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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 24 October 2010 – 08:00 25 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	Incl. a child in critical health condition
Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. 1 in a raid and 1 from navy boats
Raids	16	1	17	Incl. 2 in Jenin and 1 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Incl. F16 aircraft over Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	13	—	13	Incl. 6 children
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. school students in Tulkarem
Home Demolitions	*	—	—	Notices to demolish homes in Jerusalem
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Salfit
Destruction of Property	1*	—	1	Incl. a vehicle damaged in Qalqiliya
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	2 hunting rifles in Jayyus, Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 9 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Olive crops stolen and a vehicle stoned
Provocation of Pal. Forces	4	—	4	Incl. a Police vehicle detained, Salfit
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Incl. against denial of access to land
TOTAL	159	11	170	

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 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 Bared 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. • Arrests: At 17:25, the Israeli army arrested three children from Bethlehem district in Jerusalem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Rahman Khadher Masalmeh, 16 years old; (ii) Hamzeh Mahmoud Masalmeh, 14 years old; and (iii) Islam Feisal Masalmeh, 15 years old. • Home Demolitions/Attack/Injuries: At 15:00, the Israeli army distributed notices for the demolition of a number of houses in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. It should be noted that these houses had been in place before the Israeli army occupied Jerusalem in 1967. House owners also possess documentary proofs as well as title registration certificates. Consequently, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which Israeli troops injured two civilians, including 13-year-old Mohammed Abu Subeih who sustained a critical bullet wound in the head. Abu Subeih was admitted to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 24 October 2010, a mass sit-in demonstration took place in front of Wall gates leading to civilian land isolated behind the Wall in Biddu town and Beit Surik village in protest against denial of access to farmland. Protestors demanded that they be allowed access to their land and harvest olive crops on their farmland.
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	<p>(ii) In the evening of 24 October 2010, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Bab al ‘Amud square in Jerusalem city in protest against Israeli policies, which target the city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: (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 was resumed in the area north of Qalandiya village; southwest of Beit Hanina town; in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp; in Marj az Zaytun area south of Az Za’ayem village; in Wadi al ‘Eizariya; and east of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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: (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to ‘Ofra settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 02:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Rima town. • Arrest: On 24 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested Omar al Barghouthi, a resident of Kobar village, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency in Beit Il settlement. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement 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 barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Raids: (i) At 01:20 on 24 October 2010, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ya’bad town. (ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army raided Zububa village and raided two houses as well as a bakery. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detentions:</u> (i) At 09:00, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint detained Mohammed Ahmed Na'im an Nawaj'ah and released him at a later time. (ii) At 14:20, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint detained Mohammed Omar 'Aref Bisharat and released him at a later time.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:45, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates/Detentions:</u> (i) Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army closed Jubara gate and denied civilian access in both directions, thereby detaining a number of students who were returning from their schools. At 17:15, the Israeli army reopened the gate.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:00, and again at 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> (i) At 02:05, the Israeli army raided Kafr Laqif village and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Jayyus town and searched a number of houses, including one belonging to Mahmoud Ahmed Abdul Rahman Beidhah, a Palestinian National Security officer. The Israeli army also arrested three civilians and confiscated two hunting rifles from one of these civilians' house. • <u>Arrests:</u> (i) The Israeli army arrested Midhat Bashir Hussein Abdul Hafith in Kafr Laqif village. <p>The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Jayyus town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Wajdi Hussein Hamdan Beidhah; (iii) Khaled Jamil Hasan Saleem; and (iv) Isma'il Ahmed Abdul Rahman Beidhah.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, a group of Israeli settlers stole olive crops from civilian land behind the Wall in Jayyus town. A piece of the affected land belongs to Mohammed Nofal. (ii) At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Kedumim settlement threw stones at and caused damage to a civilian vehicle belonging to Yousef Nidhal Nazzal. The vehicle had broken down along the main road near the settlement. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. (iii) At 09:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint. At 16:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access until 16:50.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 24 October 2010, the Israeli army raided Talluza village and served summons to two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Firas Rashid Hashaykeh; and (ii) Taha Ziyad Suleiman Dababseh. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Sarra village and patrolled the area until 01:45. (iii) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided ‘Aqraba town and Majdal Bani Fadil village and patrolled these area until 03:30. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 19:30, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Mohammed Hammam Younes Samoudi.
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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 22:45, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the Za’tara junction checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 23:30. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yasuf village, searched civilians and vehicles, detained two civilians, and released them at a later time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yousef Mustafa Musleh; and (ii) Mutawe’ Sami Abdul Hamid. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qarawat Bani Hassan village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol:</u> At 23:00, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and combed At Tal area in Qarawat Bani Hassan village. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 19:40, Israeli troops positioned at the Za’tara junction checkpoint detained a Palestinian Police vehicle and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army raided an agricultural area east of Jericho city, examined an artesian well, and withdrew at 12:40. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> On 22 October 2010, Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge served a summons on Baha' Mustafa Mansour Bani 'Odeh, a Palestinian National Security officer, to report on 28 October 2010 to the Israeli Intelligence agency at Salem Military Camp in Jenin district. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 13:40, the Israeli army distributed notices for the demolition of a number of barracks in Al Jiftlik village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <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 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city, searched a number of houses, and arrested two civilians, including a child. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu'tassem Mazen al 'Iyaseh, 16 years old; and (ii) Nidhal Jaber Abdul Jabbar.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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"> • Closure: <ol 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:25, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and arrested two children. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Simiya village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ar Rush al Foqa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Ula town. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Tarqumiya town, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 10:35. (iii) At 11:05, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and set up two checkpoints, including one near Palestinian Police patrols which they were preserving public order and security. At 15:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Beit Ummar town arrested two children:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Bader Hussein az Za'ariq, 17 years old; and (ii) Anwar Yousef 'Awadh, 16 years old. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: During its raid into Hebron city at 00:50 on 24 October 2010, the Israeli army served a summons on Adham Ahmed Abed ar Rujoub, a Palestinian National Security officer, to report on 26 October 2010 to the Israeli Intelligence agency in Kfar 'Etzion settlement in Bethlehem district. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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. • Violations of the Ceasefire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Khan Yunis district. Israeli navy boats opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah district. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar towards the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Air Patrol: At noon on 24 October 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies, conducted diversionary air raids, and broke the sound barrier over Northern Gaza district.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: At dawn on 25 October 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and a bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Qarara town. While it was levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 20:30, an unidentified 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. • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on 25 October 2010, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah city’s beach.