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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28th October 2011 – 08:00, 29th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	In Ramallah during demonstrations and 1 in Hebron from being bitten by a police dog.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	2 were assaulted during a demonstration in Masara village in Bethlehem
Detention	2	—	2	In Hebron
Temporary Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas, among them 2 children.
Raids	18	—	18	In Jerusalem, Tulkarem, Nablus and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 4 others & 1 temporarily closed
Flying Checkpoints	30	—	30	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 6 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 4 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem & 6 in Hebron
Attacks	8	—	8	during confrontations
Air Surveillance	—	1	1	In Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction continued across the West Bank.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Kicking out farmers in Ein Al-Beidda in the Northern Jordan Valley
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Biet Hanun crossing was partially open for humanitarian cases.
Demonstrations	5	—	5	Against the construction of the separation wall and settlements
TOTAL	163	7	170	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) On the morning of October 13th 2011, Israeli forces closed Shofat checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic, and fired teargas grenades towards demonstrators who marched in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, who have been on a hunger strike for the past 17 days. The checkpoint was later reopened. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:05 – 19:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram town, and searched a building. (ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis town • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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 because of the Jewish Sabbath Holiday.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the

	<p>entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh, searching people and cars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Mishaal village and searched a house • Attacks: At 13:10, Israeli forces opened fire and fired teargas canisters towards children near Betunia checkpoint, alleging they threw stones. • Demonstration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Nilin and Bilin to protest the construction of the wall; confrontations ensued with the Israeli troops, resulting in several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation and the injury of Issa Abu Rahma. (ii) At 12:40, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Al-Nabi Saleh village to protest settler violence against Palestinian farmers and land confiscation. Israeli forces set up flying checkpoints at the entrance of the village and fired teargas and stun grenades as well as rubber-coated steel bullets towards demonstrators, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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 because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
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. • Raids: At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Arraba and Silat al-Thaher towns. • 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. • Settler Violence: At 13:40, a group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers near Ein Al-Beida in the northern Jordan Valley and kicked them out; the land is owned by Ghassan Fuqaha.
TULKAREM	<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 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: At 18:30 the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Anabta town (ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and detained 2 children, then released them later. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned at Gate (436) near the wall in Foukin confiscated 40 entry permits from farmers, preventing them from farming their fields, which are behind the wall, and assaulted the said farmers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village for the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
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 09:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Imatin village junction, searching people and cars. (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Kafer Laqef junction, searching people and cars. (iii) At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit junction, searching people and cars. (iv) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Azzoun town and Izbat Al-Tabib village, searching people and cars. (v) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Azzoun town entrance, searching people and cars. (vi) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Qalqilya entrance, searching people and cars. • Raids: At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Azzoun town and searched 3 homes. • Demonstrations: At 12:10, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafr Qaddum village to protest Israel’s continued closure of the eastern entrance of the village; Israeli troops fired sound and teargas grenades, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. • 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 continued 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 because of Jewish Sabbath Holiday.
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 Qaryout. • 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 is open between 07:00 and, 02:00 (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. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qusin village junction, searching people and cars. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Iraq Burin and Burin villages, searching people and cars. (iii) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Yitzhar settlement junction north of Huwara town, searching people and cars. (iv) At 19:20, Israeli forces Israeli set up a checkpoint at Beit Furik entrance, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Aqraba town. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Fawar area between Iraq Burin and Til villages. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided the eastern neighbourhoods of Nablus city. (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Imrein village. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 19:45, Israeli forces detained Adham Al-Amleh in Jabal Misbah area near Beita village and released him later.
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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased restrictions at Zatara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
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 12:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Oja junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, 16:30, and between 07:25 and 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city, searching civilians and

	<p>vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary Detention: At 10:30, Israeli forces detained Jaafar Bashir at the Karamah crossing; he was released after the intervention of the military liaison office.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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 Israel 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Taqou village, searching people and cars. (ii) From 10:35 to 11:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Osh Al-Ghurab area in Beit Sahour, searching civilians and vehicles. • Demonstrations: At 11:55, Palestinian and international peace activists in Massara village marched to protest the construction of the wall; Israeli troops fired stun and teargas grenades towards demonstrators, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. Also, Mahmoud Ala Al-Din and Mohamad Brejjiah were injured after being physically assaulted by soldiers. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town because of the Jewish Sabbath Holiday.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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.

	<p>(v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances that lead to Beit Ummar town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fawar junction, searching people and cars. (ii) At 14:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zeef village junction, searching people and cars and detaining 2. (iii) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Khursa village, searching people and cars. (iv) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Thiriah town, searching people and cars. (v) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar town and obstructed traffic after closing the iron gate at the town's entrance. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:55, Israeli forces raided Yatta town and set up a flying checkpoint. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Hadan Al-Fawar village and searched a house. (iii) At 14:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Barka area in Yatta town. (iv) At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriah town. (v) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron city. (vi) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Sinjer, an area between Hebron city and Dura town. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces at the entrance of Beit Ummar town fired teargas and stun grenades towards a funeral procession passing towards the cemetery, alleging that they were stoned. Several people suffered from teargas inhalation. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces fired teargas canisters towards people at the Tabaqah village junction. Israeli forces also unleashed a dog towards people; Baher Abu Ras was bitten the dog and transferred to a hospital in Israel for treatment. • <u>Detention:</u> Yasser Sanayda was one of the 2 detained at the Zeef junction. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.
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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 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Air Surveillance: On 28.10.2011, Israeli drones flew over northern Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 closed. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is closed.