resumed 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/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Yatta and the village of Ar Rihiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint on Al Hawouz ath Thani junction, detained approximately 65 individuals, including 5 Palestinian National Security officers, and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 20:35, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, the Israeli army fired flares near Kessufim gate east of the city of Deir al Balah. (ii) At 12:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 102 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in Wadi Gaza east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:55, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 10 jeeps, raided Palestinian territory near Point 172 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing closed.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> 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. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 285 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the closure imposed on all districts. (i) Israeli authorities issued 135 permits for Gaza Strip workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.
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