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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26th October 2011 – 08:00, 27th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	1 in Jerusalem and 1 in Bethlehem, incl. 2 children (4 year old girl critically wounded by Israeli gunfire and 1 child injured after an unexploded ordinate)
Physical Assault	3		3	Israeli forces severely beat several children in Nablus
Detention	12	2	14	1 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit 2 in Bethlehem , 6 in Hebron and 2 in Central Gaza
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential area, incl. 2 security officers
Raids	19	—	19	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem , 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	1 checkpoint closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 4 others
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem & 1 in Hebron
Attack	5	2	7	3 during raid, 1 during confrontations and 2 from Israeli naval vessels.
Aerial Assault		3	3	Israeli aircrafts fired missiles towards Central Gaza and Khan Younis.
Air Surveillance	—	2	2	Israeli Aircrafts flew over Central Gaza and Khan Yunis
Confiscation of Property	4	1	5	Israeli forces confiscated 30 automatic rifles and 10 hand grenades in Nablus, a pistol in Hebron and a fishing boat in Gaza.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces delivered notices for halt of construction of 2 water wells in Nablus
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Israeli forces destroyed a poultry farm and levelled agricultural land in Jerusalem. Israeli settlers killed 3 sheep in Hebron and Israeli aircrafts destroyed a container in KhanYounis

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)	9	—	9	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 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases cooking. and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of civilians.
Settler Violence	8	—	8	Israeli settlers stoned farmers in Nablus, beat a shepherd and killed 3 sheep and stole 6 others in Hebron.
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	3 projectiles fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	176	16	192	

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 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 05:30, Israeli forces raided Qatana village, destroyed a poultry farm belonging to Shihada Shamasnah for allegedly not being licensed; they withdrew at 06:30. • Injury: On October 25th 2011, Aseel Arara (4 years) was critically wounded by bullets fired by Israeli forces, who were conducting training exercises near Anatot base.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Fauqa village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Attack: At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate near Beitunia fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Faqqua village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 17:55, Israeli forces raided Biet Qad and Jalboun villages. • 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: <ol 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: At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Beit Lid and Kur village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Sur village and searched 3 homes. (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem. • Attack: At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of the military coordination headquarters, west of Tulkarem fired teargas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • Wall Gates:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned at wall gate #(623) located near Deir Al Ghusun, 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.
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 14:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafout village and detained a resident. (ii) At 15:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzoun, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif village searching civilians and vehicles. • Attack: At 05:00, Israeli forces positioned near "Maale Shomron" settlement fired flash grenades towards an area north of Azzoun. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Naji Radwan near Jinsafout. • 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

	<p>is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beita , searching civilians and vehicles until 08:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Fourik junction and impeded the free flow of traffic..</p> <p>(iii) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarrah village junction (on the Nablus–Qalqiliya road), searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Orif and Asira Al-Qibliya villages, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qisra,pulled over a taxi cab and assaulted several children who were in the vehicle.</p> <p>(vi) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Salem village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Maslakh area, a neighbourhood in eastern Nablus, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(viii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem while pursuing a vehicle.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Sahel Samit area near Al-Nassiriya village and served notices for halt of drilling of wells under construction then withdrew at 12:40.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Sarrah village.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Balata refugee camp in Nablus, opened fire and fired sound grenades as they searched 9 homes. The forces confiscated 30 automatic rifles and 10 grenades and detained Mohammad Al-Tirawi, a police officer, then released him at a later time.</p> • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces fired flash grenades while conducting training exercises near Duma village. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned at Jabal Al-Tour checkpoint near Nablus detained Mohammad Al Madani . • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers attacked several farmers between Aqraba and Beita towns as they were collecting their olive harvest and stole the farmers' olives and personal belongings.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:20, a group of Israeli settlers stoned several farmers as they were collecting olive harvest in Huwara town, close to the Yetzahar settlement, and forced them to leave.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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</p>

	<p>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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 15:00 the Israeli army increased its restrictions on access at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballout town, set up a flying checkpoint, temporally detained Ahmad Abdallah, an intelligence officer, and questioned him, searched several homes, detained a resident and withdrew at 03:00. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Marada village, searched a home and detained a resident. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained , Ahmad Joudah during their raid into Deir Ballout town. (ii) Israeli forces detained, Mohammad Sulaiman during their raid into Marada village. • <u>Wall Construction: Wall construction</u> resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Dweik village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Al-Muarajat road (connecting Jericho with Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:30. (iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction, searching civilians and vehicles until 18:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 07:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Khader village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:55, Israeli forces raided Al Khader village, opened fire and declared the area a closed military zone after an explosive device detonated next to a military jeep; they also searched a home. (ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, searched several homes, detained a resident and withdrew at 03:15. • <u>Injury:</u> At 20:20, Mohammad Asakra (14 years) suffered injures and burns after he played with a suspicious object left behind by Israeli soldiers that he took home. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, Israeli forces detained Nizar Nuwara (17 years) during their raid into Bethlehem at 03:10 on October 26th 2011. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Qeissy during their raid into Bethlehem. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in northwest of Beit Jala town .
Hebron	<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 along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) Since October 15th 2011, the Israeli army closed two secondary roads leading to Beit Ummar with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 07:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awa, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on October 26th 2011, Israeli forces raided Yatta and detained a police officer. (ii) At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (iii) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Sinjer area between Hebron and Dura and stormed an olive press.

	<p>(iv) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Asal village.</p> <p>(v) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou, searched 3 homes, detained a resident and confiscated a pistol.</p> <p>(vi) At dawn on October 27th 2011, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, searched 3 homes and detained 3 residents, including 2 minors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detentions:</u> <p>(i) At dawn on October 26th 2011, Israeli forces detained Munir Afaneh during their raid into Surif village.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Thaer Nawajaa during their raid into Yatta.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli forces detained Majdi Al-Hamoudeh during their raid into Al-Samou.</p> <p>(iv) Israeli forces detained Ayman Sabarneh (17 years), Mohammad Sabarneh (17 years) and Marwan Sabarneh during their raid into Beit Ummar.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Ibtisam Al-Rajabi, a resident of the Old City, leaving her hospitalised with contusions.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:15, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the home of Tarek Jaber in the Old City.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:20, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted an unidentified shepherd and killed 3 sheep and stole 6 others.</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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GAZA STRIP

<p>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 after Israeli aircrafts launched 3 air strikes at targets in central Gaza and Khan Younis and Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah and Central Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement after firing 3 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p>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. • Palestinian Attack: On the morning of October 26th 2011, Palestinian gunmen launched 3 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p>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'ya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>Central Gaza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At Dawn on October 27th 2011, Israeli naval vessels pursued Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Dier Al-Balah and opened fire towards them; 2 fishermen were detained and their fishing boat was confiscated. • Arial Attack: At dawn on October 27th 2011, Israeli aircrafts fired 2 missiles at a training facility in Deir Al-Balah. • Detention: Israeli naval officers detained Musa Ismail and Ahmad Taneerah after confiscating their boat off the shores of Deir Al-Balah.
<p>Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial Assault: At dawn on October 27th 2011, Israeli aircrafts fired 2 missiles towards Khan Younis, destroying a container.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International 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 and construction material designated to internationally funded projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits. • Attack: At dawn on October 26th 2011 , Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah.