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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28 October 2008 – 08:00, 29 October 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	67-year-old elderly civilian in Jenin
Arrests (per person)	14	—	14	Incl. a child & 3 officers
Detentions	22	—	22	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	38	—	38	Incl. 1 on Jerusalem & 1 on Jericho
Closure of Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. access impeded at 14 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 3 in Tubas & 3 in Bethlehem
Attacks	3	—	3	2 by raids & 1 from checkpoint
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Denying farmers permits to pick olive
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Destroy windows of civilian vehicle
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	39.1 dunum to expand a checkpoint
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarm & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	54	—	54	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Prevent the treatment of injured civilian
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Enter evacuated Sanur settlement
Pal. Security Measures	2	—	2	Extraditing 2 settlers
TOTAL	203	3	206	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with barbed wire and cement blocks the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem, after leveling the area, and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. • 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. • Raid: At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Aqab, took photos for the houses located near the Wall and patrolled the area. • 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, and south of Beit Hanina village.
<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 with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Safa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to ‘Atara town and impede civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beituniya town. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city. Again at 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (iii) The Israeli army raided Kafr Ein village and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kafr Ein the civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Malek Jamal As'ad; (ii) Nazih Salameh Aref Al Faqih; and (iii) Sharaft Abdulmu'ti Hammad. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:00 on 28 October 2008, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Jaba' town. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zababida town and the village of Kufeirit. (ii) At 22:40 and 05:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jenin city. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Al Yamun town, opened intensive fire while searching a number of houses, after detaining their residents, killed an elderly man for allegedly carrying a hunting rifle as he stood in front of a shack used for raising sheep and prevented an ambulance from carrying him to hospital. The Israeli army arrested a Palestinian National Security officer and withdrew at 07:00. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed in Al Yamun town 67-year-old civilian Muhammad Mahmoud Abahrah. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Al Yamun town officer Shadid Adel Ibrahim Hamdiyah. • <u>Attack on Property:</u> The Israeli army refused to issue permits to farmers to allow them to pass through Wall gates in the district of Jenin to pick olive from their land located behind the Wall. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, a group of settlers entered the debris of the previously evacuated settlement of Sanur. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Tubas and the town of Aqaba.

	<p>(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between Al Far'a and Yasid villages and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 11:00 and 03:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Far'a.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided Tubas city, set up a checkpoint at its southern entrance, patrolled the area and withdrew at 17:50.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Aqaba town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested at Tayasir checkpoint the university student Muhammad Mustafa Daraghmeh.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. • Raid: At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarm city. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the town of Azzun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and impede civilian access. • Raids: <p>(i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Izbat Tabib and An Nabi Elias.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Habla and Ras Atiya, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, including a General Intelligence officer, and withdrew at 01:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya and arrested a civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested in the villages of Habla and Ras Atiya:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Officer Iqab Hamed Shawahneh; 2. Othman Omar Kharroub; and 3. Muhammad Rida Kharroub. <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Qalqiliya the civilian Muhammad Abdallah Yousef Abu Zeid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrance to the town of Aqraba, the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) On 10 August 2008, the Israeli army re-opened the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron, allowing daily passage from 06:00 until 17:00. • 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 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. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Beit Furik checkpoint and impeded civilian access. (iv) At 15:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up between the city of Nablus and Asira Ash Shamaliya town and impeded civilian access. (v) At 23:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint, impeded civilian access and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians on both sides of the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Furik until 18:40. (ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus and Askar refugee camp in the city. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp in the city, searched a house, arrested a civilian from the city and withdrew at 04:30. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 27 October 2008, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on Balata refugee camp the civilian Ismail Muhammad Abu Uqleh.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Nablus the civilian Mujahed Zaher 'Osheh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: At 13:50, the Israeli army detained at Huwwara checkpoint the police officer Khalil Muhammad Khalil Sharoukh and released him following the intervention of military liaison.
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 the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda, detained a civilian and released him at a later time following the intervention of military liaison. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, detained a child and released him at a later time and withdrew at 15:30. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Salfit city, searched a number of houses and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer. (iii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin, searched a house and arrested a civilian. (iv) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ad Dik and patrolled the area until 03:30. (v) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Az Zawiya, destroyed the windows of a civilian vehicle, arrested a child and withdrew at 04:30. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in Salfit city officer Muhammad Hussein Nimr Al Hareem. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Bruqin town the civilian Islam Hassan Abdullateef Sabrah. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in Az Zawiya town 17-year-old Adham Ismail Saber. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr 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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road

	<p>connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:25, the Israeli army raided Aqbat Jabir refugee camp in the city of Jericho and combed the camp's cemetery. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> On 10 October 2008, the Israeli army issued an order extending military order # 05/217/C confiscating 39.1 dunum of Jericho city land for military purposes (currently has the military site and the checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city). This order is valid until 31 December 2011.
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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Ash Shawawrah village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 04:30, 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 06:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and Al Aza refugee camp in the city, opened indiscriminate fire for allegedly throwing a Molotov cocktail bomb towards a military observation tower set up in the periphery of Bilal Bin Rabah mosque (Al Qubba), set up a flying checkpoint in the city, patrolled the area and withdrew at 21:20. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 13:55, the Palestinian side extradited to the Israeli side, through military liaison, 2 settlers mistakenly entered the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of al-Khadr town; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp.
 - (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.
 - (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and impeded civilian access.
 - (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area, south of Hebron city.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. Again at 17:30, the Israeli army raided the area, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the city. Again at 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
 - (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town, searched a number of houses and was still in the area during the preparation of this report.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entering into force at 06:00 on 19 June 2008, the cease fire agreement has continued to hold. The agreement includes, <i>inter alia</i>, a complete cessation of all hostilities.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (for previously coordinated humanitarian cases).
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open (for entry of basic necessities). (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open (for entry of limited amounts of fuel).
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open (to allow entry of food and goods).