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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th October 2011 – 08:00, 18th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian beaten by Israeli troops in Nablus
Detention	2	—	2	1 in Jericho & 1 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential area, incl. 2 minors
Raids	20	—	20	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqilya, 1 in Tulkarem 3 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	1 closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	32	—	32	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem & 6 in Hebron
Attacks	4	—	4	during confrontation
Provocation of Palestinian forces	1	—	1	Israeli troops took positions near Palestinian National Security headquarters in Jericho
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 post 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 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of civilians.
Obstruction of Places of	1	—	1	Israeli forces closed the gates of Al

Worship				Ibrahim mosque and prevented civilians from entering the mosque
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers sprayed pepper spray on farmers collecting their olive harvest & Harassed Palestinian farmers in Salfit.
TOTAL	166	5	171	

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 continues to intensify 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. (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. • 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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoints: 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. • Raids: At 16:55, Israeli forces raided the area north of Qalandia Camp; fired rubber-coated steel bullets, sound and teargas grenades towards civilians. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a flying check between Beit

	<p>Liqya and Kharbatha Al-Misbah, searching civilians and vehicles.</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.
JENIN	<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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Sanur village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Bartaa Al-Sharqia, stormed several car repair shops and ordered them not to repair vehicles with Israeli license plates . • 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.
TUBAS	<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.
TULKAREM	<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: At 12:35 the Israeli army restricted Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint Zeita village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Atil. (ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Qufin village and set up a flying checkpoint at the village entrance until 12:30 • 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 has 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.
QALQILYA	<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 11:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Azzun, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Jayyous and Azzoun searching civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 07:20, Israeli forces raided an area between Azzun and Izbat Al-Tabib. • <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 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 08:00, the Israeli army closed Shavi Shomron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:45 and again at 21:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Hatab junction. (iii) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Til village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Qassri village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Yitzahar settlement. (vi) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarra village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Naquura and Sabastia, set up flying checkpoints around the villages, hence providing protection to a group of Israeli settlers who raided an archaeological site in Sabastia. Also, Israeli troops detained and beat Izz Al-Shaer, leaving him hospitalised with contusions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Nablus, escorting Israeli settlers who raided “Joseph’s Tomb”; confrontations ensued between residents and the troops, who withdrew at 04:15. (iii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Orief village. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler violence:</u> (i) At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided olive groves in Burin and stoned farmers as they were collecting their olive harvest. (ii) At 11:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land and assaulted Abdel Karim Yousef and his mother and sprayed their faces with pepper spray. (iii) At 19:15, a group of Israeli settlers raided olive groves near Shevi Shomron settlements.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 12:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Iskaka village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli forces, raided agricultural land in Iskaka village until 16:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 11:40, 16:50, 20:30 and 06:35 Israeli forces set up flying checkpoints at the southern entrance to Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles until 07:00. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 16:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and took positions in front of a National Security position. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Sultan refugee camp and Jericho cit, searched 3 homes and detained a resident in Jericho. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ali Manasra during their raid into Ein Al Sultan Camp in Jericho. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 16:15, Israeli forces destroyed planted fields near Al-Nweimeh village, north of Jericho. The fields are property of Khaled Awattlah and his brother Atta.

<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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jinata, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles until 03:10. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, Israeli forces raided Taqou, set up a flying checkpoint and withdrew at 16:30. (ii) At 22:35, Israeli forces raided Zatara. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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-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 two secondary roads leading to Beit Ummar with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron city, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Zif village junction and

- fired teargas grenades towards several minors.
- (iii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis (along the main road connecting Hebron with Bethlehem), searching civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Wadi Qabbun area in northern Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar, searching civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Talet Abu Hadid road in Hebron's Old City, searching civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Razeh village
 - (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa town and searched a home.
 - (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Bab Al-Zawia area in Hebron's Old City and occupied the rooftops of several homes and converted them into military outposts while a group of Israeli settlers during their visit to "Atnael's tomb". The soldiers also temporarily detained 2 children and released them before withdrawing at 17:00.
 - (iv) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Ithna.
 - (v) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and served a summon to Imad Abu Maria to report to the Israeli intelligence agency.
 - (vi) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron city, searched a home, and detained a resident.
 - **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Hani Abu Eisha during their raid into Hebron city.
 - **Occupation of Homes:** At 14:00, Israeli forces occupied Khalid Shahatit's home near Khursa village junction and converted it into a military outpost. Israeli troops also fired teargas grenades towards several children in the area.
 - **Obstruction of Educational Sector:** At 08:00 on October 17th 2011, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint located at the entrance of the Old city, detained several school teacher and students from Qartaba school and prevented them from passing through after they refused to pass through an electronic gate at the checkpoint (for the fifth consecutive day)
 - **Obstruction of Places of Worship:** Since October 16th 2011, Israeli forces continue to close the entrance of the Ibrahim mosque and prevent Palestinian worshipers (for the second consecutive day) from accessing the mosque in order to allow for the exclusive use of Israeli settlers.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">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 10 August 2011 at 21:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists, merchants and international access.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <u>Yasser 'Arafat International</u> 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 18th 2011, Palestinian detainees are on hunger strike for the 21st consecutive day in protest of Israeli abuse of Palestinian prisoners.
