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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19th October 2011 – 08:00, 20th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	4	—	4	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron, incl. 2 children and 1 female accused of attempting to stab an Israeli soldier.
Temporary Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential area, incl. a child for allegedly carrying a knife and 3 females
Raids	9	—	9	2 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem & 4 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 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 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.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers chased farmers collecting their olive harvest off their land in Salfit. Also, an Israeli settler ran over and injured a civilian in Hebron.
TOTAL	126	5	131	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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. • Detention: On the evening of October 19th 2011, Israeli forces detained the child Abdel Karim Al-Shyoukhi (12 years old) in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem and sent him to “Al Maskubia” detention centre. • 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 15:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Atara bridge, searching civilians and vehicles. • 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. • Raids:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, Israeli forces raided Aranat village . (ii) At 21:25, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Basha village. • 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: <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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • 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: <ul 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jinsafout village (along the main road connecting Qalqilya and Nablus), searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jinsafout village junction (along Wadi Qana road, which connects Qalqilya with Salfit), searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Jinsafout village. (ii) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Baqat Al-Hatab village. • Temporary Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate near Jayyous detained Hayat Al-Hindi, alleging that she passed through the gate with another person's entry permit. She was fined 2000 NIS (approximately \$545 USD) then released.. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gates near Aslah village, detained Reem Sulaiman and Sabrina Sulaiman as they returned home after a day in the field collecting the olive harvest from their land behind the wall; the two women were released at 17:35. • 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. (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 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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. • Checkpoints: (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 09:00, the Israeli army increased restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 09:55. • Flying checkpoints: (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarah village junction (on the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Nablus and Asira Al-Shamalia, searching civilians and vehicles until 15:50. (iii) At 07:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village. • Detention: On October 18th 2011, Israeli forces detained Darwish Kaabi (15 years) during their raid into Nablus.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the

	<p>entrance to Deir Istiya, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harres until 04:00. • Settler Violence: At 09:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided Saydah area in Deir Istiya, chased away farmers, preventing them from collecting the olive harvests and withdrew after Israeli forces intervened and ordered farmers to resume collecting olives on October 23rd 2011. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 20:00 Israeli forces set up flying checkpoints at the southern entrance to Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Taqou village, searching civilians and vehicles until 11:55 (ii) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction, searching civilians and vehicles until 14:15. • Raid: At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khadir, searched 3 homes, took photos inside and outside the homes and withdrew at 23:10. • Detention: At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned near "Kafir Atsiyon" settlement detained Salwa Hassan, a Hebron resident, alleging that she attempted to stab an Israeli soldier. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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

<p>Hebron</p>	<p>construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</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 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 08:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Al-Raqaa area east of Yatta, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Anoun village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Farsh Al-Hawa area north of Hebron,, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 11:40 and again at 21:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron. • <u>Detention:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces detained Munther Al Kaaki, a resident of Al-Thahiriya, when he was reporting to the Israeli civil administration in order to request a worker's permit inside Israel . • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 17:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained the child Moayad Abu Hamad (14 years), a resident of Al-Fawwar camp, in the Old City of Hebron and released him at 18:40. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:40, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Ahmad Adi near the entrance of Biet Ummar, leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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"> • <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> <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.