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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 November 2005 – 08:00 11 November 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	_	1	On French Hill junction in Jerusalem
Injuries	2		2	In Bethlehem and Hebron
Attacks	7	1	8	Incl. 1 in a raid & 2 from mil. posts
Raids	20	1	21	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 1 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrol		1	1	1 surveillance balloon flown, Rafah
Arrests	12	_	12	Incl. 1 child in Beit Ummar, Hebron
Detentions	11	_	11	Incl. 3 Palestinian security officers
Wall Construction	25	_	25	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
House Occupations	5	_	5	In the town of Qabatiya in Jenin
Curfews	4	_	4	Incl. over Deir Dibwan & Sabastiya
Flying Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	20	_	20	Incl. north-western entrance to Salfit
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Pal. Security Measures	1	2	3	Incl. 1 illegal vehicle handed over
Demonstrations	2	_	2	Incl. a sit-in tent erected in Tulkarem
TOTAL	128	9	137	

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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 has 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 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. Attack: On 09 November 2005, Israeli troops opened fire towards and killed 1 civilian from the village of Al 'Isawiya near the French Hill junction in the city of Jerusalem. (The killed civilian had attempted to flee from Israeli troops after quarrelling with them). Killing: The Israeli army killed Sameer Ribhi Dari near the French Hill junction in the city of Jerusalem. Raids: On 09 November 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Isawiya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians after Israeli troops killed 1 civilian from the village. Tarests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Hizma and arrested 3 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Hizma: Nussef Khairi 'Askar; Mustafa Mohammed al Khatib; and Killing Sa'adeh Sa'id Is'ayyed.
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.

	 Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. Raids/Curfew: From 18:00 until 18:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Ein. From 21:10 until 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Dibwan and imposed curfew. The Israeli army raided the village of 'Arura and arrested 3 civilians. Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road arrested Abdul Raheem Farid Wahdan. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of 'Arura: Kamal Suleiman Qandeel; Khaled Mahmoud Saleh; and Majdi Mohammed Musleh.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades As Suweitat road southeast of the city of Jenin. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid/House Occupations: At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, where it occupied 4 houses and 1 building in a public park and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also opened indiscriminate fire and patrolled several neighbourhoods in the town. Palestinian Security Measure: At 15:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Jenin, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles in both directions. 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. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
- (ii) At 18:50, and again at 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.

• Raids:

- (i) At 23:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem.
- <u>Arrest</u>: On 08 November 2005, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed Maw'ed Du'meh in Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem.

• Demonstrations:

- (i) At 10:00, a number of civilians and international peace activists erected a sit-in tent near the Wall section in the town of Nazlat 'Isa in protest against Wall construction.
- (ii) At 14:30, a demonstration, including approximately 50 international peace activists, took place in the city of Tulkarem in solidarity with the Palestinian people.

• 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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of 'Azzun and the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kafr Laqif on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun.
- (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Hajja and arrested 2 civilians.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Hajja:
- (i) Ahmed Nour ad Din Masalhah; and
- (ii) Saher Abdul Fattah Batta.

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Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district (i) 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 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from 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/Curfews: At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Sabastiya and imposed (i) curfew. At 22:30, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the village of Salim (ii) and imposed curfew. At 23:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 02:55, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and (iii) searched a number of houses. **Detention:** At 13:40, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Raby Mahmoud Raby, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 16:40. **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) Oarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of Jamma'in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village (iv) **SALFIT** of Brugin with dirt barricades. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road (v) connecting the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Rafat. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding 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.

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. Checkpoints/Detention: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. At 11:25, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, impeded civilian access in both directions, and detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers until 13:00.
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: At 16:45, Israeli army infantry forces, including 30 soldiers, raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. At 17:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 18:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr. At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area until 00:30.
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. The Israeli army continues to close the only entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with an iron gate. Closure of Main Roads: 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'.
- <u>Attack</u>: At 11:00, the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards a number of children near the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun, claiming that they threw stones at Israeli settler vehicles.
- Raids/Curfew:
- (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Nimra, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, after which the Israeli army imposed curfew and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. At 18:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Ummar:
- (i) Aktham Yousef Khalil, 13 years old; and
- (ii) Mohammed Fu'ad 'Awadh.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 The Israeli army continues to impose a closure on 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	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : At 23:45, the Israeli army closed Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing indefinitely without specifying any reasons.
CENTRAL GAZA	Palestinian Security Measure: At 19:00, an engineering unit from Palestinian National Security forces defused 1 explosive device, located near the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp, after coordinating with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

KHAN YUNIS	 Attack: At 19:35, the Israeli army fired 5 flares over the area opposite Point 153 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara. Raid: At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 armoured vehicle, raided Palestinian territory opposite Point 164 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Air Patrol: At 10:30, the Israeli army flew a balloon equipped with cameras over the vicinity of Karem Shalom gate on the Green Line east of the city of Rafah in order to observe the area of the gate and the Green Line. Palestinian Security Measure: At 16:30, Palestinian security forces demolished 1 tunnel 200 meters away from the Egyptian border in Bloc (O) in Rafah refugee camp.

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	• West Bank: Israeli authorities cancelled all previously-issued access permits for work inside the Green Line after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Al Khudeira (Hadera) inside the Green Line.
WORK PERMITS	Gaza Strip: Israeli authorities renewed 270 permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the closure imposed on Gaza Strip districts. Israeli authorities issued 132 permits for Gaza Strip workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.