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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 21st October 2011 – 08:00, 22nd October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	During a demonstration in Al-Massara village.
Detention	5	—	5	In Ramallah, Tulkarem and Hebron
Temporary Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas incl. a security officer
Raids	10	—	10	Include: 3 in Tulkarem and 4 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus.
Attacks	6	—	6	during confrontation
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	An agricultural truck in Qaroyout village in Nablus
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Destroying olive trees in Qaryout village in Nablus
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction continues in several areas in the West Bank
Assault on Property	2	—	2	Assaulting farmers collecting their olive harvest and forbidding farmers from accessing their land in Hebron and Nablus
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Biet Hanun crossing was partially open for humanitarian cases. Rafah crossing was open for the entry and departure of civilians.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stoned civilians and vehicles, set fire to agricultural land, severely beat and assaulted Palestinians as they were collecting Olive harvest
Demonstrations	4	—	4	Demonstrations against settlement and wall construction.
TOTAL	145	6	151	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On October 14th 2011, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. Also prevented worshippers from conducting Friday prayers in 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 Ikksa 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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa 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. (ii) On the morning of October 13th 2011, Israeli forces closed, Shofat checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic, fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators who were marching in support of Palestinian detainees who are on hunger strike for the 17th consecutive day and reopened the checkpoint at a later time. • <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-Sawahira 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 style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: At 12:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Ur Al-Tahta village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Attacks: At 14:50, Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas grenades towards children and others present near Betunia checkpoint. • Settler Violence: At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers, protected by Israeli forces, raided an area near Deir Ghassana. • Demonstrations: At 12:30, Palestinians and International Peace activists marched in Ni'lin and Bil'in protesting against the construction of the wall, during which confrontations ensued between civilians and Israeli troops leaving several protesters suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • Detention: Ashraf Abu Rahma was detained in Bilin. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Atil junction, searching people and cars. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Ramin village. (ii) At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Allar village. (iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem's Thanaba neighbourhood and detained 2 residents. • Detention: Abed Halim Qassem and Walid Al-Sadiq were detained during the raid on Tulkarem's Thanaba neighbourhood. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of

	<p>the town of ‘Azzun.</p> <p>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00 & 17:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzoun, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya city, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Izbet Al-Tabib village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers forced farmers out of their olive groves east of Kafr Qaddoum village and banned them from harvesting olives. The Israeli side also informed the Palestinian liaison office to stop coordinating for the area residents, saying that this was in response to the continued weekly protest against the closure of the village’s eastern entrance. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:10, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafr Qaddoum village to protest Israel’s continued closure of the eastern entrance of the village, during which Israeli troops fired sound and tear gas grenades, arresting: Salima Eshtewi, Bashar Abu Khaled, Bashar Eshtewi and Mohammed Jumaa. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement .
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 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> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00</p> <p>(ii) At Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Rajjoub village, searching people and cars. (ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik village, searching people and cars. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Tal village. (ii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Barqa village, and handed Muntaser Salah an order for an appointment to meet Israeli intelligence after raiding his home. <p><u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:40, a group of Israeli settlers stoned farmers and international solidarity activists near Qarryout village, while they were harvesting olives. Three people were injured: Wasfe Youssef (15 years), Mohammed Tubasi, and Fouad Hamada. Israeli forces intervened and fired teargas grenades at the farmers and activists who tried to stop the settler attack, injuring 5 people and 3 internationals; they also confiscated a tractor. Israeli settlers also set fire to olive groves in Al-Bayyada, Al-Sheikh Bisher, and Al-Karkafe areas, damaging several trees. Israeli forces delayed Palestinian fire fighters from reaching the fire.</p>
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 with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> From 20:45 to 22:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qarawat Bani Hassan village, searching people and cars. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 08:15 to 12:50, Israeli settlers raided an area in Kafer Al-Deek village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jiftlik village, detained one person and searched people and cars. (ii) From 18:00 to 18:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Detention:</u> Abdallah Hassan Sbeitan was detained near Al-Jiftlik village. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 10:40, Israeli forces at Allenby crossing detained Mamoun Afan, a national security officer; he was released after the military liaison office intervened.

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jabaa villages. • Demonstrations: At 12:15, Palestinian and international peace activists in Al-Massara village, marched to protest against the construction of the wall, during which Israeli troops fired stun and teargas grenades towards demonstrators, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed northwest of Beit Jala town .
<p>Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) At 18:10, the Israeli army closed Al Fara road leading to Beit Ummar with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa north of Hebron, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at entrance of Ithna village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Palestine College in Beit Ummar, and detained 3 people. (iv) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al Tabaqa village junction, and fired tear gas towards children. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron city.

	<p>(ii) At 16:00 & 01:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and briefly detained 4 residents.</p> <p>(iii) Between 19:40 and 22:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriah town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Detentions:</u> At 15:40, Israeli forces detained Murad Al-Jeyawi from Wadi Al-Reesh near Ithna town.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 August 2011 at 21:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits.