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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 13th October 2012 – 08:00, 14th October 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	—	3	3	2 in North Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis in assassination attempts.
Killing	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen died of injuries sustained in an Israeli attack 5 years ago.
Injury	—	2	2	2 Palestinian gunmen were injured from Israeli airstrikes on Khan Yunis and North Gaza.
Physical Assault	4	—	4	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Jerusalem and assaulted 3 demonstrators in Hebron.
Detention	3	—	3	3 residents including a child in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya and Hebron.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	12	—	12	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas , 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem
Attack	1	1	2	1 from Naval vessels and 1 from settler attack.
Aerial Assault	—	3	3	Israeli military aircrafts launched missiles towards North Gaza, Gaza and Kahn Yunis.
Aerial Surveillance	—	3	3	Israeli military aircrafts surveyed the skies of North Gaza ,Gaza and Kahn Yunis
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Qalqiliya.
Destruction of Property	1	3	4	Israeli settlers damaged furniture after storming a home in Nablus and Israeli airstrikes damaged several homes in North Gaza.

Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers stormed a home, damaged furniture and assaulted a resident in Nablus, stormed Beit Furiq, opened fire towards several residents as they were collecting olive harvest in Nablus.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	133	22	155	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City for Friday prayers. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of October 13th 2012, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Ikksa checkpoint detained and assaulted Ahmad Alian, a resident of Beit Ikksa.
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	<p><u>Wall Gates:</u></p> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Turmusayya and Al-Mughier village. (ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shuqba village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, stormed a building, summoned Obieda Matour to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:05. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction halted in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages for Sabbath holiday.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Um Al-Tut and Jalqamus villages. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Meithalun village until 08:40. (ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Arraba, stormed and searched 6 homes, detained its residents and released them after interrogation then withdrew at 02:30. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village and conducted military exercises.
<p>TULKAREM</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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction until 21:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the

	<p>area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village Sabbath holiday.</p>
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Izbat Salman village, stormed a home, detained a resident and confiscated a personal computer. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Abdallah Odeh in Izbat Suliman village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.
<p>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 roads of Til-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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 13:15. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Dajjan village junction until 14:20. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction until 20:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village under the protection of Israeli forces, stormed into a home and assaulted Hamza Al-Ziben then withdrew at a later time. (ii) At 13:45, Israeli settlers stormed Beit Furiq. (iii) On the afternoon of October 13th 2012, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Qurawat village, opened fire towards several residents as they were collecting olive harvests and stole several ton of olive harvest.
<p>SALFIT</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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from

	<p>08:00 until 09:20.</p> <p>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iv) Since 14:00 on August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. (ii) Israeli forces increased its restrictions to access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 22:05.
<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 continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction halted northwest of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them

<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<p>access to the area.</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 entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Razi' village, stormed a home after chasing a vehicle. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya and Al-Samou'. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta and searched a home. (iv) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp until 03:30. (v) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, searched a home and detained a child. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Baha Awad (17 years) in Beit Ummar. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 15:00, a demonstration took place near agricultural land in Beit Ummar against settler violence and the prevention of Palestinians from farming their agricultural land, during which Israeli forces assaulted demonstrators preventing them from reaching the demonstration site leaving Ahmad Abu Hisham, Musa Abu Mariya and Yunis Al-Ar hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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 Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the sea fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza. • Israeli combat jets broke the cease fire agreement by launching 3 missiles towards North Gaza, Gaza and Khan Yunis in an assassination attempt which killed 3 Palestinian gunmen, leaving another gunman critically injured and injured a child.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of October 14th 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire

	<p>towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Aerial Assault:</u> At 20:00, Israeli drones launched missiles towards a motorcycle carrying 2 Palestinian gunmen in Jabaliya, killing the 2 gunmen and critically wounding Salah Najjar (6 years) and damaged several surrounding homes. • <u>Assassination:</u> Israeli airstrikes assassinated Hisham Al-Sa'dani and Ashraf Sabah in Jabaliya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Aerial Assault:</u> On October 13th 2012, Israeli combat jets launched missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Gaza. • <u>Killing:</u> On October 13th 2012, Musa Rashwan died of previous injuries sustained as a result of Israeli gunfire during confrontations with Israeli forces almost 5 years ago.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ariel Assault:</u> At dawn on October 13th 2012, Israeli combat jets launched a missile towards a motorcycle carrying 2 Palestinian gunmen in an assassination attempt which killed 1 Palestinian gunman and critically wounded another near Al-Fajari. • <u>Assassination:</u> Israeli airstrikes killed Yasser Attal in Al-Fajari.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :)</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.