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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 October 2006 – 08:00 14 October 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	12	12	10 civilians in N. Gaza & 2 in K. Yunis
Injuries	1	18	19	Incl. 2 civilians in critical condition
Incursions	—	2	2	Incl. east of 'Abasan al Kabira, K. Yunis
Air Attacks	—	5	5	8 missiles by helicopters & 1 by a UAV
Attacks	9	6	15	Incl. 9 in raids and 5 from military posts
Raids	10	4	14	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 3 in N. Gaza
Air Patrols	1	7	8	Incl. 5 by helicopters & 1 by a UAV
Arrests	11	—	11	Incl. 1 female civilian & 1 Imam
Detentions	18	1	19	At checkpoints and in residential areas
House Demolition	—	1	1	1 house during an air attack, Rafah RC
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Northern Gaza
Destruction of Property	1	3	4	Incl. crops & 1 civilian vehicle destroyed
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 civilian vehicle in the Ramallah district
House Occupations	1	1	2	Incl. 1 house in the old city of Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 3 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	30	—	30	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 8 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	Land levelled to construct a mil. base
Medical Obstruction	—	1	1	1 ambulance shelled in Northern Gaza
Settler Violence	1	—	1	The town of Huwwara raided, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Taking position near 1 Pal. checkpoint
Palestinian Attacks	3	3	6	Incl. several unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	114	72	186	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. • Beginning on the evening of 06 October 2006, the Israeli army has imposed a complete closure on the West Bank districts and prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line, only allowing access to workers holding permits, due to the Jewish Festival of Sukkot. The closure will last until the evening of 15 October 2006.
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<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, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and impeded civilian access to Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. The Israeli army also launched an aerostat in the skies over Al Aqsa Mosque compound to observe worshippers. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoints/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also fired rubber-coated steel bullets and sound grenades towards civilians. • 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Dahiyat al Bareed, 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, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Anata and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Attack:</u> The Israeli army raided the village of Mikhmas and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</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 with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni’lin, Bil’in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of ‘Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Confiscation of Property/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of El Bireh on the Ramallah-Nablus main road, searched civilians and vehicles, and confiscated 1 civilian vehicle after having arrested its driver. (ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and arrested 1 civilian. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint also detained another civilian and released him at a later time. (iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road connecting the village of Surda to Al Jalazun refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kobar and searched 1 house. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Ein Yabrud, searched a number of houses, and arrested 7 civilians, including 1 female civilian and the Imam of the village’s mosque. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the northern entrance to the city of El Bireh on the Ramallah-Nablus main road arrested an unidentified civilian.

	<p>(ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road arrested Rami Ishtayyeh.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the village of 'Ein Yabrud:</p> <p>(iii) The wife of Sheikh Mahir Abdullah;</p> <p>(iv) Muneer an Nabils;</p> <p>(v) Ja'far Mohammed;</p> <p>(vi) Ahmed Jameel Shihadeh;</p> <p>(vii) Hikman Mohammed Lutfi;</p> <p>(viii) Shafeeq Abdullah 'Odeh; and</p> <p>(ix) The Imam of the village's mosque.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 13:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army positioned on the settler bypass road near the town of Beituniya.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:20, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol near the settlement of Beit Il at the northern entrance to the city of El Bireh.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba on the Jenin-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Attack/Injury:</u> At 01:30, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 15 Israeli army jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army while it was surrounding a number of houses. During the confrontation, the Israeli army critically injured Ibrahim Ahmed Abdul Lateef.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • 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. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Construction of Military Post: The Israeli army began land levelling for construction of a military base at the entrance to the settlement of Karnei Shomron.
<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 Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. (iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. • Raids/Palestinian Attack/Air Patrol/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:15 and after an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals near the settlement outpost of Gideon, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik and fired flares over the area surrounding the town, whilst combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. Confrontations also took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. At 02:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided ‘Askar refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed

	<p>Palestinian individuals on the outskirts of the refugee camp. The Israeli army also opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area and withdrew at 03:10.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> A group of Israeli settlers raided the town of Huwwara and caused damage to civilian vehicles and commercial shops.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrests:</u> Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested 2 civilians while they were travelling to Saudi Arabia to perform <i>Umrah</i> (visit or "minor pilgrimage" to the Holy Shrines in the city of Mecca): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sayel Mousa Shadeed; and (ii) Fadi Waheed Qatmouh.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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.

