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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 November 2006 – 08:00 10 November 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	_	3	Incl. protestors beaten in Jerusalem
Injuries	5	1	6	Incl. 1 child and 1 journalist
Incursion	_	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attack	_	1	1	1 missile fired by F16 aircraft, Gaza city
Attacks	8	9	17	Incl. 6 in raids & 5 from military posts
Raids	25	6	31	Incl. 8 in Bethlehem & 4 in N. Gaza
Air Patrols	_	3	3	By F16 combat aircraft, Gaza Strip
Arrests	30		30	Incl. 4 children & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	16	_	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
House Demolition	_	1	1	1 house during an air attack on Gaza city
Land Levelling	_	2	2	Agricultural land in Northern Gaza district
Wall Construction	29	_	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	_	3	3	Incl. 2 Pal. security locations destroyed
Curfew	1	_	1	Over the village of Nahhalin, Bethlehem
Closure of Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	_	12	Incl. 5 in Jenin and 3 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	28	_	28	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 2 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	_	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun and Sufa partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	1	1	Fired opened towards 1 security post
Palestinian Attacks	_	10	10	20 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1	_	1	In protest of Beit Hanun massacre, Jer.
TOTAL	174	43	217	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS

• 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.

• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

JERUSALEM

• Wall Gates:

- (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 Dahiyat al Bareed, 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, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
- <u>Demonstration/Attack/Physical Assaults/Injury/Detentions</u>: At 12:30, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Jerusalem in protest against the massacre perpetrated by the Israeli army during its artillery attack on civilian houses in the town of Beit Hanun. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protesters, during which the Israeli army fired sound as well as tear gas grenades and beat protestors with clubs, injuring 1

	journalist. The Israeli army also detained 10 protestors, including 2 female students, and took them to Al Mascobiya (the Russian compound)
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. 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, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. Fiving Checkpoint: At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Abud and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 11:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. At 03:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Atara, searched 2 houses, and arrested 1 university student. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya and arrested 3 civilians (brothers). Arrests: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed al Huwwari in the town of 'Atara. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Beit Liqya: Jihad Rabeeh al 'Assi; Mohammed Rabeeh al 'Assi; Mohammed Rabeeh al 'Assi;
JENIN	 Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. 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. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles.

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	 (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: on the junction to the town of 'Arraba; at the entrance to the town of Kafr Ra'i; near the village 'Aqqaba; and on Wadi al Far'a-Al Badhan road. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. Attack/Injury: At 16:00, the Israeli army opened fire towards and injured 1 civilian, while he was riding a motorcycle near the junction to the village of Kufeirit. The Israeli army also arrested the injured civilian. Raids:
	 (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian in the refugee camp. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad and arrested 1 civilian.
	 Arrests: (i) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah 'Isa Washahi in Jenin refugee camp. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ali Rajeh Abdul Lateef in the town of Ya'bad. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Nassr Allah al Kilani near the
	junction to the village of Kufeirit.
TULKAREM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Raids: At 02:30 on 09 November 2006, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Qaffin and arrested 2 civilians. At 04:30 on 09 November 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and arrested 1 university student. At 10:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Qaffin: Salah Muwaffaq Khalil; and Iyad Fat'hi Sabah. The Israeli army arrested Tareq Jihad Abdul Hadi in the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya.
QALQILIYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Wall Gates: 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. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years unless accompanied by one of their parents. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Habla and arrested 1 civilian as well as 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer in the village of Habla: (i) Adham Rabah 'Odeh, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer; and (ii) Mohammed Jabr 'Odeh.
NABLUS	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. Physical Assault: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint beat Shadi Hussein Shatarah. Raids: At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Wazan. At 22:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zawata. Arrest: At 13:30, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Hani Zaki Yaseen.
SALFIT	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).

