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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 25th October 2011 – 08:00, 26th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	15	_	15	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 5 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Temporary Detentions	16	_	16	At checkpoints and in residential area, incl. 5 children
Raids	36	_	36	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,7 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas,8 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	10	_	10	1 checkpoint closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	33	_	33	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 4 in Jericho,4in Bethlehem & 7 in Hebron
Attack	2	_	2	1 during raid and 1 during confrontations.
Aerial surveillance	1	_	1	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of Yatta in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces destroyed a poultry farm and levelled agricultural land in Jerusalem
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 Bethlahem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	_	50	Incl.3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases cooking Gasand 40 truck loads of livestock feed. and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of civilians.
Settler Violance	3	_	3	Israeil settlers levelled a plot of land in Qalqilya, stoned Palestinian vehicles in Nablus and attacked a delegation

				sponsored by the Education Council on a field visit in Hebron.
TOTAL	191	4	195	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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	• <u>Closure</u> :		
	(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 Iksa villages.		
	• Closure of Main Roads:		
	(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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.		
JERUSALEM	• <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.		
	• Raid:		
	(i) On the morning of October 25 th 2011 Israeli forces raided Anata, stormed a poultry farm, and levelled a plot of agricultural land owned by Mohammad Halawa for allegedly not having proper licensing.		
	(ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Mikhmas village and stormed a home.		
	(iii) At dawn on October 26 th 2011, Israeli forces raided Biet Iksa, searched 2 homes and detained 2 residents.		
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Motaz Zayed and Munther Muzayed, during their raid into Beit Iksa.		
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> On October 25 th 2011, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Zaim checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Jerusalem, detained Samir Al-Esawi, a resident of Al-Esawiya, taking him to "Almaskobia" interrogation centre and		
	releasing him at a later time.		
	• 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		

	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.
	 Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
	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.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 22:50 Israeli forces raided El-Bireh city.
RAMALLAH &	(ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Abwien , sea5rched a home and detained a resident.
AL BIREH	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) At 17:25, Israeli forces detained Muad Samara, a resident of Ramallah, as he
	reported to Israeli Intelligence agency in Ofer Military compound.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained, Mohammad Qaddura during their raid into Abwein.
	• 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.
	• 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.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Rumana village junction,
	searching civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Tiennek village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Yamoun junction, searching civilians and vehicles.
	(iv) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Al-Nassreh at Jenin's
	north-western entrance, searching civilians and vehicles until 23:05.
JENIN	• Raid:
	(i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Kafir and Sir villages.
	(ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Jalboun.
	(iii) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin.
	(iv) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Zabuba village.
	(v) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Jenin city and Jenin refugee camp, searched 3
	homes in the camp, detained resident then withdrew at 04:55.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Basel Samara during their raid into Jenin refugee camp.
	 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.
	Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the
TUBAS	Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
	 Raid: At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Tubas and Aqaba.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr
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Al-Labad town to Shufa village. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading (ii) to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoints: Since 15:00 on October 23rd 2011 the Israeli army has closed TULKAREM 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:** At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Alar junction, searching (i) civilians and vehicles. At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Baqa Al-Sharqia village (ii) junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Faroun village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Lid and Saffarin villages, searching civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Alar and Saida village. (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Al Ras village. (iii) At 12:35, Israeli forces raided Biet Lid. At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Sur village. (iv) (v) At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Al Shweikeh neighbourhood in Tulkarem. At 18:00 Israeli forces raided Balaa, stormed a home and withdrew at 23:00. (vi) (vii) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Zeita, detained 3 children for alleged stoning and released them at 23:00 after the military coordination office intervened. **Detention:** At 17:10, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate near Nazlat Issa, detained 10 farmers and seized their entry permits, preventing them from accessing their land behind the wall. **Wall Gates:** (i) Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned at wall gate #(623) located near Deir Al-Ghusoun, closed the gate and prevented farmers from accessing their land behind the wall and reopened it at 09:40. Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village. **Closure of Roads:** Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of (i) the town of 'Azzun. In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second *Intifada*. (ii) the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. **QALQILYA** Flying checkpoints: (i) At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Al Fundoq and Jinsafout villages, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzoun, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr

Qaddoum, searching civilians and vehicles.

Settler Violence: At 12:00, an Israeli settler levelled a plot of agricultural land east of Kafr Qaddoum village; the plot belongs to Salim Aishtiewi.

Wall Gates:

- The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
- The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the (ii) 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 Lagef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement .

Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 'Agraba 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:

- Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on (i) 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.

