مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 November 2005 – 08:00 02 November 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	_	2	2	During an air attack on Jabalya RC
Injuries	4	6	10	Incl. 1 child
Air Attack	_	1	1	Missile fired from Israeli army UAV
Attacks	5	7	12	Incl. 3 in raids & 7 from mil. posts
Raids	23	_	23	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem & 6 in Hebron
Air Patrols	4	1	5	Incl. helicopters over Mirka in Jenin
Arrests	32	_	32	Incl. 1 student & 2 security officers
Detentions	10	_	10	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police officer
Wall Construction	25	_	25	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property		1	1	1 vehicle destroyed in Jabalya RC
Curfew	2	_	2	Over Mirka and Sabastiya
Flying Checkpoints	11	_	11	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	17	_	17	Incl. Road # 60 leading to Jerusalem
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
School Disruption	1		1	1 secondary school raided in Burqa
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. position near 1 security post
Pal. Security Measures	3	_	3	Incl. 1 Israeli citizen handed over
TOTAL	147	22	169	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the city of Jerusalem, to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, and to set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints also prevented hundreds of civilians from accessing the city of Jerusalem to perform prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Beit Iksa and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, Beit Hanina, and around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, searched a number of houses, and arrested 7 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from Qalandiya refugee camp: Hamad Na'im Hamad; and Fares 'Abed 'Ilayyan. The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the town of Abu Dis: Saed Khaled Jaffal; Raed Mahmoud 'Ureiqat; Khaled Sa'id Mohammed Bader; Adel Amin Rabi', Adel Amin Rabi', Adel Amin Rabi', Adel Amin Rabi' Rizq.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the 'Atara overpass checkpoint, impeding civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya.

•	Raid: At 03:55, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 5 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima and patrolled the area until 04:35. Air Patrol: At 22:15, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the villages of An Nabi Salih and Kafr 'Ein and fired flares over the area. An Israeli army UAV also patrolled the skies over the area. Palestinian Security Measure: At 13:30, Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) 1 Israeli citizen, captured in the city of Ramallah while wearing a hat bearing the Israeli security logo.
• • • (i)	Zawiya, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 04:00.

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JENIN

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raided the village of Mirka and imposed curfew while surrounding 1 house. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians and withdrew 09:30.

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- (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya, opened fire, fired sonic bombs, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Az Zawiya:
- (i) Shaher Jawdat Abu al Wafa;
- (ii) Jameel Wajih Abu al Wafa.

The Israeli army arrested 3 individuals in the city of Jenin:

- (iii) Jamal 'Awadh Abu Hussein al Qit, a Palestinian National Security officer;
- (iv) Adeeb Jamal 'Awadh Abu Hussein al Qit, a Palestinian National Security officer; and
- (v) Majed Rif'at Sleit.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Mirka:

- (vi) Zakariya Mohammed Abu Jalboush; and
- (vii) Dhiya' Mohammed Abu Jalboush.
- (viii) The Israeli army arrested Bilal Mustafa Kmeil in the town of Qabatiya.

Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads from (ii) the town of Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba, the town of Deir al Ghusun, and the village of Al 'Atara, as well as the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. **Flying Checkpoints: TULKAREM** At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area (i) between the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Attil, searched civilians and vehicles, arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and served summons to 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer, to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 19:00, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (ii) the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:00. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the towns of 'Attil and Deir al Ghusun arrested Mahmoud Mohammed 'Antar, a Palestinian National Security officer. **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special (i) Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (ii) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at **QALQILIYA** the gate to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya and denied civilian access in both directions until 20:30. Raid: At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Azzun 'Atma, raided a number of houses, and conducted a census of civilians and civilian houses in the village. Palestinian Security Measure: At 01:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, located in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army also continues to force civilians to travel along an unpaved road, measuring 1.5 km. in length, which branches off of the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of (ii) Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and **NABLUS** reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians may exit the city of Nablus from 05:00 to 23:00 only, but entry is allowed around the clock. Raids/Curfew: (i) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Sabastiya and imposed curfew. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. At 23:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 04:00. School Disruption: On 30 October 2005, the Israeli army raided the secondary school in the village of Burga, confiscated the ID card of the school principal, and demanded that he hand over a student, allegedly for throwing stones at an Israeli army patrol. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to (i) the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current Intifada (Uprising). The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of (ii) Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate. The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of (iii) Deir Istiya with dirt barricades. **SALFIT** The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of (iv) Jamma'in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian movement. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.

