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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th October 2013 – 08:00, 18th October 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Killing | 1 | — | 1 | 1 resident was killed after Israeli forces opened fire towards him in Al-Ram in Jerusalem. |
| Injury | 3 | — | 3 | 1 in Jerusalem and 2 in Hebron. |
| Physical Assault | 1 | — | 1 | 1 resident was assaulted and injured by Israeli forces in Al-Urub camp in Hebron. |
| Detention | 5 | — | 5 | 3 in Jerusalem and 2 in Hebron including 3 children. |
| Temporary Detention | 13 | — | 13 | At checkpoints and residential areas including 6 children. |
| Raids | 12 | — | 12 | 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron. |
| 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 | 13 | — | 13 | 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 6 | — | 6 | 5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents & 1 from Military Post. |
| Assault on Property | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces forcibly removed several residents from agricultural land in Hebron as they were collecting Olive harvests. |
| 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 | Erez Crossing is opened for the movement of residents. |
| Settler Violence | 3 | — | 3 | Israeli settlers stormed Jenin, assaulted several residents as they were collecting Olive harvests in Burin & Iraq Burin in Nablus. |
| TOTAL | 158 | 6 | 164 | |

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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. (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 impeded 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>Raid:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Hanina, stormed the home of Yunis Radayda then withdrew at 21:00. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:45, Israeli forces positioned at “Rama” Military base located near Al-Ram opened fire towards a bulldozer as it attempted to storm the base killing the driver and fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning as they protested the killing and as a result injured Raed Hainawi and left several other suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Killing:</u> Israeli forces killed Yunis Radaydeh, a resident of Beit Hanina , as he was driving his bulldozer near a Military base in Al-Ram. • <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’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> <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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Malik village. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> On October 17th 2013, Israeli forces temporarily detained 5 children: Husni Amira (13 years old), Naser Amira (12 years old), Abdallah Amira (14 years old), Nassim Nafa’ (14 years old) and Mohammad Jawaja (13 years old) {All resident of Ni’lin} as they were collecting Olive harvests near the wall Gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area west of ‘Abud |

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| | town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis village. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Ya'bad until 11:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:05, Israeli settlers raided the previously abandoned settlement of "Homesh" in Jenin then withdrew at a later time. • <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. |
| TULKAREM | <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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 13:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Zeita temporarily detained Abdallah Jawabra, a resident of Attil as he was collecting Olive harvests near the wall gate and released him at a later time. • <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. |
| QALQILIYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun, temporarily detained and interrogated Karam Nofal and his relatives and forced them to sign document written in Hebrew. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Thulth until 00:50. • <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 impeded the free flow of traffic and at 11:55 closed the main entrance gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. (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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. |

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| 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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until 22:40. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village as they were escorting a group of Israeli settlers as they stormed archeological sites, clashed with its residents then withdrew at a later time. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Beita, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents including a child. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 residents including a child: Wassim Nassar (17 years old), Amr Hillal and Abdel Aziz Afana in Beita. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village and assaulted several residents as they were collecting Olive harvests. (ii) At 11:40 Israeli settlers stormed Iraq Burin village and assaulted several residents as they were collecting Olive harvests. |
| SALFIT | <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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik until 17:30. (ii) At 21:05, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballut until 21:15. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 near Al-Newe’meh village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. |
| BETHLEHEM | <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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> |

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| | <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 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata , temporarily detained Hamza Al-Shiekh and released him at 10:10. (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ukbat Hasna area located near Husan village until 22:00. (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Beit Ta'mar until 23:00. (iv) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr until 22:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Al-A'Biya area in Bethlehem until 15:40. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned near Jabal Al-Faradis temporarily detained Farid Al-Wah'sh and released him at 14:35. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2013, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (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. |
| 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-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 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.

- **Flying Checkpoint:**

- (i) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul Bridge.

- (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Anun village.

- (iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Qabun area located in north Hebron.

- **Raid:**

- (i) At 17:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, clashed with several residents and as a result injured 2 residents including a child and an elderly resident: Zidan Jawabra (6 years old) and Fayzeh Jawabra (60 years old) leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation after Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades into their home, temporarily detained Yazan Hasouna and assaulted him as they fired tear gas grenades into his home.

- (ii) At 19:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Awa.

- (iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Dura.

- **Detention:** At 19:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar detained 2 children: Mohammad Al-Salibi (16 years old) and Ahmad Al-Ra'I (17 years old), fired tear gas grenades towards a home for alleged stoning and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation

- **Temporary Detention:** At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Wassim Abu Odeh (11 years old) and released him at a later time.

- **Attack:** At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents participating in a funeral for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

- **Assault on Property:** At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Ithna forcibly removed several residents as they were collecting Olive harvests in their agricultural land near the Wall.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

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| <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> (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. |