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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27 October 2009 – 08:00, 28 October 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	Israeli settlers attacked civilian in Qaryut
Physical Assaults	5	—	5	Israeli army severely beat 5 civilians
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 1 in Jenin
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Jenin
Attacks	3	—	3	2 in confrontations & 1 in raid
House Demolition	3	—	3	Allegedly unlicensed houses, Jerusalem
Destruction of Property	1	—	—	Israeli settlers destroying olive trees
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	41	—	41	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 1 in Tulkarm
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings only
Settler Violence	6	—	6	Incl. torching olive trees in Salfit district
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Tulkarm in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	153	4	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 set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall, according to a set of land confiscation orders, for the construction of the Wall around the city of Jerusalem to prevent civilians from entering the city, with the exception of civilians living in the area and those holding permits. Entry is regulated through crossings and gates set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem, as designated in the military order. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • 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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • House Demolition: On 27 October 2009, the Israeli army demolished the following 5 houses in the town of Sur Bahir and the neighborhoods of Jabal Al Mukabbir and Dahiyat As Salam in the city of Jerusalem under the pretext of not having construction licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the town of Sur Bahir, south of Jerusalem city. One of the houses consisted of 2 storey that included 4 apartments belonging to the civilian Nimer Ali Nimer and 3 of his sons. The other house belonged to the civilian Ahmad Abu Sarhan. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army who severely beat a number of civilians during the demolition process. As a result, 5 civilians sustained contusions. (ii) The Israeli army demolished in As Salam neighborhood, northeast of Jerusalem city, a house belonging to the civilian Khamis Said Shehadeh At-Tahan. (iii) The Israeli army demolished in Jabal Al Mukabbir neighborhood south of Jerusalem city 2 houses: a house belonged to the civilian
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	<p>Atef Abu Dwaih, and the other was a room annexed to existing house belonging to the civilian Abdallah Salameh Shqairat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, 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 of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
<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 the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the new road connecting Beituniya town to the village of Beit-Or-At Tahta and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Safa and arrested a child. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Safa 17-year-old child Nidal Ibrahim Muhammad Nasir. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered civilian land near the village of Ras Karkar where the civilians in the village confronted the settler attack. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. (ii) At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered civilian land in the village of Deir Ammar where the civilians in the village confronted the settler attack. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Jaba’ and detained 4 university students and released them at 15:30 following DCO intervention.

	<p>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the town of Silat Ad Dhahr and arrested a university student.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested near the entrance to the town of Silat Ad Dhahr the civilian Qusay Akram Khaled Abu Obaid. • 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh and the road connecting the town of Kafr Al Labad to the village of Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Raid: At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city, searched a number of houses and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Tulkarm and the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city the civilians Adnan Amer Ayeshe Balawneh and Mustafa Omar Bdair. • Demonstration: At 11:30, a sit in demonstration took place in the city of Tulkarm opposite the ICRC in solidarity with political prisoners in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Raid: At 22:45, the Israeli army raided the area located between the villages of Jal'ud and Izbat Al Ashqar and opened fire indiscriminately while patrolling the area. • Settler Violence: At 12:05, a group of Israeli settlers entered land belonging to the village of Jit. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.

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- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrances to the villages of Qaryut and Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.
 - (ii) As of 12:10 on 27 August 2009, the Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement, after removing the dirt barricade at its entrance.
- **Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At Tur neighborhood 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 neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
 - (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00, whereas on Friday, the checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 15:00.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.
 - (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
 - (iii) At 05:40, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp in the city and arrested a child from the refugee camp.
 - (iv) At 06:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qusra.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers attacked a number of civilians harvesting the olive crop from their land in the village of Qaryut. As a result, a civilian was injured and 3 others sustained contusions, including 2 women. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened, opened fire and fired stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians attempting to confront the settler attack causing suffocation to 3 civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army arrested a civilian.
 - (ii) At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers attacked a house in the village of Asira Al Qibliya belonging to the civilian Jamal Yousef. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.
- **Arrests:**
 - (i) On 21 October 2009, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the city of Nablus, as mentioned in the report of the same day, the civilian Muhammad Jamal Isma'il Wahbeh.
 - (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp in the city of Nablus 17-year-old Sameh Amin Rammaha.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Qaryut the civilian Jamal Muhammad Mu'ammr.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Hares. • Settler Violence: At 09:25, a group of Israeli settlers torched land planted with olive trees belonging to civilians from the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan destroying a number of them. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifle Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Dead Sea junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • Checkpoint: At 09:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:55.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance and patrolled the area. (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (iii) At 03:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Sahur. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 06/09 closing the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis near the town of Halhul (on Hebron – Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) At 23:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:00 on 27 October 2009, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp, searched a number of houses and arrested 4 children. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Al Arrub refugee camp the following children: Amir Emad Abdulghaffar Al Khmour, 13-year-old; Muhammad Khaled Ash Shareef, 17-year-old; Jihad Jamal Al Jundi, 15-year-old; and Yousef Muhammad Abu Afifeh, 16-year-old. • <u>Detention:</u> At 19:50, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Beit Yatir detained the civilian Ayman Subhi Muhammad Zahour who had in his possession 10,000 shekel, equivalent to \$2666, and released him at a later time following DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food and humanitarian assistance.