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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20th October 2013 – 08:00, 21st October 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 resident was injured after being assaulted by Israeli settlers in Nablus.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident near the wall gate in Qalqiliya.
Detention	18	—	18	10 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus and 5 in Hebron including 9 children.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Raids	14	1	15	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	5	2	7	1 during raid, 5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and resident & 1 from Military post.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces seized a Palestinian Police vehicle in Qalqiliya and seized another Palestinian Police vehicle at a checkpoint in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a computer from a Photography studio in Jerusalem and confiscated a resident's identification card in Qalqiliya.
Assault on Property	*2	—	2	Israeli forces prevented several residents from collecting olive harvests in Qalqiliya, closed an Olive press factory in Nablus. *Israeli forces served halt to construction notices on the construction of a park in Bethlehem.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Central Gaza.
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	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 25 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanun –Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open.

Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned residents as they were collecting olive harvests in Nablus.
Demonstration	2	—	2	Against closures, restrictions on access and movement of residents and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	171	8	179	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli army continues to intensify their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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. • <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 Iksa 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 impeding 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 dawn on October 21st 2013, Israeli forces raided Biddu and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of October 20th 2013, Israeli forces detained 6 children: Bassam Hijjazi (15 years old), Mohammad Hijazi (15 years old), Mu’tasim Jabr (15 years old), Mohammad Jaber (15 years old), Mohammad Tufaha (15 years old) and Haytham Qarshu’ (15 years old) in the old city of Jerusalem.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) On October 20th 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Da'na (14 years old) in Silwan neighbourhood for allegedly stoning a settler vehicle. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Munthir Al-Taweel and Suliman Al-Taweel near Bab Al-Zahra gate in the old city of Jerusalem and confiscated a computer from a Photography studio. (iv) Israeli forces detained Malik Samara in Biddu. • <u>Obstruction on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of October 10th 2013, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • <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 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.
<p>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. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Atara Bridge until 17:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Sanad Turqman (17 years old) as he was herding his goats near Amirha village and released him at 14:15. • <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.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> On October 19th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint detained Arsan Subieh, a resident of Tayasir village.
<p>TULKAREM</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 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> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on October 20th 2013, Israeli forces raided Zeita and detained a resident. (ii) At 08:55, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and conducted tests on several water wells then withdrew at 09:50. (iii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Tulkarem camp, clashed with residents then withdrew at 05:40. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Tayasir Balqis in Zieta. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 08:30, a demonstration took place in Deir Al-Ghsun near the wall gate and protested against the closure of the main gate leading to agricultural land and clashed with Israeli forces. • <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 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun and seized Mohammad Abu Ara'a identification card. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Immatin village as they apprehended a vehicle owned by Mohammad Abdel Huq and his family members, assaulted them and sprayed pepper spray onto their faces after forcibly stopping the car after firing tear gas grenades towards the vehicle leaving several resident suffocating from tear gas inhalation then detained them. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 03:10. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 14:50, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Azzun Atma village assaulted and injured Nael Muhsien, a resident of Al-Naqura village in Nablus leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 18:55, Israeli forces positioned near Ariel crossing near the Green Line in Qalqiliya seized a Palestinian Police vehicle as it was apprehending a vehicle {carrying illegal weapons and drugs) and released it at a later time. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 09:45, Israeli forces prevented several residents from reaching agricultural land to collect olive harvests. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate closed the steel 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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.
	<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

<p>NABLUS</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Odala village junction until 22:20. (ii) At 07:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance Beita. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village until 16:45. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Beita village, clashed with its residents, closed an Olive Oil press factory after apprehending residents who hide inside the factory then withdrew at 16:30. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with several residents, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:10. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Abdel Rahman Subuh in Nablus. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained Adnan Samara; a resident of Azmut village as he was located near “Alon Maria” settlement then released him at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:40, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village, stoned Nimer Al-Tawyour and several International Peace Activist as they were collecting Olive harvests leaving him hospitalised with contusions then the settlers withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 13:25. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
<p>SALFIT</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 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> At 15:15, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’ tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<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>Raid:</u> At 20:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Fasayil village until 21:00. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge temporarily detained Alla Ghanam as he was returning from travels in Jordan and released him at 18:30.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<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’man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.

	<p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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> <p>(vii) Since 14:00 on October 18th 2013, Israeli forces continue to close the road connecting Surif and Al-Jab'a with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Wadi Fuqin village, stormed and searched several merchant shops, served a halt to construction order for the construction of a Park in the village for allegedly being built without a licence because of its location in area C. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <p>(i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town.</p> <p>(ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.</p> <p>(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.</p>
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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. .</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to</p>

	<p>Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</p> <p>(vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Einun, seized a Palestinian Police vehicle then released it at a later time then withdrew at 09:15. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im, stormed and searched a home and detained 5 residents including 2 children. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 5 residents including 2 children: Mohammad Manasra (15 years old), Ahmad Manasra (15 years old), Khalil Manasra, Khalid Al-Hajouj and Alaa Al-Hajouj in Bani Na'im. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Central Gaza. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Rafah.
<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> <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;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of October 21st 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed Deir Al-Balah and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land.

<p>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 open for travelers, medical patients and the entry of fuel and medical supplies.• Sufa Crossing is closed.• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, executives, and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and entrance of diesel fuel.• <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of October 20th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards Sufa crossing located in east Rafah.
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