	<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 all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Wadi al Laban road that branches off from Wadi an Nar road. • <u>Checkpoints/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the “Container”) checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel’s Tomb) checkpoint and fired sound grenades towards civilians while they were attempting to access the city of Jerusalem to perform Friday prayers at Al Aqsa Mosque. The Israeli army also prevented many civilians from crossing the checkpoint. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of ‘Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:55, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur. (iii) At 01:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala, stopped near a Palestinian National Security checkpoint, and examined the IDs of Palestinian National Security officers while they were carrying out their security duties. The Israeli army also patrolled the area.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada’ Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba’ to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; and the entrance to the village of Beit ‘Einun. The Israeli army also continues

	<p>to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin; and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • House Occupation/Detention: At 22:45, the Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post 1 house in Abu Sneineh neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, after detaining residents on the ground floor.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Air Attacks/Injuries/Destruction of Property/Medical Obstruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian vehicle in the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 2 civilians as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer and injuring 5 other civilians. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the destruction of the targeted vehicle. (ii) At 02:40, Israeli combat helicopters fired 2 missiles towards a gathering of civilians in the village of 'Izbat 'Abed Rabbu as well as 4 more missiles to another gathering of civilians on Zammu Street east of the town of Jabalya, killing 7 civilians and injuring 10 others. (iii) At 04:30, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards an ambulance in the village of 'Izbat 'Abed Rabbu. • Killings: The Israeli air force killed 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the town of Beit Lahiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Issam Thaher, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) 'Imad Rashad al Maqousi; and (iii) Mohammed at Tallouli. <p>The Israeli air force killed 7 civilians in the village of 'Izbat 'Abed Rubbu as well as east of the town of Jabalya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Sakhr Abu Jabal; (v) Rami Abu Rashed;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Ahmed Hasan Abu al 'Eish; (vii) Mohammed Fayeze Shaqqourah; (viii) Fayeze Ali al 'Irr; (ix) Suleiman Hasan al 'Irr; and (x) Mohammed 'Awwad 'Atawneh. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army fired 4 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in area between An Nada residential towers and Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya, breaking the windshield of 1 vehicle belonging to the Palestinian National Security forces. Of those fired, 1 artillery shell did not explode. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya opened fire towards Palestinian territory. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 01:30 on 11 October 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 22:15, Israeli Special Forces troops took position on the roof of 1 house in the area of Al Waha. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles and covered by combat helicopters as well as reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya and opened intensive fire. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals near the Eastern Road. (iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 12 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory and took position east of the village of 'Izbat 'Abed Rabbu east of the town of Jabalya and levelled agricultural land. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 21:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 03:00, a number of unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 140 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Deir al Balah. • <u>Raid/Detentions:</u> At 18:45, Israeli Special Forces raided Palestinian territory near Point 140 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah, detained 2 farmers while they were working on their land, and withdrew at 21:10.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Incursion/Attack/Injuries:</u> Beginning at 02:30 on 12 October 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira and opened fire towards civilian houses, killing 2

	<p>civilians and injuring 3 others, including Yihya al Qassass who was in critical condition. The Israeli army handed over the corpses of the 2 killed civilians at Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing. At 23:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians east of the town of ‘Abasan al Kabira: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhannad Abu Daqqah; and (ii) Ahmed Msallam Abud Daqqah.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion:</u> Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 01:00, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards and destroyed 1 house in As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp, after the Israeli army had notified residents to evacuate. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp belongs to Hamdi al ‘Assi.