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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 28 October 2010 - 08:00 29 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	_	2	Incl. a civilian severely beaten, Hebron
Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. 1 in a raid and 3 by navy boats
Raids	18	1	19	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Reconnaissance over Khan Yunis
Arrests (per person)	6	_	6	Incl. a university student
Detentions	14	_	14	Incl. 3 children and a Police officer
Land Levelling	_	1	1	In the Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	15	_	15	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, and Salfit
House Occupation	1	_	1	Converted into a military post, Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	29	_	29	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya and 11 in Hebron
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	_	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
Construction of Mil. Post	1	_	1	A military post installed in Qalqiliya
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. agricultural tools stolen, Tubas
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	_	3	Incl. a Civil Defence vehicle detained
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	152	11	163	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	Closure: (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 Iksa villages. Closure of Main Roads: (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 Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. Flying Checkpoint: At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Biddu town and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 14:35, the Israeli army raided Ar Ram town and patrolled the area until 15:10. 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 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.
	Za'ayyem village; in Wadi al 'Eizariya; and east of Ma'ale Adumim
RAMALLAH	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.

EL BIREH	 Raids/Detentions: (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided At Tira area in Ramallah city and searched a building after detaining residents. Having also interrogated residents, the Israeli army withdrew from the area at 03:45. • 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.
JENIN	 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 dawn on 28 October 2010, the Israeli army raided 'Anin village and arrested a university student. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided 'Arraba town, searched a house, and withdrew at 03:00. Arrests: At 01:30 on 28 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested Sa'id Mohammed Sha'ban during its raid into Al Yamun town, as was reported yesterday. At 02:00 on 28 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed Shihadeh Abu 'Aziz during its raid into Jenin city, as was reported yesterday. The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ribhi Abdul Fattah Yaseen in 'Anin 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.
TUBAS	 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. Settler Violence: At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers stole agricultural tools from a farm belonging Mustafa Ali Fuqaha near 'Ein al Beida village in the Northern Jordan Valley area.
TULKAREM	 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 12:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Lid town and searched civilian vehicles until 12:30. Arrests: At 08:00, Israeli troops arrested Husam Tahseen Yousef 'Awadh, a resident of Jubara village, while he was present in Israel without an access permit. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

		sure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks	
	agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.		
		ng Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:	
		At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Funduq village and searched civilians and vehicles.	
		At 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to	
		Qalqiliya city, searched civilians and vehicles, detained a Palestinian Civil Defence vehicle, and allowed it to cross at a later time.	
	(iii)	At 16:20, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the entrances to Immatin and Jinsafut villages and searched civilians and vehicles.	
	(iv)	At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:50.	
		At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to	
		Tzbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:10.	
		At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to	
		Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:00.	
	• Raic		
		At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Laqif village.	
		At 09:35, the Israeli army raided Habla town, raided a house belonging	
		to Samer Ghaleb Mardawi, a Palestinian National Security officer. In	
		addition to recording his ID card number, Israeli troops interrogated	
QALQILYA		Mardawi about his workplace and personal weapon.	
4:12.412.112		At 10:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Izbat Salman village.	
	` /	At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Ras 'Atiya village and raided the	
	, ,	offices of an agricultural association.	
		At 10:55, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city. While patrolling the	
		area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.	
	• Con	struction of Military Post: At 10:30, the Israeli army erected a tent and	
		alled a military post near Ar Ramadin village. A number of Israeli	
		ps took position on the post.	
		l Gates:	
	` /	The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma	
		Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal	
		detector.	
	` /	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.	
		1 Construction: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north	
		Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel	
		ement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.	
		sure of Main Roads:	
NABLUS		The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit	
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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.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (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 only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
- (iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, denied civilian access, and detained three children, allegedly for locating a pistol and Molotov cocktail in their possession. After releasing the children, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at 16:40.

• Raids

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided 'Einabus village and patrolled the area until 12:00.
- (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Salem village and patrolled the area until 00:35.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 15:00, the Israeli army detained Ma'een Abdul Haleem Zreiq, while he was harvesting olive crops on his land west of An Naqura village, and released him at 16:30.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 13:40, a group of Israeli settlers from Itamar settlement opened indiscriminate fire in the area surrounding the settlement.

• Closure of Main Roads:

(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.

• Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided Salfit city, stopped for a period of time near the Palestinian National Security headquarters, and patrolled the area until 15:30.
- (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Brugin town.
- (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Haris village.

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	 Arrest: At 14:40, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Thaer Hashaykah. Settler Violence: At 13:00, two armed Israeli settlers gained access into the northern quarter of Salfit city and withdrew later towards Ari'el settlement. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.
JERICHO	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. Checkpoints: 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. 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: At 17:45, and again at 05:20, 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. At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 03:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles. An Israeli soldier sprayed gas on Mahanned Ribhi Abdul Rahman Mansour's face. Raid: At 08:40, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and took photographs of a number of civilian houses.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. 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 dunums 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 Checkpoints: At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nashash area (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Za'tara town and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:35.
- At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (iii) Ash Shawawra village and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:40.
- Arrest: At 01:40 on 28 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested Ra'fat Navef Jadallah Abu Mifreh during its raid into Tuqu' town, as was reported vesterday.
- 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.

Closure:

- The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and (i) 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.
- On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S (ii) 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:

- The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.
- The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from (ii)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 09:15, and again at 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Farsh al Hawa area north of Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, while it was transported a criminal convict, and allowed to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- (ii) At 09:50, and again at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 15:30, and again at 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint (iii) at the entrance to Beit 'Einun village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road #35 and searched civilian vehicles.
- At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to (v) Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.

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- (vi) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beit 'Awwa town and Deir Samit village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.
- (ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 24:00.
- House Occupation/Physical Assault: At 18:15, the Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post the roof of a house belonging to Salem Mutlaq as Salaymeh in Al Baq'a area east of the old city of Hebron. Because he objected that his house roof be occupied, Israeli troops severely beat As Salaymeh, leaving him with contusions. Consequently, he was transported to hospital for medical treatment.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 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. Violations of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Khan Yunis district. Israeli navy boats opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beaches of Central Gaza and Rafah districts. Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: 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.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of 20 truckloads of wheat and animal feed as well as 88 truckloads of gravel designated for internationally-funded construction projects. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.

CENTRAL GAZA	<u>Attack</u> : At dawn on 28 October 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Deir al Balah city.		
KHAN YUNIS	 Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: In the evening of 28 October 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Fakhari area. While levelling land, the Israeli army and opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property Palestinian Attack: At 14:10, a mortar was fired towards the Green Line. 		
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. 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. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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. Also, 20 private vehicles were transported to the Gaza Strip throughout the Crossing. Attacks: In the evening of 28 October 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city. In the evening of 29 October 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city. 		