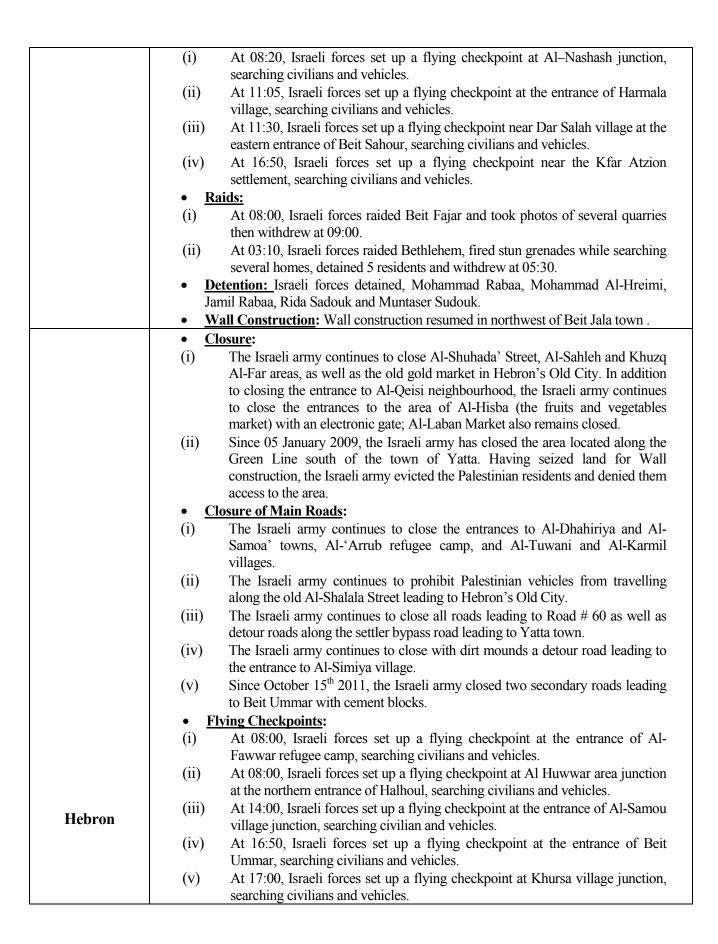
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Flying checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarah village junction (on the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction searching civilians and vehicles.
- At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Furik village (iii) junction and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Bier Al-Ghazal area (iv) between Til and Sarah villages, searching civilians and vehicles.
- At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Awarta, (v) fired stun grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.

- At dawn on October 25th 2011, Israeli forces raided Beita and detained a (i) resident.
- (ii) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Al-bathan village.
- (iii) At 14:10. Israeli forces raided Al-Sawia and searched a home.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Salah Shamsat during their raid into Beita.

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	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:10, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles passing along the bypass road near Yitzahar settlement and withdrew
	at 22:45.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to
	Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years,
	and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of
SALFIT	traffic.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions on access at
	Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 17:50, Israeli forces detained 2 minors from Hares
	village who were collecting the olive harvest near the main road: Naji Shamlawi
	(16 years) and Mohammad Obeid (16 years); they were released them at 21:00.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between
	Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up
	along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to
	residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.
	(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on
	the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho
JERICHO	District and others with access permits.
JERICHO	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 13:30 and again at 18:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the
	southern entrance of Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Dweik village near
	the northern entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nabi Musa junction
	on the main road connecting Jericho and Jerusalem, searching civilians and
	vehicles.
	• Raid: At 21:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 21:30.
	• Closure:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the
	exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of
	the village.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from
	accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
BETHLEHEM	
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi
	Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to
	Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al
	Jab'a villages. Charles into At 17:00 James interest and its matricians at "Container"
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at "Container"
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoints:



- (vi) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Tarousah village, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awa village, searching civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:00 and again at 02:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, searched several homes and withdrew at 05:20.
- (ii) At 19:55, Israeli forces raided Beit Ula.
- (iii) At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Khalat Tabsh area in Yatta accompanied by helicopters surveying the skies.
- (iv) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Kureiseh village.
- (v) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Ithna and searched 3 homes.
- (vi) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Surif village, searched a home and detained a resident.
- (vii) At dawn on October 26th 2011, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained 2 residents.

• Detentions:

- (i) In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, Israeli forces detained Raed Shaladeh during their raid into Sair at 06:00 on October 25th 2011.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Muath Al-Qadhi during their raid into Surif.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Yousef Sabarneh and Mohammad Al-Alama during their raid into Beit Ummar.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli forces, attacked a delegation led by the Education and Higher Education Department in Hebron, who were visiting family members of Qurtuba school students. Israeli troops intervened and ordered the delegation to leave.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• 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.	
NORTHERN GAZA	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.	
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.	
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) 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 40 truckloads of live stock feed and construction material designated to internationally funded projects. Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits. 	