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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 November 2005 – 08:00 04 November 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1		1	1 child severely beaten in Ramallah
Injuries	2	_	2	Incl. 1 child in Jenin
Attacks	10	1	11	Incl. 7 in raids & 1 from a mil. post
Raids	21	_	21	Incl. 7 in Jenin & 4 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	1	_	1	Helicopters over the city of Jenin
Arrests	11	_	11	Incl. 1 child and 1 Pal. Police officer
Detentions	10	_	10	Incl. 3 Palestinian Police officers
Wall Construction	25	_	25	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Confiscation of Property	3	_	3	Incl. 1 Kalashnikov & 1 pistol, Jenin
House Occupation	1	_	1	1 house in the town of Qabatiya
Flying Checkpoints	12	_	12	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	18	_	18	Incl. Road # 60 leading to Jerusalem
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	5	5	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Medical Obstruction	1	_	1	Ambulances denied access, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. 3 Police officers detained, Jenin
TOTAL	127	6	133	

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JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. 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 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: At 02:25, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided Qalandiya refugee camp, opened fire, and fired sonic bombs while patrolling the area.
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. Physical Assault: Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint severely beat 15-year-old Ahmed Yousef 'Odeh from the village of Deir 'Ammar. At 23:00, 'Ammar was admitted to Ramallah Public Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. Raid: At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Um Safa and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Sharhabil 'Arafat Tanatrah in the village of Um Safa.
JENIN	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Ash Shuhada' junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southeastern entrance to the town of Qabatiya and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/House Occupation/Detention/Air Patrol/Confiscation of Property:

- (i) Beginning at 16:00 on 02 November 2005, the Israeli army remained positioned in the town of Qabatiya and continued to occupy 1 house, converting it into a military post and detaining its residents in 1 room. At 21:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps supported by helicopters, raided the city of Jenin and searched 1 house. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army critically injured 14-year-old Ahmed Isma'il al Khatib in the head and stomach. Al Khatib was transported to an Israeli hospital. The Israeli army also detained 3 Palestinian Police officers in uniform and on duty in front of 1 Palestinian Police station and confiscated 1 Kalashnikov and 1 pistol from them.
- (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Arraba, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:00.
- (iv) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 child, and withdrew at 05:00.
- (v) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Mirka, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 04:45.
- (vi) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jadida and arrested 1 civilian.

• Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ra'ouf Hamdan in the town of 'Arraba
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Rashid, 17 years old, in the city of Jenin. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Mirka:
- (iii) Abdullah Hasan Jalabosh;
- (iv) Nasr Hasan Jalabosh; and
- (v) Mustafa Hisham Jalabosh.

Closure of Main Roads:

(vi) The Israeli army arrested 'Imad Hamdan Qalalweh in the village of Al Jadida.

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- (i) The Israeli army reopened the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road on the occasion of 'Eid al Fitr and allowed civilian vehicles to cross in both directions.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads from 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.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

TULKAREM

	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations
	took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
	(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and searched 2
	houses.
	(iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp and
	searched 3 houses.
	(iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of
	Tulkarem and arrested 2 civilians (brothers).
	• Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Dahiyat Shuweika:
	(i) Abdul Rahim Khaled an Najjar; and
	(ii) Mahmoud Khaled an Najjar.
	Wall Gates:
	(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 metal
	detector.
	Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the
QALQILIYA	village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern
	entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles
	until 16:30.
	(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• 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	Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of
	Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : 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
	reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara

checkpoint through which civilians from the city of Nablus may exit 05:00 to 23:00 only, but entry is allowed around the clock. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Ijni and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrar the village of Burqa and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detention/Medical Obstruction:	area
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army withdrew from the area.	siucii
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arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer,	and
withdrew at 05:20.	
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(i) Ali Wasfi Mansour, a Palestinian Police officer; and	
(ii) Saddam Mir'eb al Qinni.	
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civilians.

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: At 11:05, 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 until 13:30. At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. 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/Confiscation of Property: At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem and confiscated at gunpoint 1 wireless communications device from 1 Palestinian traffic policeman while he was directing traffic. At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala, opened fire, and fired flares while patrolling the area.
HEBRON	 Closure: 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. At 11:00, the Israeli army closed the only entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with an iron gate.

• 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 junction to the town of Za'tara, 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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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'.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint adjacent to Al 'Arrub refugee camp on the Bethlehem-Hebron road, searched civilians and vehicles, and prevented private vehicles from crossing.
- (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched 2 houses.

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.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al Muntar Karnei Crossing is closed. (ii) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.

KHAN YUNIS	• Attack: At 14:20, the Israeli army fired 3 sonic bombs from Point 170 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed.