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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 21 October 2010 – 08:00 22 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten, Hebron
Injuries	—	3	3	In the Northern Gaza district
Attacks	—	4	4	2 in raids and 2 from military posts
Raids	13	2	15	Incl. 1 in Gaza and 1 in Rafah
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Reconnaissance over Gaza and Rafah
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Qalqiliya (1), Nablus (1), & Hebron (5)
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Land Levelling	1	1	2	In Hebron and Rafah
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Crops uprooted east of Hebron city
Confiscation of Property	27	—	27	21 cellular telephones and 6 laptops
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Olive harvest denied in Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya and 9 in Hebron
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	—	4	4	3 crossings partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. civilian land levelled in Qalqiliya
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	164	17	181	

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 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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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. • Raid: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Anata town. • 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; in Marj az Zaytun area south of Az Za’ayem village; in Wadi al ‘Eizariya; and east of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Silwad town and Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 04:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Zeit town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement 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 barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • 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: At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far’a village.
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. • Raid: At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Lid village. • 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 Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village. At 18:10, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near ‘Izbat at Tabib village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Laqif village. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided ‘Izbat Salman village, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • Arrest: At 02:55 on 21 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested Bassam Fahmi Shureim during its raid into Qalqiliya city, as was reported yesterday. • Attack on Property: At 12:30, the Israeli army expelled at gunpoint a number of farmers and prevented them from harvesting olive crops on their land in KHALLET AN NATSHA in Kafr Qaddum village near Kedumim settlement. • Settler Violence: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers levelled civilian land west of Jinsafut village.

	<p>(ii) At 02:30, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the outskirts of Kafr Qaddum village and inscribed anti-Arab slogans on the walls of civilian houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif 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: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:45, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main and impeded civilian access until 16:40.</p> • Arrest: At 01:05 on 21 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested Rami Ziyad al Hamami during its raid into Nablus city, as was reported yesterday. • Detentions: At 06:30 on 21 October 2010, the Israeli army detained three civilians, while they were hunting in the area surrounding ‘Aqraba town, and released them at a later time.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raid: At 18:50, the Israeli army raided Kifl Haris town and patrolled the area until 19:20. • Settler Violence: At 09:20, a group of Israeli settlers from Ari'el settlement prevented farmers from Kifl Haris town from accessing their land near the settlement and harvesting olive crops. Subsequently, Israeli troops evacuated settlers from the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: (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. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:40, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint, detained Majed al Bawwab, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint for the third time in the area. (ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Road # 90 in the centre of Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:45.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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 # 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Fajjar town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area surrounding Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, and again at 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iv) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up three flying checkpoints, two at the entrances to Beit Kahil town and Beit ‘Einun village and one on the junction to Kharsa village. At these checkpoints, Israeli troops searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles at the entrance to Farsh al Hawa area north of Hebron city along Road # 35.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Israeli troops severely beat Khaled Mohammed Abu Malash, while he was present inside Israel, leaving him with contusions. At 22:10, Abu Malash was admitted to Hebron Governmental Hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and searched a house as well as a cave. At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a house, and confiscated 21 cellular telephones and six laptops. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Beit ‘Awwa town, searched a number of houses, and arrested three civilians. (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30 on 21 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested Rami Fahmi Ahmed Bahar during its raid into Beit Ummar town, in addition to those reported yesterday. <p>The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Beit ‘Awwa town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Saed Ibrahim Masalmeh; (iii) Yousef Ahmed Mousa Masalmeh; and (iv) Abdul Qader Abdullah Usamah al Masalmeh. (v) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Ibrahim Khadher Sabarneh in Beit Ummar town. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army levelled agricultural land belonging to Mustafa Jaber in Al Baq’a area near Kiryat Arba’ settlement east of Hebron city. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya 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 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Gaza and Rafah districts. The Israeli army also opened fire on Northern Gaza district, injuring three civilians. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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. • <u>Attack/Injuries:</u> In the morning of 21 October 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Palestinian workers in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of Beit Hanun town as well as north of Beit Lahiya town, injuring three civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud as Sous; (ii) Basem Qasem; and (iii) Omar Hamad.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack:</u> In the morning of 21 October 2010, the Israeli army, including several tanks, armoured vehicles, and a bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided approximately 250 metres into Palestinian territory east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city. While evacuating the wreck of a reconnaissance aircraft, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on agricultural land.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the evening of 21 October 2010, a mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul 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. A number of private vehicles were also transported to the Gaza Strip through the Crossing.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> In the morning of 21 October 2010, the Israeli army, including several tanks, armoured vehicles, and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing east of Rafah city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property. |
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