

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 20 October 2010 – 08:00 21 October 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A civilian of injuries sustained in 2001
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. a child beaten in Qalqiliya
Injuries	2	1	3	Incl. 2 civilians by Israeli settlers
Attacks	1	1	2	During raids into Palestinian territory
Raids	21	1	22	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem and 3 in Ramallah
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance aircraft over Rafah
Arrests (per person)	19	—	19	Incl. 4 children and 4 college students
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Rafah district
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A school warehouse set on fire, Nablus
House Occupations	3	—	3	Converted into mil. posts in Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Throughout the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. farmers beaten & vehicles stoned
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A security bus detained in Bethlehem
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Bethlehem
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>172</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jaba’ village.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> On 21 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested nine civilians, including four children, in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Rami Ziyad ‘Odeh, 14 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Khaled ‘Abed ‘Odeh, 15 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Suhayb ar Rajabi, 13 years old;</li> <li>(iv) Islam Ahmed ‘Odeh, 16 years old;</li> <li>(v) Murad al Banna;</li> <li>(vi) Mahdi Amin al ‘Abbasi;</li> <li>(vii) ‘Imad Khalil al ‘Abbasi.</li> <li>(viii) ‘Aed Khalil al ‘Abbasi; and</li> <li>(ix) Mohammed Khalil al ‘Abbasi.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Khirbet Abu Falah village.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Silwad town.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 12:55, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to olive civilians' groves along the main road to 'Uyun al Haramiya junction in the area between 'Ein Yabrud and 'Ein Siniya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ya'bad town.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> On 18 October 2010, Israeli troops positioned at the Barta'a ash Sharqiya village checkpoint arrested Mohammed Jamil Sawaftah, a resident of Tubas city, while he was attempting to access his workplace in Israel.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:25, and again at 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> At 19:20, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate leading to ‘Azzun ‘Atma village beat Sabri Shahin Ahmed, a child.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupations/Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Laqif village.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Baqat al Hatab village.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jinsafut village.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city, occupied the roofs of several houses, and converted them into military posts. While surrounding and searching a house, Israeli troops fired sound grenades, arrested two civilians (brothers), and withdrew at 04:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Qalqiliya city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Jalal Qar’an; and</li> <li>(ii) Mahmoud Jalal Qar’an.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 12:15, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at Palestinian Civil Defence fire engines, while they were travelling to extinguish fire on civilian farmland in the mountainous area between Hajja and Kafr Laqif villages.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Death:</u></b> On 20 October 2010, Saleem Hamdi Makan, a resident of 'Askar refugee camp in Nablus city, died of critical injuries sustained during a 2001 Israeli army incursion in Nablus city and refugee camps.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and arrested three university students.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:05, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qalil village and searched a number of houses.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested three university students in Nablus city:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ibrahim at Tayyeb Nawwaf al 'Amer;</li> <li>(ii) Fakhri Na'im Abu Zahrah; and</li> <li>(iii) 'Ubadah 'Anan Ghazal.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence/Detentions:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on 20 October 2010, a group of Israeli settlers gained entry into As Sawiya village, set fire to the warehouse of the village's girls school, and inscribed anti-Arab slogans on the school walls.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers surrounded and assaulted a number of farmers, while they were harvesting olive crops on their land in Burin village, injuring two farmers. Having intervened, Israeli troops detained two civilians because they had attempted to confront settlers.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zawiya town.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Deir Istiya town and searched two houses using Police dogs. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Salfit city and patrolled the area until 03:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b></li> <li>(i) At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Mohammed Ahmed Mahmoud 'Ubeid, a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested Rashed 'Abed Ali Dawoud, a resident of Haris village, while he was working in Barkan settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 12:50, Israeli troops detained until 18:00 Ahmed Hussein Abu ash Sheikh, a bulldozer driver, while he was reclaiming land near Revava settlement in Deir Istiya town.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b></li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b></li> <li>(i) At 08:40, and again at 23:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 02:15, the Israeli army raided Jericho city and 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Musleh Mahmoud Tahayneh; and</li> <li>(ii) Wael Abdul Hafeth al Maqiti.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>At 03:40, the Israeli army withdrew from both areas.</p>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) According to Military Order # S/02/07, 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 T/31/07.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 12:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assaults:</u></b> At 22:25, Israeli troops severely beat two civilians, residents of Battir village, near Al Walaja village:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Fu'ad 'Uweinah; and</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Sami 'Adwan.</li> </ol>       Both civilians sustained contusions and were admitted to hospital for medical treatment.     </li> <li>• <b><u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 15:35, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained a bus belonging to the Palestinian Academy for Security Sciences and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in the Church of Nativity square in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli jails.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, and again at 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, stormed into offices of the Royal Industrial Trading Company, and demanded a list of the names of relevant employees.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided Halhul town and searched a house.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ash Shuyukh town.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided Yatta town and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>(v) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town and arrested a university student.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Malek Ibrahim Sabri 'Awadh in Beit Ummar town.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• <b>Violations of the Ceasefire:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Rafah district, injuring a civilian.</li> <li>(ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired two mortars towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing was partially open for transportation of gravel designated for the construction of internationally-funded projects.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> On 20 October 2010, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling/Injury:</u></b> In the morning of 20 October 2010, the Israeli army, including several tanks, armoured vehicles, and two bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 200 metres into the area surrounding Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property, injuring a civilian.</li> </ul>