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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 25 October 2010 – 08:00 26 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	6	—	6	Incl. 4 family members in Nablus
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	16	—	16	Incl. 2 in Nablus and 2 in Salfit
Arrests (per person)	10	—	10	Incl. a child and female civilian
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. a child and 2 security officers
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Salfit
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	A vehicle and barracks destroyed
Attacks on Property	*	—	—	Incl. notices to cease building 7 houses
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 1 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 1 in Jenin and 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Olive crops stolen in Qalqiliya district
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	3 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	150	7	157	

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 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. • Attack: In the evening of 25 October 2010, Israeli troops fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as tear gas and sound grenades on civilians in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, ostensibly for throwing stones. • Raid: On 25 October 2010, the Israeli army raided Beit Duqqu village and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nour Isma’il Ahmed Dawoud in Beit Duqqu village. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Israeli troops detained 12-year-old Mohammed Jamal Gheith in Ras al ‘Amud neighbourhood in Jerusalem city and released him at a later time. (ii) On 25 October 2010, Israeli troops detained Mr. Hatem Abdul Qader, Palestinian Official in charge of the Jerusalem File, in Jerusalem city. Mr. Abdul Qader was then relocated to and interrogated at the Al Muscobiya (the ‘Russian Compound’) Detention and Interrogation Centre. Israeli troops released Mr. Abdul Qader later on a bail of NIS 20,000 (approximately USD 5,550). • 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.
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	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; 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.
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 Checkpoint: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sinjil town and searched civilians and vehicles. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ya'bad town and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:00. • 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 03:20, the Israeli army raided Tubas city and patrolled the area until 04:15.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Anabta town and Bizzariya village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided Beit Lid town and served a summons on Ahmed Hasan 'Atallah, a university student, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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/Detentions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Al Funduq villages. At 19:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:35. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near ‘Izbat at Tabib village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained Jihad Mohammed Abdul Latif Suleiman, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at a later time. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Sa’d Mohammed Abdul Rahman Salman, a Palestinian Police officer, and released him at a later time. (iv) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jayyus town. • Settler Violence: At 18:50, a group of Israeli settlers stole olive crops on civilian land in Kafr Qaddum village. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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 09:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the Shavei Shomron checkpoint on the Nablus-Jenin main road and impeded civilian access until 10:00. • Physical Assaults: At 22:25, an Israeli army jeep rammed into a vehicle belonging to Usayd al Qoqa along the main road in Huwwara town, leaving four civilians from the same family with contusions. The vehicle was also damaged. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided Sabastiya village and patrolled the area until 16:00. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and patrolled the area until 01:00.
SALFIT	<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 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 restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint/Attack: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to Haris village, searched civilians and vehicles, and opened indiscriminate fire. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Salfit city. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Bruqin town, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Maher Zuheir Samarah in Bruqin town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<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.

	<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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 in the centre of Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 23:30, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:20.
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>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:55, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Attack:</u> At 20:15, the Israeli army raided Husan village, patrolled the area, fired sound grenades on civilians, and withdrew at 00:10. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 17:10, the Israeli army demolished a barracks in Al Jab'a village, allegedly because it had been built without the required construction licence and located in Area C, which is under full Israeli control. • <u>Attacks on Property:</u> At 13:25, the Israeli army distributed notices for the cessation of building seven houses and a livestock barracks in Al Maniya village, claiming that they were being built without the required construction licences and located in Area C, which is under full Israeli control. • <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

- **Closure:**
 - (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:**
 - (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:**
 - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit 'Einun village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35.
 - (iii) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ar Ramadin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/Physical Assaults:**
 - (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided Surif town and searched a number of civilian houses, using Police dogs. Israeli troops also severely beat Mohammed Mahmoud Ghuneimat as well as his sister-in-law and excavated the ground of a house belonging to Advocate Hamed Ghuneimat. Additionally, Israeli troops arrested Mohammed Ghuneimat's sister-in-law and withdrew at 14:00.
 - (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, arrested a civilian, and served a summons on Ma'moun Sa'di Burqan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
 - (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided Nuba and Beit Ula towns.

	<p>(iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town and arrested five civilians, including two brothers and a child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 25 October 2010, Israeli troops arrested Yasser Mahmoud al Jamal in the old city of Hebron. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Sana' Shihdeh Abdul Wahhab Ghuneimat, a female civilian, in Surif town. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Sa'di Burqan in Hebron city. <p>The Israeli army arrested five civilians in Beit Ummar town:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Yousef Ibrahim Sabri 'Awadh, 17 years old; (v) Hamzeh Shihdeh Younes Sabarneh; (vi) Wahid Fat'hi Sabarneh; (vii) Hasan Yousef 'Alqam; and (viii) Kathem Yousef 'Alqam. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property in Khan Yunis district. Israeli navy boats opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah city's beach. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired three mortars 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. • Palestinian Attack: At 15:35, a mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of wheat and animal feed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (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"> • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 26 October 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Palestinian territory east of Al Qarara town. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the morning of 25 October 2010, two mortars were 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 the transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, and diesel designated for Gaza Electricity Generation Plant. A number of private vehicles were also transported to the Gaza Strip through the Crossing. • <u>Attack:</u> In the evening of 25 October 2010, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city.