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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 November 2006 – 08:00 14 November 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	1 in Nablus & 1 in Northern Gaza
Injuries	3	1	4	Incl. 1 child in the district of Nablus
Incursion	_	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attack	_	1	1	1 missile fired F16 aircraft on a warehouse
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. 3 in raids & 1 from a military post
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 5 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	1	3	4	Incl. troops dispatched by a helicopter
Arrests	14	5	19	Incl. 3 children & 1 injured civilian
Detentions	16	1	17	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	_	1	1	Agricultural land in the district of Rafah
Wall Construction	29	_	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	_	3	3	Incl. civilians houses & crops damaged
Confiscation of Property	3		3	1 computer, cameras, & NIS 45,000
House Occupation	_	1	1	Converted into military posts in Rafah
Curfew	1		1	Over Kharbatha al Misbah, Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. permits required at 1 checkpoint
Flying Checkpoints	19	_	19	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 4 in Hebron
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 (Erez) partially
Medical Obstruction	1		1	1 ambulance detained in Salfit
Settler Violence	1		1	Civilians expelled from their land, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	1 Pal. National Security vehicle detained
Palestinian Attacks	_	6	6	15 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	_	1	1 illegal vehicle handed over, Tulkarem
TOTAL	158	32	190	

DISTRICT EVENT	DISTRICT
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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 Agsa 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to Dahiyat Beit Hanina in the city of Jerusalem and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the village of Beit 'Anan and searched civilians and vehicles.

	 Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, searched 1 house used as a dormitory for university students, and arrested 1 university student. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ameer Abdul Jaleel al Badan in the town of Abu Dis.
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. Raids/Curfew: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya and arrested 1 civilian. At 20:00, the Israeli army including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima and patrolled the area until 21:00. At 06:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha al Misbah and imposed curfew. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Bilal Jabr 'Assi in the village of Beit Liqya.
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/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the village of Al Kufeir, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 vehicle belonging to Palestinian National Security forces until 11:00. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of 'Arraba and Qabatiya as well as the village of Misliya and searched civilians and vehicles.

	 Raid/Air Patrol: At 18:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by an Israeli combat helicopter, raided and combed an area near the town of Tubas. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida arrested Khaled Waleed Ibrahim.
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). At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at 'Einav and Jubara checkpoints prevented civilians from exiting the city of Tulkarem towards other districts in the West Bank until 06:00. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints: At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:10. At 06:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar. The Israeli army raided the town of Zeita. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. Palestinian Security Measure: At 17:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
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. 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 villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of 'Azzun and the village of An Nabi Elyas and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid/Confiscation of Property: At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya and searched 2 houses. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and confiscated from his house 1 computer, cameras, and a sum of NIS 45,000. In addition, the Israeli army raided 1 commercial shop and withdrew at 02:15.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Mohammed ash Shanti in the city of Qalqiliya.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00.
- (ii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
- (v) At 09:55, the Israeli army placed a special vehicle at Huwwara checkpoint to search civilians' luggage.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Sabastiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids/Injury: At 01:10, the Israeli army, including 23 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp. The Israeli army surrounded the refugee camp and demanded that civilian residents go out to the streets. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 1 civilian (described by the Israeli army as a "wanted individual") and injured 1 child. In addition, the Israeli army searched 3 houses and surrounded 2 buildings in the city. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
- <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed Baha' Salah al Khattari in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp.
- <u>Arrest</u>: At 19:45, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 16-year-old Ala' Mahmoud Rawajbeh.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 08:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bracha expelled civilian residents of the village of Burin from their land near the settlement and prevented them from harvesting olive crops.

NABLUS

Closure of Main Roads: (i) 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 Intifada (Uprising). The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western (ii) 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/Medical Obstruction:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut (i) checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. At 10:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Za'tara (ii) junction checkpoint and obstructed civilian access, particularly that of **SALFIT** female civilians. Additionally, Israeli troops detained an ambulance transporting an ill civilian suffering from paresis. 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 Checkpoints:** At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (i) the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (ii) the settlement of Ari'el on the Trans-Samaria Highway and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raid:** At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik. 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. Raid/Attack/Injury: At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided 'Agbat Jaber refugee camp, searched 1 house, and opened fire towards as **JERICHO** well as injured a civilian, while he was attempting to flee from the house. The Israeli army also arrested the injured civilian. At 03:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (i) At 11:30, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah arrested Omar Mohammed Rizq. The Israeli army arrested Naji Mohammed Abu Ni'meh, an injured (ii) civilian, in 'Agbat Jaber refugee camp.

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. Checkpoint: 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. Wall Construction: 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. Raids/Injury: At 11:45, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, raided a mechanic's workshop, and arrested 6 civilians, including 1 child and 2 brothers. At 12:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 17:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu'. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. At 01:10, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the cities of Bethlehem, Beit Sahur, and Beit Jala and patrolled these areas until 03:00. Arrests: At 00:40 on 13 November 2006, the Israeli army arrested 17-year-old 'Isa Tareq Salahat during its raid on the city of Bethlehem; as was reported yesterday. The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: Firas Mohammed Nawawreh; Fares Mohammed Nawawreh; Basheer Khaled Sabah; and
	(vii) Jum'ah Amin Sabah.
HEBRON	 Closure: 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. 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp, searched civilians and vehicles, and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the refugee camp.
- (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Yatta and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Ras al Jora, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Nuba.

GAZA STRIP

Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders **ALL** of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli **DISTRICTS** army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. Death: At 09:00, Mohammed Abdullah Milhem died of injuries sustained during the Israeli army's incursion into the town of Beit Hanun. **NORTHERN** Air Patrol: At 16:30, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the **GAZA** district of Northern Gaza. **Palestinian Attacks:** At 08:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (i) (ii) At 06:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

GAZA	 Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At 01:30, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards a warehouse for storing metal items on Al Basatin Street in Az Zaytun neighbourhood in Gaza city, causing damage to the warehouse and to a number of neighbouring houses. Palestinian Attacks: At 17:25, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line, but landed on Palestinian territory. At 21:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 05:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	 Attack/Injury: At 14:30, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians, while they were harvesting olive crops at a distance of 300 metres from the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp. The Israeli attack resulted in the injury of 1 civilian. Air Patrol: At 18:50, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza.
KHAN YUNIS	• Palestinian Attack: At 17:30, 6 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Incursion: Beginning on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. At 23:25, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, carried out an incursion into the Airport and opened intensive fire. The Israeli army also remains positioned around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning. Raid/House Occupations/Detentions/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property: Beginning at 18:00 on 12 November 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the area of Abu Mu'ammar east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army occupied the roofs of a number of houses, converted them into military posts, and detained civilians between 16 and 45 years of age in the area's yard. In addition, the Israeli army searched a number of houses, arrested 5 civilians, and levelled agricultural land. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the area of Abu Ma'ummar east of the city of Rafah: Waseem Abu Mu'ammar; Ahmed Kamel Abu Mu'ammar; Nour Abu Mu'ammar; Nour Abu Mu'ammar; Mahmoud Abu Mu'ammar;