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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 16th October 2014 – 08:00, 17th October 2014

TOTAL

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

GAZA

EVENT	BANK	STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1		1	A child was killed during confrontations between residents and Israeli forces in Beit Liqya in Ramallah.
Physical Assault	1		1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Raids	13		13	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 4 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	4		4	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 1 in Tulkarem.
Temporary Detention	10		10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security, force officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	5		5	1 Checkpoints are closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus,4 in Salfit,4 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	3	1	4	3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Naval vessels.
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Israeli settlers chopped the limbs of several Olive trees in Beit Illo in Ramallah and Israeli naval vessels shelled and sunk a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of Deir Al-Balah in Central Gaza.
Closure (per District)	10		10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	76	—	76	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, students, tourists and the entry of Medical Supplies.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli forces prevented residents below the age of 50 from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound to allow a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli police to enter the mosque.
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Israeli settlers stoned several residents as they were harvesting Olives and chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees in agricultural land in Beit Illo in Ramallah and Israeli settlers prevented several residents from reaching agricultural land in Taqou from harvesting Olives.
Total	150	7	157	

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	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers 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 Iksa villages.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.
	<u>Checkpoints:</u>
	(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 closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free flow of traffic until 04:05.
	(ii) On September 19 th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat
	camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
JERUSALEM	 (iii) At 15:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint which connects Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded the free flow of traffic until 18:40 and again at 20:15, Israeli Authorities ordered the closure of the checkpoint for 1 day for residents travelling to Ramallah from 06:00 until 09:00 and again from 15:00 until 19:00 for alleged stoning. Flying Checkpoint: At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Hizma and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Detention</u> :
	 (i) On October 15th 2014, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Shaloun (A resident of the old city of Jerusalem near Al-Aqsa mosque compound after assaulting him.
	(ii) On October 15 th 2014, Israeli forces detained Muhanad Atoun in Sur Bahar village.
	• <u>Attack:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned near Jabal Mukabir neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	• Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:20, Israeli forces prevented residents under
	the age of 50 years old not including women into Al-Aqsa mosque compound in order to allow several Israeli settler under the protection of Israeli Police to storm
	the compound.
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. <u>Raid:</u> At 18:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Liqya, clashed with several residents and as a result killed a child then withdrew at 19:50. <u>Killing:</u> Israeli forces killed the child: Baha Badr (13 years old) in Beit Liqya. <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:15, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Beit Illo, stoned several residents as they were harvesting Olives and chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: (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 02:35, Israeli forces raided Jenin. Temporary Detention: At 11:10, Israeli forces temporarily detained Diya Ahmad (The director of the Art and Crafts Institute) as he was accompanying nine workers as they were helping farmers harvest Olives in agricultural land located near the
TUBAS	 wall gate near Ramna and Zubaba villages then released them later. <u>Detention</u>: At 11:40, Israeli forces detained Moath Abu Al-Hassan (A resident of Al-Far'a camp) as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: (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: At 20:25, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 24:00. Raid: At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Raman village until 09:15. Detention: At 13:00, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Qu' (A resident of Far'oun village) after his vehicle over turned as he was being apprehended by Israeli Police near Jabara checkpoint.
QALQILIYA	 <u>Closure of Roads:</u> (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. (iii) At 12:10 on September 2nd 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus near Al-Nabi Eliyas village with cement blocks. Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Al-Tin area located in l'zbit Jalud village. <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on October 17th 2014, Israeli forces raided Hajja village and stormed a home.

	Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate
	and impeded the free flow of traffic. At 14:00, Israeli forces closed the
	Iron Gate entrance then reopened it at 14:25 The Israeli army continues to
	close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and
	to deny civilian access.
	(ii) 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>Closure</u> : Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zawata village junction.
	(ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Aqraba junction.
	(iii) At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Beit
NABLUS	Dajjan, temporarily detained Bassam Jabarh and released him at 23:00.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Assirah Al-Shimaliya.
	(ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Sarah village, stormed five homes then
	withdrew at 03:30.
	(iii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 30 th 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.
SALFIT	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut
	until 21:05.
	(ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bruqin until
	(iii) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harris and
	Harris village until 22:10.
	(iv) At 00:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Marda
	village until 01:20.
JERICHO	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.

	• <u>Fl</u>	ying Checkpoint:
		(i) At 11:20 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead
		Sea junction until 18:55.
		(ii) At 16:30 and again at 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja
		village junction until 21:20.
		osure:
	(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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area
		in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Cl	osure of Main Roads:
	(i) <u>C1</u>	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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement
		,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
		cement blocks.
	(iii)	Since August 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	(iv)	Since May 8 th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan
BETHLEHEM		area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
	(v)	Since June 3 rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and
		road 60 with dirt mounds.
	(vi)	Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to
		50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt
	(!!)	mounds.
	(vii)	Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
	(viii)	On January 28 th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of
	(111)	Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year
		2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00
		on a daily bases.
	• Fl	ying Checkpoint:
		(i) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of
		Za'tara.
		(ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marah
		Rabah village until 22:00.
	• <u>R</u> a	<u>aid:</u>
		(i) At 13:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya.
		(ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Faqijar, stormed a home then withdrew
		at 03:30. (iii)At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Jallah and Al-Aza camps in
		Bethlehem, stormed two homes, summoned 2 residents: Omar Attallah
		(A resident of Al-Aza camp) and Khadr Ayash (A resident of Beit Jallah)
		then withdrew at 05:15.
	• Te	emporary Detention: At 08:40, Israeli forces positioned at Container

	checkpoint temporarily detained Yusef Abu Afifeh (A Palestinian Intelligence
	Officer) then released him at 13:00.
	• <u>Attack:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning until 18:20.
	 Settler Violence:
	(i) At 10:25, Israeli settlers from "Nikidoum" settlement stormed Taqou',
	prevented several residents from reaching their agricultural land for Olive
	harvest then withdrew at 11:35.
	(ii) At 02:00, Israeli settler vehicles stormed Marah Rabah village then
	withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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: (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 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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
	(vi) On September 4 th 2014, Israeli forces closed a road in Eiwn Al-Bas and Al-Bayda and
HEBRON	Al-Ras area in Ithna locat6ed near the wall gate.
	(vii)At 13:40 on September 16 th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to Al-
	Ibrahim mosque in the old city of Hebron.
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	<u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fahs area
	located in south Hebron until 19:40.
	(ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge until 23:35.
	(iii)At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint three checkpoints at the
	entrances of Al-Urub camp and Al-Fuwar camp and in Al-Amayer area
	in Al-Samou' until 21:00.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Halhul.
	(ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Dura until 03:30.

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NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	 <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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	• <u>Attack:</u> On October 16 th 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Deir Al-Balah and as a result sunk a fishing boat owned by Jamal Abu Taqa.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, students, tourists and the entry of Medical Supplies. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed