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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15th October 2011 – 08:00, 16th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	Incl. 1 child beaten by settlers
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian suffered a broken hand as he was being perused by Israeli troops in Beit Ummar, Hebron.
Detention	3	—	3	2 in Nablus & 1 in Salfit
Temporary Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas incl. a female civilian
Raids	15	—	15	2 in Jenin, 5 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem & 4 in Hebron
Attacks	2	—	2	during confrontation
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of a home in Nablus and converted it into a military outpost
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned and damaged civilian vehicles.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction is suspended for the Jewish holidays.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Al-Awda crossing was partially open for exit of pilgrims and entry of passengers
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned civilians and vehicles, in Ramallah and Bethlehem.
Demonstrations	1	—	1	Demonstrations protesting against settlement activity in Beit Ummar, Hebron
TOTAL	133	6	139	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access 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. (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 Qalandiya 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>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended 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 because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned at Betunia checkpoint fired stun and teargas grenades towards several children. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:50, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles passing by the main road near the illegal settlement “Beit II” north of AL-Bireh city. The attack damaged several vehicles and injured Daoud Abu Haj, 11 years,. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended 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 because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Raids: At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Jalqamus and Al Maghayir villages. • Wall Gates: 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 style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: At 20:25 the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Lid junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Izbat Jarad village.. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghusoun village. (iii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city.. (iv) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid village. (v) At 07:20, Israeli forces raided Allar village. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Azzoun and Izbat Al-Tabib villages. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafout village searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Kafr Laqif and Baqat Al-Hatab villages.. (iv) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib village. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to

	<p>search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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. • Checkpoints: (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00 (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Flying checkpoints: (i) At 11:50 and again at 22:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Salem village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Maslakh area, east of Nablus, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Qabalan village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarrah village junction (the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Huwara village, searching civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Einabous village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: (i) At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Madama village and photographed houses. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beita and detained 2 residents. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Jihad Dweikat and Odai Shinnar during their raid into Beita.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads:

	<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) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 12:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik village until 14:00. • Detention: At 19:00 Israeli forces positioned at Zatarra checkpoint and detained Mohammad Khrewhish, a Tulkarem resident. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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 area. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city, detained Sami Abu Al-Asal, a resident of Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho, and released him after serving him a notice to report to Israeli Intelligence. The flying checkpoints were set up again at 21:55 and 6:55 to search civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Checkpoint: Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:05 and again at 06:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:25, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khader village and set up a flying checkpoint. (ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Batir village and set up a flying checkpoint. • Settler Violence: At 16:10, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles passing through the main road connecting Bethlehem and Hebron.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended northwest of Beit Jala town because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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 access to the area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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. (v) Since October 15th 2011, the Israeli army closed two secondary entrances to Beit Ummar with cement blocks, • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ithna village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Al-Fahs area, south of Hebron. (iii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Khursa village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta until 12:10. (ii) At 15:40 and again at 00:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiria. . • Temporary Detentions: At 07:50, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Shohada street in the Old City of Hebron, detained a woman employed as a cleaner at Qurtuba Girls School for allegedly assaulting an Israeli soldier and was released at a later time • Home Occupation: At 21:45, Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of Fayez Khalaf located in Al-Zahed neighbourhood in the Old City of Hebron and converted it into a military outpost. • Demonstrations: At 12:10, Palestinian and international peace activists marched towards agricultural land in Beit Ummar to protest against settler violence and preventing farmers from farming their land, during which Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the village entrance; confrontations ensued between demonstrators and Israeli troops, who fired teargas grenades towards demonstrators, where Yousef Abu Maria sustained hand fractures while he was being pursued by Israeli forces; several protesters suffocated as a result of teargas inhalation

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday. |
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 10 August 2011 at 21:00.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul 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.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <u>Yasser 'Arafat International</u> Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits.

Detainees Report

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On October 15th 2011, Palestinian detainees are on hunger strike for the 19th consecutive day in protest of Israeli abuse of Palestinian prisoners |
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