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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22nd October 2012 – 08:00, 23rd October 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	A Palestinian gunman was killed by Israeli airstrikes on North Gaza.
Injury	1	1	2	A 7 year old child was injured after being assaulted by Israeli settlers in Qalqiliya and a Palestinian gunman was injured by Israeli air strikes on North Gaza.
Physical Assault	4	—	4	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 4 Sheppard's in Jericho.
Detention	4	4	8	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Hebron and 4 in North Gaza.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential area including 2 journalists and 2 International peace activists.
Raids	25	3	28	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 5 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 4 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron, 1 in North Gaza, 1 in Khan Yunis and 1 in Rafah.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	2	7	9	3 during raid, 2 during confrontations, 3 from Military post and 1 from Naval Vessels.
Aerial Assault	—	1	1	Israeli Combat jets launched 1 missile towards North Gaza.
Aerial Surveillance	—	6	6	Israeli combat jets surveyed the skies of North Gaza.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned in front of Palestinian Security forces headquarters in Al-Berih and Ramallah
Confiscation of Property	—	1	1	Israeli force confiscated a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of North Gaza.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a water well network in Hebron.
Land Levelling	—	3	3	Israeli forces levelled plots of agricultural land in North Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah.

Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 8 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	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Settlement Activity	*1	—	1	Israeli authorities approved the rehabilitation of an archaeological site near in Salfit.*Israeli authorities approved the licencing of 660 plots of land in Jerusalem occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	An Israeli settler ran over a child in Qalqilya, Israeli settlers stormed Nablus, assaulted residents and peace activist in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
Palestinian Attack	—	3	3	Palestinian gunmen launched 3 projectiles and exploded a UXO near Israeli forces near the border fence.
TOTAL	168	34	202	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to increase 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 for Friday prayers. (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 Ikxa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On October 21st 2012, Israeli forces raided Biddu and detained a resident. (ii) At dawn on October 22nd 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Anan and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Majd Zahranin in Biddu. (ii) Israeli forces detained Maher Jumhour in Beit Annan. • <u>Settlement Activities:</u> On October 22nd 2012, Israeli authorities announced the decision of licencing 660 plots of land for the purpose of constructing 600 settlement units near “Pisgat Ziv” settlement and 60 settlements unites near “Mali Adumim” on Palestinian land occupied in 1967 in Jerusalem. • <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-Sleavawahira 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 continued 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> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge until 18:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city and positioned near Palestinian Security force checkpoint along the main road connecting Ramallah and Jerusalem. (ii) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Aboud. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Awarta until 02:20. • <u>Attack:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar military base fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 18:30, a demonstration took place in front of Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Jenin until 14:00. (ii) At 17:55, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ra’i. • <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>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to

	<p>the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Malah and Tayyassir villages until 14:45.
TULKAREM	<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 intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Zeita and set up a checkpoint at its entrance until 00:50. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Baqa Al-Sharqiya and stormed a coffee shop. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Anabta, stormed a home, temporarily detained and interrogated Marwan Abdel Dayim then withdrew at 03:35. (iv) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, clashed with residents as they stormed a home and a coffee shop, then summoned Mohammad Al-Madani to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:00. (v) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Bal'a and detained a resident Mahdi Shahrer.. • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<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 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. • Settler Violence: At 10:35, An Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured Ali Yamen (7 years old) leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 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. (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

<p>NABLUS</p>	<p>Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Aqraba. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Dajan village junction until 20:30. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Zawata village until 20:35. (iv) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 22:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Burin village and stormed several homes. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Hatab and stormed several homes. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:10, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Bithan village until 10:30.
<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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. (iv) Since 14:00 on August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris, Deir Istiya and Harris village until 11:20. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Iskaka village, stormed 2 homes, detained and interrogated Husam Harb and Walid Harb then withdrew at 02:00. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 10:50, an Israeli construction company began implementing rehabilitation work in an archaeological area which is under threat of Israeli confiscation located in north Kafr Al-Dik. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Nu'man village junction, Detained, interrogated and assaulted Mahmoud Khalaf, Mahmoud Karim Khalaf, Karim Khalaf and Ali Marar. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until 22:05.
<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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur and Beit Jalla until 04:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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. (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: (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. (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, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Samit village junction. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Abu A'sja village, temporarily detained 5 residents including 2 journalists and released them at a later time. (ii) At 16:10 and again at 21:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Abu Arqoub at Deir Samit village junction. • Destruction of Property: On the morning of October 22nd 2012, Israeli forces demolished a water well network owned by Mohammad Al-Ja'bari in Wadi Al-Gharous area in the old city of Hebron. • Settler Violence: At 12:15, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces assaulted several International peace activists as they were collecting olive harvest near Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood during which Israeli forces detained an International peace activists as he was preventing the settler assault by

	<p>defending himself.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>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 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis and Rafah. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats and detained 4 fishermen off the shores of North Gaza. • Israeli combat jets broke the cease fire agreement by launching missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in North Gaza which killed 1 gunman and injured another. • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching 3 projectiles towards the Green Line • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement exploding a UXO near an Israeli military Jeep near the border fence.
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<p>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. • Raid: At 09:20, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers raided 400 meters into Jabaliya and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. • Attack: At 09:30, Israel Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya and detained 4 fishermen including a child. • Aerial Assault: At 09:30, Israeli drone launched a missile towards a group of Palestinian gunmen in Beit Hanun, killing 1 gunman and injuring another. • Killing: Israeli airstrikes killed Yassir Al-Tarabin in Beit Hanun. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Bayan Bakir (17 years old), Ramiz Bakir, Kahmis Bakir and Arafat Bakir off the shores of Beit Lahiya. • Palestinian Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) On the evening of October 22nd 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.
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<p>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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
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<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> On the evening of October 23rd 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided Al-Qarara and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of October 22nd 2012, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards homes and agricultural land in Khaz'a • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 07:00, Palestinian gunmen exploded a UXO near the border fence as an Israeli military jeep was passing near the fence in Qarara.
<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 the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects. • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of October 22nd 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers opened fire as they leveled agricultural land in Rafah. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of October 22nd 2012, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land and homes in Al-Shweikiya area in Rafah.