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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 18 October 2010 – 08:00 19 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	4	1	5	Incl. 3 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	30	—	30	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem and 6 in Qalqiliya
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Incl. 2 children (brothers) in Salfit
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
House Occupations	4	—	4	All converted into military posts
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 2 in Jericho and 9 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
School Disruption	1	—	1	Roofs of two schools occupied, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Pal. security offices photographed
TOTAL	155	4	159	

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 restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikse villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bir Nabala town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided Ar Ram town and patrolled the area until 00:10. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Hizma village, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 01:45. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Abdul Majid Mutawe’ in Hizma village. • 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Al 'Eizariya area to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of Al Jib village; near Qatanna village; south of Beit Hanina village; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beit Liqya town and Kharbatha al Misbah village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city. (ii) At 14:35, the Israeli army raided Um Safa and Deir as Sudan villages and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Raids: At 22:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Meithalun town as well as Sanur and Al Jarba villages. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • Raid/Attack: At 20:00, the Israeli army raided Khirbet 'Atuf village, fired sound grenades, and patrolled the area until 21:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided Zeita and 'Attil towns and patrolled these areas until 11:10. (ii) At 12:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Lid town. (iii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided Bal'a town and patrolled the area until 01:05.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, and again at 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Laqif village. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village. (iii) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Baqat al Hatab village. (iv) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city and took photographs of the buildings housing the Governor’s Office and Palestinian security agencies. At 02:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (v) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided Jayyus town, searched a number of houses, and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 02:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.
NABLUS	<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 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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to 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 intensified restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access until 10:00. (iv) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Till village and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. (ii) At 13:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:30. (iii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:50. • <u>Raids/House Occupations/School Disruption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Burin village. (ii) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and provided protection to a group of Israeli settlers, who visited Prophet Joseph's Shrine. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. Israeli troops also occupied and converted into military posts the roofs of several civilian houses as well as of Ma'zouz al Masri and Bassam ash Shak'ah Schools. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr ad Din village. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 08:00, Israeli troops arrested two children (brothers) from Haris town at the entrance to Barkan settlement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nasser Fawwaz Dawoud; and (ii) Fares Fawwaz Dawoud. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 11:30, and again at 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Vered Yericho settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and combed Ash Shallalat area and its surroundings in Al 'Auja village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:25, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ash Shawawra village and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:50. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:30, Israeli troops positioned near the evacuated 'Ush Ghurab military post east of Beit Sahur city opened indiscriminate fire on a shepherd, preventing him from approaching the military post. • <u>Raids/House Occupation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the area surrounding Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) in Bethlehem city, occupied the roof of a building under construction, and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided Ash Shawawra village, searched a house, and served a summons on a Nader Mahmoud Ali to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the evacuated 'Ush Ghurab military post east of Beit Sahur city. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.
 - (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:00, and again at 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Farsh al Hawa area north of Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:45.
 - (iii) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up three flying checkpoints, two on the junctions to Kharsa and As Sikka villages and one at the entrance to Al Majd village, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/Attack:**
 - (i) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
 - (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Halhul town and patrolled the area until 06:45.
 - (iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Nuba town and patrolled the area until 02:50.
 - (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town and fired sound grenades, while it was searching a house. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian.
- **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested 'Ayed Jamal Mohammed Breighith in Beit Ummar town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of ‘Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property in Rafah district.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing was partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. (ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al ‘Awdah) Crossing was open to allow civilians, patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, and diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Plant. Also, 20 private vehicles were transported to the Gaza Strip through the Crossing. • Attack: At dawn on 19 October 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on agricultural land and civilian houses in the area surrounding Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing east of Rafah city.