	 (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. Checkpoints:
	 (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.
	 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. Raids/Detentions:
	(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Iskaka, set up a checkpoint at its western entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and civilians. In addition, the Israeli army detained 3 civilians, including 2 children, and withdrew at 17:00. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Az Zawiya, searched 1
	house, and arrested 1 university student. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army arrested Nasser Sameeh Shqeir, a civilian
	resident of the town of Az Zawiya while he was working in an area inside the Green Line, claiming that he did not possess an access permit.
	 (ii) At 21:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Mohammed Sa'eed Abu Nasser, a Palestinian National Security officer. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ridha Taleb Shqeir in the town of Az Zawiya.
JERICHO	 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. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. 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.

- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi an Nar road connecting the district of Bethlehem to the districts of Ramallah and Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:50.
- (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to the city of Beit Jala. At 19:00, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:10.

• Raids/Attacks/Injuries/Curfew:

- (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Wadi Rahhal. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr and the city of Bethlehem. At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town and city again. The Israeli army also raided the offices of a charitable association in the city and searched 1 house in the town. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians and withdrew at 03:45.
- (iii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child.
- (iv) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin, fired tear gas grenades, and imposed curfew. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Jorat ash Sham'a. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Bethlehem and the town of Al Khadr:
- (i) Ahmed Habeeb;
- (ii) Yasser Iskafi; and
- (iii) Khaled Jameel Da'dou'.

• <u>Closure</u>:

HEBRON

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian

vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; and the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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.
- <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 Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint/Attack/Injury</u>: At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction. Confrontations took place between Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint and civilians, during which the Israeli troops injured 1 civilian. The Israeli army also arrested 6 civilians, including 4 children.

Raids:

- (i) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa, searched a number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians.
- <u>Arrests</u>: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on Al Fawwar junction arrested 6 civilians:
- (i) Mahmoud Ibrahim Ghattashe, 15 years old;
- (ii) Sayyaf Jamal It'eimeh, 14 years old;
- (iii) Iyad Ahmed It'eimeh, 14 years old;
- (iv) Dawoud Mousa Abu Sil, 15 years old;
- (v) Firas Mousa Shawabkeh; and
- (vi) Omar Itbeish.

The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Beit 'Awwa:

- (vii) Bassam Isma'il ash Shalaf;
- (viii) Nasser Abdullah al Masalmeh;
- (ix) Mohammed 'Uglah ash Shalaf;
- (x) Rizq 'Odeh al Masalmeh; and
- (xi) Mahmoud Ali as Sweiti.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. Raids/Attacks/Destruction of Property/Land Levelling: At 10:20, the Israeli army, including 11 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 60 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya and took position at a distance of 150 metres from the Eastern Road. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire towards civilian houses. At 11:20, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks, 5 armoured vehicles, and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, destroyed 2 Palestinian National Security locations, and levelled agricultural land. The Israeli army also opened fire towards the American School. At 19:15, the Israeli army, including 10 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, and levelled agricultural land. At 21:45, the Israeli army, including 5 armoured vehicles, raided the area of Abu Safiya east of the town of Jabalya. Air Patrol: At 18:30, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza. Palestinian Attacks: At 09:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 11:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 17:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 18:45, 1 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 20:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 01:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 01:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 01:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	 Air Attack/Injury: At 23:35, an Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards and destroyed a civilian house in As Saftawi neighbourhood in Gaza city, after the Israeli army had notified residents to evacuate. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the injury of 1 civilian. House Demolition: The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on Gaza city belongs to Talal Abu Safiyyeh. Raid: At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 68 on the Green Line east of Gaza city.

CENTRAL GAZA	 Air Patrol: At 18:30, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over Gaza city. Palestinian Attack: At 17:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. Attack: At 22:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area near Point 135 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	 Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 11:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 164 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira. At 11:00, and again at 11:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 147 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara. Raid/Attack: At 21:40, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Point 164 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira and opened fire towards civilian houses. Palestinian Attacks/Israeli Attack: At 11:00, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 13:00, 5 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire indiscriminately towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is partially open. Sufa Crossing is partially open for construction cargo only. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Incursion: Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.