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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24th October 2011 – 08:00, 25th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assault | 2 | | 2 | 2 civilians were beaten during their detention by Israeli forces in Bethlehem. |
| Detention | 13 | — | 13 | 3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron, incl. a university student. |
| Temporary Detentions | 14 | — | 14 | At checkpoints and in residential area, incl. a security officer and a woman |
| Raids | 19 | 1 | 20 | 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, Bethlehem, 4 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 13 | — | 13 | 2 checkpoint closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 8 others |
| Flying Checkpoints | 20 | — | 20 | Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem & 3 in Hebron |
| Attack | — | 5 | 5 | 1 during raid, 3 from military posts, 1 from naval vessel and 1 from tank. |
| Aerial surveillance | — | 2 | 2 | Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of Khan Yunis. |
| Confiscation of Property | 4 | — | 4 | Israeli forces confiscated 3 Identification cards in Jerusalem and confiscated another in Ramallah |
| Destruction of Property | * | — | - | *Israeli forces distributed demolition notices of barracks for allegedly being built without proper licensing in Bethlehem |
| Land Levelling | | 1 | 1 | Israeli bulldozers under the protection of Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Rafah. |
| Wall Construction | 15 | — | 15 | 4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. |
| Closure (per District) | 8 | — | 8 | Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 50 | — | 50 | Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron |

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| Closure of Crossings | — | 4 | 4 | Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases cooking gas and 30 imported vehicles. and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of civilians. |
| TOTAL | 158 | 13 | 171 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify 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. (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. • 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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Anata, detained a resident, confiscated the identification cards of Rashid Al-Salaimh, Shaker Al-Salaimh and Fawaz Al-Salaimh. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On October 24th 2011, Israeli forces detained Fadi Abu Lafi and Oday Khoweis after storming their homes in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Salaimh during their raid into Anata. • 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 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. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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. |
| RAMALLAH & AL BIREH | <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. • Checkpoints: At 20:30, Israeli forces closed "Al-Mahakama" checkpoint near Biet El settlement, north of El-Berih city and impeded the free flow of traffic, allegedly to work on road maintenance near the checkpoint; the checkpoint was reopened it at 06:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, on October 24th 2011 Israeli forces raided Ramallah, stormed a home and confiscated the identification card of Ashraf Samamra. (ii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided El-Berih city and stormed 3 homes. • 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. |
| JENIN | <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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Maythaloun and Saris village, stormed an olive oil press in Saris village until 16:15. (ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Hafira until 20:00. • 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. |
| TUBAS | <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. |
| 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: Since 15:00 on October 23rd 2011 the Israeli army has closed Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus, allegedly for road maintenance; the checkpoint is said to be closed until November 1st 2011. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10 and again at 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Bazaria junction, north of Anabta, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Ramin village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuweika neighbourhood in Tulkarem. (ii) At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and set up a flying checkpoint. • 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, |

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| | the new Wall route will 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 the town of ‘Azzun. (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. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Izbat Al-Tabib village , searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Jinsafout village. • 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 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 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 Qaryut. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 (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. (iii) At 10:50, Israeli forces increased restrictions at Huwara checkpoints, impeding the free flow of traffic. (iv) At 21:00, Israeli forces increased restriction at “Shavi Shomron” checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarah village junction (on the Nablus-Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction |

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| | <p>searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Burin village junction.</p> <p>(iv) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Burqa village junction and detained a university student.</p> <p>(v) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sabastia village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint under Madama bridge, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 03:35. • Detention: <p>(i) At 20:15, on October 23rd 2011, Israeli forces detained, Khaled Hussein during their raid into Sarah village, mentioned in the previous report.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Hamam Atili near Burqa village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary Detention: At 21:15, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained Mohamad Awad, a Palestinian security officer, Ilham Awad and Baraq Awad and released them after intervention of security coordination at 22:00. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions on access at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Marda village, detained 2 residents and withdrew at 03:30. • Detention: Israeli forces detained, Izat Suliman and Mohammad Matok during their raid into Marda village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel . |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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> <p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from</p> |

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| | <p>accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> 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> 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 Jab'a villages. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army closed "Gilo" checkpoint north of Bethlehem and impeded the free flow of traffic until 10:25. (ii) At 17:05, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Al-Salah village located at the eastern entrance of Beit Sahour,, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Shawawrah village and physically assaulted 2 residents after detaining them then released them after the military coordination office intervened. (iii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on October 24th 2011, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajar, searched several homes and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 03:00 on October 24th 2011, Israeli forces raided Um Salamonah, stormed a home and detained a resident. (iii) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khader village and served Mohammad Salah demolition notices for 2 barracks for allegedly not having the required licensing; they withdrew at 13:50. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Nihad Taqatqa and Ridad Taqatqa during their raid into Biet Fajar. (ii) Israeli force detained Khaled Hajajrah during their raid into Um Salamonah village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in northwest of Beit Jala town . |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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 |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p> | <p>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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <p>(v) Since October 15th 2011, the Israeli army closed two secondary roads leading to Beit Ummar with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Rihia village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Bani Naim junction and detained a resident.</p> <p>(iii) At 07:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fawwar refugee camp junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:30 and again at 21:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron and stormed a home.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Yatta.</p> <p>(iii) At 06:00, Israeli forces raided Sair village, stormed 2 homes and detained a civilian.</p> • <u>Detentions:</u> <p>(i) In addition to those mentioned in the previous, Israeli forces detained Ammar Al-Muhtaseb during their raid into Hebron at 00:30 on October 24th 2011 report.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Muthni Abu Rajab during their raid into Bani Naim</p> <p>(iii) Israeli forces detained Haitham Shaladat during their raid into Sair.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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| <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. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement as it raided and opened fire towards North Gaza and Rafah while Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open to previously- coordinated patients, foreign journalists, staff of international organizations, merchants, business people and civilians travelling to Jordan through Al-Karama (Allenby) bridge in the West Bank. • Attack: At 17:30, on October 23rd 2011, Israeli forces positioned at the Green Line opened fire towards several civilians in Beit Hanoun crossing. |
| <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'iyah (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;">Khan Yunis</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial Surveillance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of October 24th 2011, Israeli aircraft surveyed the skies of Khan Yunis district. (ii) On the evening of October 24th 2011, Israeli helicopters surveyed the skies of Al-Qarara village. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <u>Yasser 'Arafat International</u> Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid and cooking gas as well as 30 imported vehicles and construction material designated to internationally funded projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits. • Raids: On the morning of October 24th 2011, Israeli forces escorted several bulldozers and raided an area east of Al-Shoakeh, opened fire towards fields as they levelled a plot of land. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of October 24th 2011, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah. (ii) On the morning of October 24th 2011, Israeli forces positioned at the Green Line opened fire towards an area north Al-Shoakeh, east of Rafah. (iii) On the evening of October 24th 2011, Israeli tanks positioned at the Green Line fired artillery shells towards Yasser Arafat International Airport located east of Rafah. |

