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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 October 2006 – 08:00 15 October 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 civilian during an air attack, Gaza city
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Hebron
Injuries	3	8	11	Incl. 5 children & 1 civilian critically
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attacks	—	2	2	4 missiles fired by combat helicopters
Attacks	6	4	10	Incl. 6 in raids and 1 from a military post
Raids	26	1	27	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 7 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	7	7	Incl. 5 by helicopters
Arrests	5	—	5	Incl. 2 children & 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Incl. agricultural land in Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	2	2	Crops and 1 vehicle in N. Gaza & Gaza
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A hunting rifle from a house in Hebron
House Occupations	2	1	3	Incl. a number of houses in Jenin district
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 6 in Jenin
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	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun & Al Muntar partially
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	1 military post fortified in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 security checkpoint raided & searched
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	Incl. 5 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	149	38	187	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
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, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • 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 Bared 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 Bared 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: 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. • 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 was resumed in Dahiyat al Bared, 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the area of Samir Amis and Qalandiya refugee camp on the Jerusalem-Ramallah main road and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of ‘Anata and the village of Hizma and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Qubeiba, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Fahmi Thyab in the village of Al Qubeiba.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. • 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, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of ‘Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr ‘Ein, set up a checkpoint in the area of Al ‘Ein between the town and village, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 11:20.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Bir Zeit, searched 2 buildings used as dormitories for university students and employees, and withdrew at 01:45.</p> <p>(iii) At 04:35, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the villages of An Nabi Salih and Kafr ‘Ein and patrolled the area until 05:00.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Tubas, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 child. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the town of 'Arraba and the village of Al Jarba and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the settler bypass road east of the city of Jenin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the villages of 'Anza and Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Attacks/Injuries/House Occupations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 3 children. At 23:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and the town of Birqin and patrolled the area until 23:00. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the town of Al Yamun, opened fire, and fired sound grenades. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. In addition, the Israeli army occupied a number of houses and converted them into military posts. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army arrested Sameer Jameel I'mour, a civilian resident of the village of Rummana while he was present in the city of Um al Fahm inside the Green Line. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to town of Tubas arrested 17-year-old Mohammed Hasan Salem.
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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Bal'a.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
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 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. • <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) 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burin.
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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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 village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Raids: At 14:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit and the village of Farkha and patrolled the area until 14:30.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoint: 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints/Attack: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, and again at 15:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area. (ii) At 09:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:00. (iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur. (iv) At 19:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (v) At 20:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem as well as raided and searched 1 Palestinian National Security checkpoint.

	<p>(vi) The Israeli army raided the village of Husan as well as fired sound grenades and flares while patrolling the area. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed: 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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and denied civilian access until 15:00. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Zif (the eastern entrance to the town of Yatta) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Physical Assault: At 03:00, the Israeli army severely beat 'Ataya al Jibreeni, while raiding his house in the old city of Hebron. Consequently, Al Jibreeni was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • Raids/Detention/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli army infantry forces raided the area of Bab az Zawiya in the city of Hebron and detained a number of civilians for an extended period of time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched 1 house. The Israeli army also arrested 1 child, after having confiscated from his family's house a hunting rifle. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested 14-year-old Mohammed Feissal al 'Atawneh in the city of Hebron. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Mohammed Zhour, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Beit Kahil. • House Occupation: At 03:00, the Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post 1 house belonging to Nael Zeitoun in the old city of Hebron. • Construction of Military Post/Land Levelling: The Israeli army began fortifying a military post on civilian land in Wadi al Ghrous near the settlement of Kiryat Arba in the old city of Hebron. The Israeli army levelled land and constructed 6-metre-high concrete walls around the military post.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<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 Attack: At 22:50, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards a training site belonging to an armed Palestinian group north of Jabalya refugee camp. • Attack: At 08:30, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near An Nada residential towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Of those fired, 1 artillery shell did not explode. • Raids/Air Patrol/Land Levelling/Attack/Injury/House Occupation: At 18:30, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armoured vehicles, and bulldozers covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory north, east, southeast of the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army also closed the southern entrance to the town of Beit Hanun and severed Salah ad Din main road, thereby isolating the town completely from the rest of the Gaza Strip districts. In addition, the Israeli army began levelling agricultural land. Israeli armoured vehicles and combat helicopters also opened intensive fire, injuring 1 civilian. At a later time, the Israeli army carried out an incursion into the neighbourhoods of the town of Beit Hanun as well as into Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone and took position atop the roofs of a number of houses. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 11:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 21:50, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. The mortar exploded in the area from which it was launched. (iv) At 23:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of cement only. • <u>Air Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</u> At 16:20, Israeli combat helicopters fired 3 missiles towards 1 civilian vehicle in Az Zaytun neighbourhood in Gaza city, killing 1 civilian and critically injuring Mohammed Abu Sharee'ah. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the injury of 5 civilian bystanders, including 2 children, and destruction of the targeted vehicle. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli air force killed Raja' Ahmed al Labban in Az Zaytun neighbourhood in Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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 is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion/Air Patrol/Attack/Injury:</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. At 03:50, the Israeli army, covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, carried out an incursion into the Airport as well as the area of Ash Shuka and opened intensive fire, injuring 1 civilian.