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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th October 2013 – 08:00, 17th October 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	4	—	4	1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children.
Raids	5	—	5	1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Jericho
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	2	—	2	During confrontations between residents and Israelis forces
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces seized a Palestinian Police bus carrying several Officers in Nablus and at Za'tara checkpoint in Salfit
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a motorcycle in Deir Samit village in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 20 Olive trees in Turmus'ayya village in Ramallah.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 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	73	—	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing is open for travellers.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settler stole Olive harvests in Burqa village and uprooted 20 Olive trees in Turmus'ayya village in Ramallah, stoned vehicles in Nablus and stormed agricultural land in Bethlehem.
TOTAL	144	6	150	

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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshippers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <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-Slewahira 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’ayem 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 09:35, on September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces closed the main entrance gate leading to “Bet El” Settlement which leads to Al-Jalazun camp main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:55, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Deir Nathim fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on October 16th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Burqa village and stole several sacks of Olive harvest. (ii) On October 16th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Turmus’ayya and uprooted

	<p>20 Olive trees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • Raid: At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, clashed with its residents as they stormed several homes and temporarily detained Firas Al-Razi and released him at a later time. • 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.
TULKAREM	<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. • Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 21:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. • 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.
QALQILIYA	<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 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Izbit Al-Tabib village. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Yunis village, set up a checkpoint, temporarily detained Thiyab Hini, a resident of Beit Furiq in Nablus, and released him at 22:20. • 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 and at 21:40, Israeli forces closed the steel gate and prevented residents from entering or exiting the village the reopened it at a later time. (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 Shamron settlement.
	<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-

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance of Qaryut village with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Assira Al-Shimaliya until 11:45. (ii) At 12:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Duma village junction, temporarily seized a bus carrying several Palestinian Police officers, checked their identification cards then released them at a later time. (iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 22:00. (iv) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Aqraba and Usirin village until 22:10. (v) At 06:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Shave Shamron” settlement junction. • <u>Detention:</u> At 06:25, Israeli forces positioned near Deir Sharaf village detained Mohammad Al-Wawi for allegedly carrying a knife as he was guarding a solid waste treatment plant. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint temporarily detained Amar Abdou, (a Palestinian Police officer) and released him at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the evening of October 16th 2013, Israeli settlers stoned several residents and vehicles along the main road leading to Jit village in Qalqiliya.
<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 Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 11:45, Israeli forces positioned at Za’tara checkpoint temporarily seized a bus carrying several Palestinian Police officers, checked their identification cards then released them at 12:20. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:05, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village, stormed a home then withdrew at 22:40. • <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of October 16th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Nidal Yassin, a resident of Nablus.
<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’mān village, with the

	<p>exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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 cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vi) Since 11:30 on June 8th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vii) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Beit Jalla and Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:25, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Jab'a village then withdrew at 17:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <p>(i) Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.</p> <p>(ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.</p> <p>(iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.</p>
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since 17:40 on September 22nd 2013, Israeli forces closed checkpoints and steel gates leading into the old city of Hebron, installed several checkpoints around the city, stormed and searched several homes after an Israeli soldier was shot and killed by an unidentified individual and as a result left 3 schools closed.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p>

- (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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
 - (v) Since 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.
 - (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
 - (vii) At 22:40, Israeli forces closed the entrance leading to Sa'ir village with Cement blocks.
 - (viii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sammit village and confiscated a motorcycle.
 - (ii) At 14:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul bridge.
 - (iii) On the afternoon of October 16th 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Dura and detained a resident.
 - (iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Kahil.
 - (v) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance a bypass road near "Haji" settlement in south Hebron, temporarily detained 3 children: Zied Al-Sheyukhi (12 years old), Muhammad Al-Sheyukhi (15 years old) and Mu'taz Al-Sheyukhi (17 years old) for allegedly carrying a knife and released them at a later time.
 - **Detention:**
 - (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Hurub in Deir Sammit village.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Mu'ath Jahishat, a resident of Ithna, at the entrance of Dura.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.