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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30th October 2011 – 08:00, 31st October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	3	3	3 members of armed groups killed by Israeli air strikes in Khan Younis & Rafah
Injury	—	1	1	1 member of an armed group critically injured in an air strikes in Rafah
Detention	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential area, incl. 2 security officers
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 2 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus & 3 in Bethlehem.
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	1 checkpoint closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6others
Flying Checkpoints	34	—	34	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 4 in Bethlehem & 3 in Hebron
Attack	—	4	4	From military positions towards Rafah, incl. tank artillery.
Aerial Assault	—	3	3	Israeli drones fired missiles towards northern Gaza, Khan Younis and Rafah.
Air Surveillance	—	3	3	Israeli drones flew over northern Gaza, Khan Younis and Rafah
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a personal computer after raiding a home in Jenin.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlahem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases cooking and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of passengers.
Palestinian Attacks	—	10	10	15 projectiles fired towards Green Line

TOTAL	165	29	194	
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify 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) At 23:00, the Israeli army increased restrictions at Jabaa checkpoint on the main road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho, impeding the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance of Mikhmas and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on October 30th 2011, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Qaq and Abed Al-Karim Al-Shiyoukhi (14 years) after storming their homes in Silwan neighbourhood. (ii) Israeli forces detained Musa Abu Ali during their raid into Mikhmas village. • <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 resumed in the areas north and south of
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	<p>Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.</p>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ras Karkar village. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Atara bridge, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Yabrud village entrance, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Turmous Aya village, searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Taiba junction (on the Ramallah-Jericho road), searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Um Saffa village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Anin village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Sabah Al-Kheir neighbourhood in Jenin city. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Jabaa, searched a home and confiscated a personal computer. • 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. • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15 and from 19:05 to 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Al-Bayda village, searching civilians and vehicles until. (ii) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Maleh village, searching civilians and vehicles until 20:10.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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: Since 15:00 on October 23rd 2011 the Israeli army has closed Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus, allegedly for road maintenance; the checkpoint is said to be closed until November 1st 2011. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp until

	<p>11:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Shueikah neighbourhood in Tulkarem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles until 10:00 . (ii) At 17:55 and again at 02:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzoun, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Azzoun and temporarily detained Mohammad Ghinawi and released him at a later time. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Jayous. • Detention: At 15:40 Israeli forces detained Ayman Odeh, Ahmad Odeh, Mazouz Masalha and Taleb near Al Fandouk village. • Wall Gates: <ol 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 resumed 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 .
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 Qaryut. • 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. (iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army increased restrictions on “Shavi Shamron” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 and again at 21:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Qusin village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Maslakh area (at the eastern entrance of Nablus)), searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Yasid and Beit Imrin village junction, searched civilians and vehicles and withdrew at 17:50. (v) At 07:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarah village junction (on the Nablus–Qalqilya road), searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf until 14:45. (ii) At 12:55, Israeli forces raided Nablus city and Beit Iba, searched a Sweets factory and a building in Beit Iba until 13:30. (iii) At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Imrin village. (iv) At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Zawata village, searched 6 homes and detained Abdel Jabar Judah, a national security officer, and released him at a later time. (v) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Til village. (vi) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qallil. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Islam Abu Oun during their raid into Yasid and Beit Imrin villages. • <u>Temporary detention:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained Ihab Abu Amer, a police officer, and released him at 16:30 after the military liaison office intervened.
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> At 15:00 the Israeli army increased restrictions on access at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village, searching civilians and vehicles until 18:50. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Bruqin and Kafr Al-Dik, searching civilians and vehicles until 20:45. (iii) At 07:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Salfit city and

	<p>Bruqin village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: <u>Wall construction</u> resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village.
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 Israeli 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 Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45 and again at 13:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou and Janayat villages. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala. (ii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Shawarah village, searched several a home and detained a resident. (iii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Fredis village and detained a resident. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, Israeli forces positioned at "Container checkpoint" detained Ibrahim Al-Rujoob, a preventive security officer. (ii) Israeli forces detained Anas Salem during their raid into Al-Shawarah village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Hazem Abu Mahamid during their raid into Al-Freidis. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<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 Khuzq 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

Hebron	<p>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.</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 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. (v) Since October 15th 2011, the Israeli army closed two secondary roads leading to Beit Ummar with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Wadi Qabbun north of Hebron, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Zif village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Fawwar junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Yatta town, searched a home and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Sair village until 05:00. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Shreiteh and Muhanad Shreiteh during their raid into Yatta town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by firing several artillery shells towards Rafah from positions at the Green Line and air strikes conducted by Israeli drones at North Gaza, Khan Younis and Rafah, which killed 3 members of armed groups and critically injured another.. • Palestinian groups broke the ceasefire agreement after firing 15 projectiles including 3 grad missiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open to previously- coordinated patients, foreign journalists, staff of international organizations, merchants, business people and civilians travelling to Jordan through Al-Karama (Allenby) bridge in the West Bank. • Aerial Assault: At 01:15, Israeli drones fired missiles members of an armed group in Jabalia. • Palestinian Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, members of an armed group launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) At 16:10, members of an armed group launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line. (iii) At 16:20, members of an armed group launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line. (iv) At 16:50, members of an armed group launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line. (v) On the evening of October 30th 2011, members of an armed group launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of October 30th 2011, members of an armed group launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">Central Gaza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, members of an armed group launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) At 17:40, members of an armed group launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line. (iii) At dawn on October 31st 2011, members of an armed group launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial Assault: At 23:45, Israeli Drones fired 2 missiles towards members of an armed in Khan Younis, killing 2. • Killing: The drone missile strike killed Ali Al-Aqad and Yousef Mahmoud. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of October 30th 2011, members of an

	armed group launched 4 projectiles towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> 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 open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid and cooking gas and construction material designated to internationally funded projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits. • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on October 30th 2011; Israeli tanks fired artillery shells towards Yasser Arafat International Airport in Al-Shoka area, east of Rafah. • <u>Aerial Assault:</u> At 14:30, Israeli drones fired missiles towards members of an armed group near the Yasser Arafat International Airport, killing 1 and critically injuring another. • <u>Killing:</u> The drone missile strike killed Ahmad Jarghoun.