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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 26 October 2010 – 08:00 27 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	Mentally challenged civilian, N. Gaza
Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. 1 from a post and 1 by navy boats
Raids	21	1	22	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 3 in Nablus
Air Patrols	—	11	11	By F16 and reconnaissance aircraft
Arrests (per person)	5	—	5	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Juhor ad Dik area, Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, and Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	200 olive trees destroyed in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 3 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	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. wastewater discharged on land
TOTAL	142	21	163	

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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. At 09:45, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denied civilian access, and reopened it at 10:10. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the Jaba’ checkpoint on the road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho districts. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Surik village and searched civilians until 00:30. • Raid: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Qibya village. • 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 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 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.
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<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to ‘Ein ‘Arik village and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:45. (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Ajjul and Deir as Sudan villages and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town and patrolled the area until 12:45. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided Al Mughayyir village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which Israeli troops fired tear gas grenades. As a result, a child fell unconscious as a result of tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided Kharbatha al Misbah village, set up a checkpoint at the village’s entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • 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.
<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: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jenin city and Kafr Dan village. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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. • Raid: At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Anabta town. • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kafr Laqif village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:20. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Funduq village, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a Palestinian Preventive Security officer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Al Funduq village arrested Abdul Qader Abdul Latif Hamzeh Jum'ah, a Palestinian Preventive security officer. • Settler Violence: At 13:35, an armed Israeli settler gained access on his motorcycle to 'Azzun town and withdrew at a later time. • Wall Gates: <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. • 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.
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 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. • 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

	<p>only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Madama village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the detour road connecting Burin and Till villages and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sabastiya village. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Madama village, searched several houses, and arrested two civilians. (iii) At 06:35, the Israeli army raided Salem village, patrolled the area, took photographs of a number of houses, and withdrew at 07:35. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Madama village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Akram Jibreel Ziyad; and (ii) Mujahed Abdullah Sadeq al Qitt. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 26 October 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from Alon Moreh settlement discharged wastewater on agricultural land in Deir al Hatab village, flooding hundreds of olive trees. As wastewater contained chemical materials, approximately 200 olive trees were destroyed. (ii) On 26 October 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from Shavuot Rachel settlement outpost levelled civilian land east of Jalud village for expansion of the settlement outpost.
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> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:50, the Israeli army raided Rafat village and patrolled the area until 19:20. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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. • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00. (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:20. (iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:50. • Raid: At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jericho city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Asakira village. (ii) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided Husan village and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Hamzeh Abdullah Sa'di Shousheh in Husan village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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: <ul 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:**
 - (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, and again at 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up three flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and two on the junctions to Beit 'Einun village and Al Fawwar refugee camp. Israeli troops positioned at these checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Tarusa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Safa and Al Baqqar villages.
 - (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Adh Dhahiriya town.
 - (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Samit village.
 - (iv) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir al 'Asal village.
 - (v) At 20:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.
 - (vi) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kurza village.
 - **Arrest:** On 24 October 2010, Israeli troops arrested Mohammed Nu'man Mohammed al Khatib, a resident of Al 'Arrub refugee camp, while he was present inside Israel.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<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 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. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property in Northern Gaza district, injuring a mentally challenged civilian. Israeli navy boats opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beaches of Khan Yunis and Rafah districts. (ii) Israeli F16 combat and reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies and carried out diversionary air raids over all districts of the Gaza Strip.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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. • <u>Attack/Injury:</u> In the morning of 26 October 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of Beit Hanun town, wounding a mentally challenged civilian.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Land Levelling:</u> In the morning of 26 October 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Juhor ad Dik area and levelled land.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> In the evening of 26 October 2010, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Khan Yunis city.

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. • <u>Attack:</u> In the evening of 26 October 2010, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city.
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