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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 08 October 2010 – 08:00 09 October 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	12	—	12	Incl. 3 children and a Police officer
Attacks	7	1	8	1 in a raid and 7 during confrontations
Raids	7	1	8	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem and 2 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance aircraft over Rafah
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	Incl. a child in Beit Ula town, Hebron
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In the district of Rafah
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Olive trees cut down in Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya and 5 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	6	—	6	Incl. 2 children deliberately run over
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A Police officer served a summons
Demonstrations	5	—	5	Incl. against settlement activity & Wall
TOTAL	152	9	161	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 08 October 2010, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and denied access to civilians to perform Friday prayers at the Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikxa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Settler Violence: On 08 October 2010, an Israeli settler vehicle deliberately ran over two children in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, ostensibly because it had been stoned. Left with bone fractures and contusions, the children were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ‘Umran Mansour, 11 years old; and (ii) Iyad Gheith, 10 years old. • 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 Al ‘Eizariya area to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
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<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 entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – ‘Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Salih village and denied civilian access in both directions. • Settler Violence: At 14:50, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian land on the outskirts of Turmus’ayya town and cut down a number of olive trees. • Demonstrations/Attacks/Injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for expansion of Halamish settlement. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured three civilians. Additionally, a number of participants sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ni’lin town against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Bil’in village against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army wounded a number of participants, including two journalists, as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud; in the village of Bil’in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ya’bad town and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, and again at 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town. (ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city and searched a house. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, and again at 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Jayyus town and Khirbet Sir village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Funduq village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Imanuel settlement expelled and prevented civilians from harvesting olive crops on their land south of Immatin village. (ii) At 10:50, a group of Israeli settlers from Karnei Shomron settlement prevented Rashid Ali Bashir from harvesting olive crops on his land near the settlement. (iii) At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Kedumim settlement stole olive crops on civilian land south of Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) 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.
NABLUS	<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 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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Checkpoints/Detention: 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 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 11:25, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, denied civilian access, and detained 17-year-old Mahmoud Saleh al Jabarin, allegedly for locating a knife in his possess. At 12:35, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.
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 the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raid: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Yasuf village, searched two houses, and served summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency to a civilian and Farhan 'Adnan Yaseen, a Palestinian Police officer. • Settler Violence: At 21:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Revava settlement continued to level civilian land located near the settlement in Deir Istiya town and Haris village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. At 22:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access until 22:30.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 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, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 16:40, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:40.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts and searched vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Road # 90 junction in the centre of Al 'Auja village and searched civilian vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:45.</p> <p>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Khirbet ad Deir area near Tuqu' town. • <u>Demonstrations/Attack/Injuries:</u> <p>(i) At 12:20, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which several participants were injured of tear gas inhalation.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:30, and following Friday prayers, a mass demonstration took place in Beit Fajjar town in protest against Israeli settlers, who had set fire to the town's mosque. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured four civilians. A number of protestors sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and 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. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack/Injury: At 12:30, Israeli troops fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades on a number of civilians in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for throwing stones. As a result, Israeli troops injured Salem Nabil Abu Quweider, a child. • Raids/Attack/Injury: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 24:00 on 07 October 2010, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the Johar Mountain area in Hebron city and continued to surround a number of civilian houses. In the aftermath of killing two armed Palestinian individuals, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured Tareq 'Ubeido. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: At 17:00, Israeli troops arrested two civilians, including a child, while they were harvesting olive crops near Beit Ula town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Baha' Jamal al 'Amleh, 17 years old; and (ii) Iyad Jamil al 'Amleh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Rafah district.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events 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 open to allow 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. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: At 08:00, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and a bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircraft raided Palestinian territory on the outskirts of Ash Shoka town east of Rafah city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property.