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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th October 2011 – 08:00, 17th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	17	—	17	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 4 in Qalqilya 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 6 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Attacks	2	—	2	during confrontation
Military Posts	1	—	1	Near the area of Nabi Younis in Hebron.
Areal Surveillance	—	2	2	Israeli drones and helicopters flew over Khan Younis skies.
Attack on Educational Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces detained several school teachers and students at a checkpoint in Hebron
Home Occupation	4	—	4	Israeli forces occupied homes and converted their rooftops into military posts in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron..
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 22 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Al Awda crossing was partially open for humanitarian cases.
Obstruction of Access to Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces closed the gates of Al-Ibrahim mosque and prevented worshipers from entering the mosque
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers abducted and assaulted a child and erected tents on Palestinian land in Jerusalem, and harassed Palestinian farmers in Qalqilya.
TOTAL	148	6	154	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increased 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. (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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, an Israeli settler abducted and assaulted a child as he left school in Al-Thawri neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (ii) At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided Abu Dis and erected several tents on privately owned Palestinian land.. • <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 resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
	<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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Silwad. (ii) At 19:35, Israeli forces raided Um Safa village.

<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<p>(iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh City.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • 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 04:10, Israeli forces raided Jenin city and Burqin. • 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>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>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Faroun village, searching civilians and vehicles until 19:10. • 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 resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15 and again at 05:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hija village searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Izbat Al-Tabib, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Azoun and Kafr Thuloth, searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 23:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near “Karne Shomron” settlement on the Qalqilya–Nablus road, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Sanniria village. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided the area between Jayyous and Kafr Jamal and

	<p>conducted military training.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:30, Israeli raided Qalqilya.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Azzoun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler violence: At 14:45, a group of Israeli settlers raided olive groves in Jabal Mohamad area of Kafr Qaddoum village and harassed farmers as they were collecting their olive harvest. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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 .
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army increased restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarra village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 03:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 12:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Hatab village • Temporary Detention: At 12:30, Israeli forces briefly detained Hussein Al-Najjar and Bashir Omran as they were collecting the olive harvest and served them summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. .
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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 14:50, the Israeli army stepped up restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the main road at the centre of Al-Oja village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:00 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles until 21:25. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and detained 3 residents.. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Fasayel village, stormed a home and served a summons to Salim Sowarka to report to Israeli intelligence agency then withdrew at 23:40. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Hatem Abu Khalid, Hussien Sabah and Abdallah Qablawi.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15 and again at 16:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Nahalin village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Fajar, searching civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.

Hebron	<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 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-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 Al Fara road leading to Beit Ummar with cement blocks. (vi) At 08:20, the Israeli army closed Talaat Abu Hadid road, which leads to the Old City, with cement blocks allegedly to protect Israeli settlers during the Jewish holidays. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Hebron city, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dura village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Fawwar junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Nabi Younis (along the main road connecting Hebron with Bethlehem), searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron, Israeli troops fired teargas grenades towards civilians during confrontations where 4 residents suffocated from teargas inhalation; the troops withdrew at 09:30. (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Khursa, occupied the rooftop of Mahmoud Al-Manour's home and converted it into a military outpost. (iii) At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Yatta. (iv) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Bani Naim, occupied the rooftop of Naim Shabana's home and converted it into a military outpost. (v) At 20:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiria, during which confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli troops. • <u>Establishment of Military Posts:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces established a military
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	<p>post on Road #60, near Al-Nabi Younis, north of Halhoul and erected several military tents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Occupation of Buildings:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces stormed and occupied a 5-story building owned by Issa Abu Maliya and converted it into a military outpost. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces stormed and occupied Saed Al-Qawasmeh's home and converted it into a military outpost. • <u>Obstruction of Access to Education:</u> At 07:30 on October 16th 2011, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint at the entrance of the Old City detained several school teacher and students from Qurtaba school and prevented them from passing through after they refused to enter an electronic gate at the checkpoint (for the fourth consecutive day) • <u>Obstruction of Access to Places of Worship:</u> On October 16th 2011, Israeli forces closed the entrance to the Ibrahim mosque in the Old City and prevented worshipers from accessing the mosque in order to allow for the exclusive access of Israeli settlers. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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 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, merchants and international access.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
Khan Yunis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Surveillance: On the evening of October 16th 2011, Israeli helicopters and surveillance planes surveyed the skies of Qarara village in Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On October 16th 2011, Palestinian detainees are on hunger strike for the 20th consecutive day in protest of Israeli abuse of Palestinian prisoners.