	 Flying Checkpoint: At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Khirbet Qeis and Mazari' an Nubani and searched civilians and vehicles until 04:35. Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 04:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Khirbet Qeis, momentarily stopped in front of 1 Palestinian National Security location, and withdrew at 04:45. Palestinian Security Measure: Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal tractor, located in the city of Salfit, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
JERICHO	 Closure: Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and to impede civilian access. Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho south of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: (i) At 21:45, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala and Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli army infantry forces raided 'Ayda refugee camp. At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again, fired sonic bombs while patrolling the area, and withdrew at 01:00.

(iii)	At 19:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem. Israeli
	troops verbally assaulted a Palestinian traffic policeman while he was
	directing traffic and demanded that he leave the area.

- (iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the village of Husan, searched a number of houses, and arrested 10 civilians.
- <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 19:25, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Bethlehem.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 10 civilians in the village of Husan:
- (i) Sayyed 'Abed Hamamreh;
- (ii) Mu'taz Tareq Sabatin;
- (iii) Mohammed Yasser Z'oul;
- (iv) Ahmed 'Ata Z'oul;
- (v) Mohammed 'Ata Z'oul;
- (vi) Mohammed Issa Sabatin;
- (vii) Mujahed 'Imad Loulya;
- (viii) Mohammed Nasser Sabatin;
- (ix) Iyad Isma'il Z'oul; and
- (x) Mu'taz 'Amer Sabatin.

• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 60 that passes through the Gush 'Etzion settlement block on the road to the city of Hebron. The Israeli army also continues to force civilian vehicles travelling between the districts of Hebron and Bethlehem to take the eastern road that connects the town of Za'tara junction, located east of the city of Bethlehem, to the city of Hebron.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.

• Raids/Detention:

(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint on 'Ein Sara Street, and detained 1 Palestinian Police officer in uniform. At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and set up a checkpoint in the area of Al Jaladeh. At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, set up a checkpoint in the area of Nimra, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians.

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- (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.
- (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna.
- (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and set up a checkpoint in the town's centre.
- <u>Arrests</u>: At 02:30 on 01 November 2005, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, including 1 university student, during its raid on the town of Surif, in addition to those reported yesterday:
- (i) Ayman Mohammed 'Ayesh al Hor, a university student;
- (ii) Ahmed Mohammed 'Ayesh al Hor;
- (iii) Mousa Mohammed Khalil al Hmeidat; and
- (iv) Mahmoud Abdul Hadi al Hor.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• The Israeli army continues to impose a closure on the Gaza Strip districts, after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Al Khudeira (Hadera) inside the Green Line, and to prevent civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
- Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At 16:15, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards 1 civilian vehicle in Jabalya refugee camp, extra-judicially killing 2 individuals inside the vehicle, injuring 6 civilian bystanders, and destroying the vehicle.
- <u>Assassinations</u>: The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 2 individuals in Jabalya refugee camp:
- (i) Fawzi Abu Al Qar'; and
- (ii) Hasan al Madhoun.

• Attacks:

- (i) At 19:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 2 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army fired 4 tank shells from its location between Points 52 and 54 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory southeast of the town of Beit Hanun.
- (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army fired 4 tank shells from Point 57 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya.
- (iv) At 23:05, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from Point 62 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya.

	(v) At 04:05, the Israeli army fired 4 tank shells from its location between Points 52 and 58 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun.			
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Nahal 'Oz Crossing is partially open.			
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.			
KHAN YUNIS	 Attacks: At 19:35, the Israeli army fired 1 sonic bomb from Point 168 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira. At 20:00, the Israeli army fired several tank shells and sonic bombs from its location between Points 170 and 185 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a. 			
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. 			