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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15th October 2012 – 08:00, 16th October 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Hebron.
Detention	7	—	7	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus and 1 in Jericho including a child.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	14	—	14	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	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	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	3	—	3	2 during confrontations and 1 from Military post.
Curfew	1	—	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew on Azzun town in Qalqiliya.
Home Demolition	*1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a home in Beit Hanina. *Israeli forces served demolition notices to demolish 5 barracks in Tubas.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a cellular telephone and a computer in Safa village in Ramallah.
Destruction of Property	*4	—	4	Israeli forces demolished a home in Beit Hanina, Israeli settlers uprooted 11 olive trees in Deir Al-Hatab, destroyed 20 olive trees and 15 Grape vines in Al-Khadr damaged several olive tree limbs in Bethlehem and Hebron. *Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish several water wells in Beit Ulla in Hebron.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron .

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	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under the protection of 30 Israeli soldiers and Police officers as they provoked worshippers.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers uprooted 11 olive trees in Deir Al-Hatab, destroyed 20 olive trees and 15 Grape vines in Al-Khadr damaged several olive tree limbs in Bethlehem and Hebron
TOTAL	162	4	166	

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>Raid:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village and detained a child. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Yusuf Abied (14 years old) in Al-Isawiya. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces demolished a home and several horse sheds owned by Sufyan Taha alleging that his home is owned by Palestinian
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	<p>owners living abroad even though he purchased the home in 1998 under the alleged claims that citizens living abroad are not allowed to sell their property according to Israeli law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of October 15th 2012, Israeli settlers, under the protection of 30 Israeli forces and Israeli Police, stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers. • <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-Sleavawahira 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 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> At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on October 15th 2012, Israeli forces raided Sufa village searched 2 homes, detained 2 residents after confiscating a computer and a cellular telephone. (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, stormed a home then withdrew at 04:50. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ayman Karaja in Sufa village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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.
<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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Jamala village. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Al -Zababda, clashed with residents as they stormed and searched a University student dormitory, detained and interrogated its residents then released them at 02:45. • <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 12:30, Israeli forces raided Ibziq village, served demolition orders to demolish 5 tents owned by Arif Turman, Hassan Abu Ziho, Mohammad Arisha, Adel Hurub and Abdel Karim Hurub.
<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 intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of

	<p>traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya until 22:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya and detained a resident. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jayyus and opened fire towards a truck and forced it to stop. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Ras Al-Tireh village and stormed 2 homes. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun, enforced a curfew as they closed all the entrances with military checkpoints stormed a coffee shop then withdrew at 06:35. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Khufash in Qalqiliya. • <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 continued 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.
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 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>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Aqraba and Osarin village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq village, stormed a horse riding academy then withdrew at 12:30. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Beita until 01:00. (iii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Tel village, searched 4 homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 06:00. (iv) At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village, searched a home and

	<p>detained a resident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Abdallah Al-Silwadi in Tel village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Saed Bahlaq in Sabustiya village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:55, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Deir Al-Hatab village and uprooted 11 olive trees owned by Anis Ismail.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 08:00 until 09:20. (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. (iv) Since 14:00 on August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction. • <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 resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<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 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village and fired flash grenades. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned at Humra checkpoint detained Amar Sawafta, a resident of Tubas.
<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

	<p>cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Al-Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem). • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On October 15th 2012, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Khadr and uprooted 20 olive trees and 15 Grape vines owned by Riziq Salah. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli settlers closed Al-Nashash junction, chanted racist slogans against Arabs then withdrew at 23:45. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 Khuzaq 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. • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis junction. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Annun junction. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired tear gas grenades towards residents participating in a funeral at Beit Ummar cemetery for alleged stoning leaving several residents suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 20:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar assaulted and injured Ashraf Sabarna as he was returning home leaving him hospitalised with contusions for allegedly throwing a Molotov bomb towards a military post. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On October 15th 2012, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate near Beit Ulla served demolition orders for 2 water wells and levelled 12 dunumes of land on agricultural land and uprooted several olive trees during which Israeli forces refused to allow Abdel Salam Nasar and Khalil Al-Lama from entering their land for a period of 2 weeks. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On October 15th 2012, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Qumsa area and damaged several olive tree owned by Abdallah

	<p>Baraghith.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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 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.
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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: <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.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points :) • 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 open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.