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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 19 October 2007 – 08:00 20 October 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	2	2	2 civilians in Gaza
Injuries	---	2	2	2 civilians in Northern Gaza
Physical Assaults	10	---	10	Incl. 7 civilians beaten in Nablus
Arrests	12	---	12	Incl. 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Salfit
Detentions	17	---	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	26	1	27	Incl. 6 in Ramallah, 5 in Nablus
Checkpoints	20	---	20	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	25	---	25	Incl. 6 in Hebron, 3 in Jenin
Attacks	7	3	10	Incl. 5 raids, 2 confrontations,
Air Patrols	1	2	3	1 helicopter, 2 surveillance aircrafts
House Demolition	*	---	---	2 houses and barns in Nablus
Demolition of Property	1	1	2	Damage to electric transformer
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in Jerusalem, Bethlehem
Closures	6	---	6	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	36	---	36	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Except for previously arranged cases
Settler Activity	1	---	1	Settlers steal bags of olives in Qalqilya
Palestinian Attacks	1	---	1	Pal. open fire towards Alon Morieh
TOTAL	188	18	206	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. The Israeli army prevented worshippers from holding Friday prayer in al-Aqsa Mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Rafat and Ramot checkpoints, and the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba'a, and impeded civilian access. Attacks: At 00:40, the Israeli army stationed at Qalandia military checkpoint opened fire towards civilian houses in Qalandia. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction continued weekend in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village
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	<p>of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</p>
RAMALLAH	<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 eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Aroura, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:00 on October 20, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians including a child. In addition, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Aroura, opened fire and fired light bombs during patrol. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zayd, searched one house, and handed a civilian notice to see the Israeli intelligence. The Israeli army withdrew at 02:30. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Birzeit, searched one house, and handed a civilian a notice to see the Israeli intelligence. The Israeli army withdrew at 02:30. (v) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh. (vi) The Israeli army raided the town of al-Mazra'ah al-Gharbiyyeh and searched one house. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 4 civilians arrested in the village of Deir Abu Mash'al are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Hassan Othman Zahran; (b) Fakhr Youssef Zahran; (c) Islam Ahmad Zarbouti; and (d) Shadi Abdel Khair Atta. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence

	<p>is the Northern Jordan Valley.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Arraba, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the Arab-American University, and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00. (iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of al-Araqa, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Toubas. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Tayaseer and arrested one civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in the village of Tayaseer is Ribhi Youssef al-Dabek. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). At 17:00, the Israeli army denied civilians between the age of 16 and 35 access through the 'Einav checkpoint. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided the suburb of Dhunaba in the city of Tulkarem, and patrolled it until 16:10. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Tulkarem, and engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals. In addition, the Israeli army set up checkpoints at the junctions of main internal roads. (iii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of Ras Attiyyeh, and arrested a civilian after finding a revolver with him.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Habla, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested near the village of Ras Attiyyeh is Jihad Muhsen Mara’beh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:00, a bunch of settlers from Karnieh Shomron settlement stole 1 bags of olives belonging to civilian Ammar Abdel Qader Abdel Razek from the village of Jinasaphot. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for Wall construction continued in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<p><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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 neighborhood 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 neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (iv) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensifies restrictions at checkpoints around the city of Nablus and impeded traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qalil after armed individuals opened fire towards Alon Morieh settlement. (ii) 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camps of Balata and Ein al-Ma’. In addition, the Israeli army set a number of checkpoints and engaged in armed confrontations with armed

	<p>individuals, and then withdrew at 06:55.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Bita and arrested a military officer from the General Intelligence Apparatus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The military officer arrested in the village of Bita is Youssef Aqel Barham • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army attacked 7 civilians after detaining them as they were picking olives on their land alongside bypass road near the village of Zuwata. The Israeli army released the civilians after the intervention of the military liaison at 17:00. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army handed Na'eem Ibrahim Balawneh and Mahoumd Abdel Karim Abi Jesh from the village of Froush Bet Djin house demolition orders.
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 the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Za'tara junction checkpoint and impede traffic • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the dirt road connecting the towns of Kafr al-Dik and Brouqin, and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30. • <u>Raids:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr al-Dik. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00, on October 10, the Israeli army arrested civilian Sa'd Qassem Ayeshe at Zaatarah checkpoint. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested civilian Zakariyyah Muhyiddin Siddeh from the village of Jit in Qailqilya district while he was reporting to the Israeli police in Ariel settlement. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army arrested civilian Ismail Farid Mustafa at Deir Ballout checkpoint. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja along al-Mu’arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army intensified its measures at the D.C.O. checkpoint which is set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, and impeded traffic in both directions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein al-Dyouk, arrested on civilian after attacking passengers in a bus, and withdrew at 23:00. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in Ein al-Dyouk has not been identified.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Flying Checkpoints: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of al-Nashash area (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Khader. (ii) At 17:00, 4 Israeli military jeeps raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. The raid recurred at 00:10 during which the Israeli army searched a number of houses. (iii) At 20:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Teqoa, and engaged in confrontations with civilians during patrol. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless

	<p>they possess access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. • <u>Flving Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the bridge of the town of Halhoul, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the refugee camp of al-Fawwar, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the villages of Kharsa and al-Tabaqa. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Sahla in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Ras al-'Aroud in the town of Sa'ir and engaged in confrontations with civilians. As a result, damage was incurred to the electrical transformer. In addition, the Israeli army searched one house, arrested one civilian and withdrew at 01:00. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched one house, and handed a civilian a notice to see the Israeli intelligence. (iii) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Thahiriyyeh. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in Ras al-'Aroud in the town of Sa'ir is Anwar Mohammad Jaradat. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. The part of the Wall located near the village of Arab al-Ramadin has been completed.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • Attacks: At 16:30, the Israeli army fired a missile from its posts inside the Green Line targeting a group of armed individuals north of the town of Beit Lahia, resulting in the injury of 2 stranded civilians.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Attacks: At 17:30, Israeli navy boats fired a missile towards a fishing boat near Gaza city shore resulting in the death of 2 civilians including an armed individual, and the destruction of the fishing boat. • Deaths: The 2 civilians killed in Gaza shore Ra'ed Shamlakh and Nizar Abu Arab.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: On October 20, the Israeli special force unit raided our areas by 100 in depth north of the town of al-Qarara, and engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals. At once, Israeli helicopters and surveillance aircrafts flew over the area.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.