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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th October 2012 – 08:00, 17th October 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 3 in Nablus and 1 in Jericho and 3 in Bethlehem including 4 family members of the same household.
Expulsion	1	—	1	Israeli forces imposed house detention on a 12 year old and expelled him from his home in Silwan to Jabal Mukabbir camp in Jerusalem.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	18	—	18	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
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 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	3	3	6	3 during confrontations, 1 from Military post and 2 from Naval vessels.
Aerial Assault	—	1	1	Israeli Combat jets launched 5 missiles towards North Gaza.
Aerial Surveillance	—	1	1	Israeli combat jets surveyed the skies of North Gaza.
Home Demolition	*1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a home in Hebron. Israeli forces demolished 2 homes in Silwan. *Israeli forces served demolition notices to demolish a home in Bethlehem.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces enforced construction halt on 6 buildings in Bethlehem.
Destruction of Property	3	1	4	Israeli forces damaged a door as they stormed a home in Bethlehem, damaged a barrack in Hebron. Israeli settlers uprooted 37 olive trees in Hebron and damaged a home during airstrikes on North Gaza.

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	2	—	2	Israeli settlers assaulted several residents as they were collecting olive harvests in Hebron and uprooted 37 olive trees in Hebron.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against settler violence and the restriction on movement.
Palestinian Attack	—	3	3	Palestinian gunmen launched 9 projectiles.
TOTAL	169	13	182	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint
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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces detained Jawad Isyam as he was heading to an Israeli court in Jerusalem. (ii) On the evening of October 16th 2012, Israeli forces detained Samir Abu Sbitan in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Expulsion:</u> On October 16th 2012, an Israeli court imposed a house detention sentence on Musalam Odeh (12 years old) and expelled him from his home in Silwan to an abandoned home in Jabal Mukabbir camp until October 23rd 2012. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 2 homes owned by Dauood Isyam and Mahran Isyam for allegedly not having proper licensing. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of October 16th 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 style="text-align: center;">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 11:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jibya village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit, stormed a home and detained 4 family members including a female. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:25, a demonstration took place near Beit Ur Al-Fouqa against Israeli settler attacks and against the restriction of movement imposed by Israeli forces to Palestinian civilians and demanding the opening of road #443; during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ayisha Al-Salfiti, Yara Al-Salfiti, Tarik Al-Salfiti, Hamada Al-Salfiti and Mohammad Al-Salfiti. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ashraf Abu Rahma in Beit Ur Al-Foqa. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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 style="text-align: center;">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 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Qad village. • <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 style="text-align: center;">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

	<p>06:00 and 22:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 05:40, Israeli forces raided Tubas.
<p>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: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Quffin and Baqa Al-Sharqiya. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Attil and Allar. (ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Zeita. • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued 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.
<p>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 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya. • Raid: At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun. • 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 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.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<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 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. • Checkpoint: At 13:40, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on October 16th 2012, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed a home and detained a resident. (ii) At 11:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Laban Al-Sharqiya and temporarily detained Mohammad Oweid and released him at 20:00.

	<p>(iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, detained 2 residents, temporarily detained and interrogated Murshid Al-Terawi released him at a later time then withdrew at 04:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Amjad Abu Gush in Nablus. (ii) Israeli forces detained Amir Fouzi and Yazan Al-Assi in Balata Camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Harris village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Biddya. • <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> <ol 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> On the evening of October 16th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho and detained a resident from Beituniya. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Islam Zayid in south Jericho.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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

	<p>and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with 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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55 and again at 17:50, Israeli forces raided Takou', served work stoppage notices on 6 homes under construction owned by Ziyad Sbieh, Ribhi Hajajha, Salim Suleiman, Khalil Suleiman, Kamil Suliman and Suleiman Suleiman for allegedly being built without proper licencing because of its location in Area C which is under Israeli military and administrative control and clashed with residents . (ii) On the morning of October 16th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Walaja village served a demolition notice for a home owned by Mohammad Al-Atrash for allergy being built without proper licencing because of its location in area C which is under Israeli military and administrative control. (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, clashed with residents as they stormed 2 homes using bomb sniffing dogs and destroyed the main entrances while detaining its occupants and released them after interrogation. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Isam Manasra, a resident of Hebron. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Mohammad Safi, a resident of Beit Ummar. (iii) At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Ahmad Da'amsa a resident of A-Khadr. • <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 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-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 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis junction.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints in Wadi Qabbun area and at the north entrance of Hebron • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im. (ii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Samit village. (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces Al-Samou' • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 12:20, Israeli forces temporarily detained Amar Abu Shaykha, Ibrahim Abu Sahykha, Murad Abu Sahykha, Talib Abu Shaykha and Muni Abu Shaykha near "Atana'el settlement". • <u>Home demolition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:50, Israeli forces demolished a room and Barks south Yatta. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in A-Thahriya and assaulted several residents as they were harvesting olives. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Khirbit Safa and uprooted 37 olive trees owned by Hammad Salibi. • <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>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 forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North and Central Gaza. • Israeli military combat jets broke the cease fire agreement by launching 5 missiles towards North Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching 9 projectiles towards the Green Line.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green line towards several residents as they were collecting olive harvests on agricultural land in Beit Hanun. (ii) At dawn on October 17th 2102, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Aerial Assault:</u> At 01:05, Israeli F-16 jets launched 5 missiles towards a group of Palestinian gunmen in Beit Lahiya and damaged several homes in the area. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of October 16th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched
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	<p>projectiles towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(ii) At dawn on October 17th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 7 projectiles towards the Green Line.</p>
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on October 17th 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Deir AlBalah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 02:20, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<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 open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.