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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30 October 2008 – 08:00, 31 October 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	—	3	A little girl and 2 journalists by settlers
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Beat employees of Al Arrub College
Arrests (per person)	22	—	22	Incl. 14 in Hebron & 3 in Jenin
Detentions	20	—	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	18	1	19	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem & 1 in Khan Yunis
Closure of Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. access impeded at 13 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Tubas
Attacks	6	2	8	Incl. 3 by raids & 4 by confrontations
House Occupation	3	—	3	The roof of houses in Bethlehem
School Obstruction	2	—	2	Incl. open fire towards female students
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Demolishing shacks housing Bedouins
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarm & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	53	—	53	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. partial opening of Rafah Crossing
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. attack on a civilian house in Hebron
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 anti armor mortars fired at Green Line
TOTAL	191	9	200	

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: <ol 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. Wall Gates: <ol 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. Raid: At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city. Destruction of Property: In the morning on 30 October 2008, the Israeli

	<p>army demolished shacks used for housing Al Mulaihat Bedouins east of Deir Dibwan town under the pretext that they are close to the settlement of Ma'aleh Mikhmas. The Israeli army previously issued the residents of the area with notifications to evacuate it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • 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. • Arrests: At 02:25 on 30 October 2008, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians during a raid on the city of Jenin, as mentioned in the previous report. The Israeli army arrested: Muhammad Ibrahim Nassar, Muhammad Ahmad Abu Tame' and Allam Ziyadh Jaradat. • 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 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Tammun town, arrested 2 civilians after stopping their vehicle and confiscated a Kalashnikov rifle from the vehicle. Again at 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far'a refugee camp. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tayasir village. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided Tubas city. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested on the junction leading to Tammun town the civilians Mahmoud Muhammad Darwish Bani Odeh and Muhammad Na'im Bani Odeh.
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. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'un and issued summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarm city and Tulkarm refugee camp in the city. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the town of Azzun. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Azzun town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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 16:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up in the area between Nablus city and Asira Ash Shamaliya town. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:00, a group of settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar closed the main road adjacent to the settlement and prevented civilian vehicles from travelling on the road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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. • Raid: At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Iskaka and set up a checkpoint at its entrance until 18:15. • Arrest: At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Muhammad Ahmad Abu Jarrar from the city of Jericho while reporting to the Israeli police in the settlement of Ari'el. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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 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. • Detention: At 10:00, the Israeli army detained at the D.C.O. checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho detained police officer Hisham Iqab Mansour and released him following the intervention of military liaison.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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) 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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

	<p>Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the north western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Al Khadr town. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army. The Israeli army positioned troops opposite the girls' school, fired sound grenades towards the school girls and occupied the roofs of a number of houses and converted them into military posts. Again at 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and Ayda and Aza refugee camps in the city of Bethlehem. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the refugee camps. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Bethlehem the civilians Izz Ad Deen Abdulkareem Ali Sadouq and Nassar Mahmoud Nassar. • <u>Detention:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army detained at Al Container checkpoint the Palestinian National Security officer Emad Sulaiman Hameed and released him at 11:50 following the intervention of military liaison. • <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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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) 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp, stormed and searched Al Arrub Agriculture College, opened fire, fired sound grenades and tear gas bombs to force students to leave their classrooms in order to detain them causing suffocation 8 students as a result of inhaling tear gas. The Israeli army also beat a number of employees in the collage and arrested 12 students.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Surif town.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched a number of houses, arrested a civilian and issued summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army arrested near Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron the civilian Abdulqader Noah Ash Sharawneh from the town of Yatta for allegedly attempting to stab a soldier.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Arrub Agriculture College the students: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wi'am Ahmad Maqbul; 2. Uday Saleh Hussein Halayqa; 3. Ruhi Hashem Ribhi Qdha; 4. Mustafa Muhammad Uwaidat; 5. Abdulsalam Munir Nu'airat; 6. Naser Badran Jaber; 7. Khalil Ali Al Alameh; 8. Ziyad Mousa Hasasneh; 9. Ashraf Muhammad As Sahuri; 10. Qusay Fakhri Hassan; 11. Muhammad Hijazi; and 12. Nader At Titi. </p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested in Hebron city the civilian Azzam Zayed Ar Rajbi.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:00, a group of settlers from the settlement of Kharsina in the old city of Hebron threw stones during an attack on the
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	<p>house of the civilian Khalifa Da'na in the periphery of the settlement wounding 3 civilians, including a little girl and 2 journalists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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. • The Israeli army violated the cease fire and raided Palestinian areas east of Khuza'a town and opened intensive fire after armed Palestinian groups violated the <i>tahdiya</i> by firing 2 mortars towards an Israeli army jeep vehicle.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed for allegedly suspecting the firing of a mortar towards the Green Line.
<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 for allegedly suspecting the firing of a mortar towards the Green Line. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open (for entry of limited amount of cooking fuel).
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Violation of the Cease Fire: At 06:00, armed Palestinian groups fired 2 anti armor mortars towards an Israeli army jeep vehicle while driving near the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and a number of Israeli armored vehicles raided Palestinian areas east of Khuza'a town, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and combed the area near the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 partially and exceptionally open for the entry of 50 civilians who received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed for allegedly suspecting the firing of a mortar towards the Green Line.