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#### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

#### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 15 November 2006 – 08:00 16 November 2006

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1		1	1 civilian in 'Ein Beit el Ma' RC, Nablus
Physical Assaults	2		2	1 civilian and his son beaten, Tulkarem
Injuries	6	4	10	Incl. 2 female civilians in the city of Rafah
Incursion	_	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attacks	_	5	5	4 by F16 aircraft & 1 by helicopters
Attacks	7	_	7	Incl. 5 in raids and 1 by an Israeli settler
Raids	26	1	27	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 9 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	_	6	6	4 by F16 aircraft & 2 by helicopters
Arrests	18	_	18	Incl. 1 civilian and his wife, Hebron
Detentions	15		15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
House Demolitions	_	5	5	Incl. Northern Gaza (3) & Rafah (1)
Wall Construction	29		29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Confiscation of Property	2		2	Incl. 1 Pal. Police officer's ID card, Jenin
House Occupation	1		1	Converted into a military post in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	10		10	Incl. permits required at 1 checkpoint
Flying Checkpoints	20		20	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 10 in Jenin
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	_	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. civilians assaulted in Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	1	6	7	Incl. 12 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	174	32	206	

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 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.
- Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 2 near the junctions to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and the area of Al Khan al Ahmar and the other 2 at the entrances to Dahiyat Bir Nabala and the town of town of 'Anata. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Kafr 'Ein and An Nabi Salih. At 06:30, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:30.

# RAMALLAH & EL BIREH

#### Raids:

- (i) At 16:00, Israeli Special Forces, supported later by 17 Israeli army jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and opened fire, injuring 4 civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 1 of the injured civilians and withdrew at 16:30.
- (ii) At 18:40, and again at 00:10, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.
- (iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Ein.
- (iv) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Rammun and arrested 2 civilians.
- (v) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya and arrested 2 civilians.

#### • Arrests:

(i) The Israeli army arrested Rabee' Ali Harb, an injured civilian, in the city of Ramallah.

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

- (ii) Mahmoud Hisham Kahlah; and
- (iii) Jihad 'Akkeeli.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Beit Liqua:

- (iv) Ayham Mahmoud 'Assi; and
- (v) Ala' Sameer 'Assi.

#### **JENIN**

• <u>Closure of Road</u>: 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.

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- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba, Az Zababida, and Kafr Ra'i as well as the villages of Fahma, Al Kufeir, and Mirka and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 06:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ya'bad, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
- (iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba and Az Zababida as well as the village of Misliva and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid/Attack/Confiscation of Property: At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya, opened intensive fire, and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also confiscated a Palestinian Police officer's ID card and demanded that he report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency. The Israeli army also arrested 5 civilians and withdrew at 05:00.
- Arrests: At 02:00 on 15 November 2006, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid on Jenin refugee camp:
- (i) Haytham Ahmed Saleh; and
- (ii) Ra'fat Ahmed Saleh.

The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Qabatiya:

- (iii) Tamer Abdul Ghani Saba'neh;
- (iv) Yasser 'Arafat Zakarneh;
- (v) 'Awadh Yousef Kmeil;
- (vi) Nassr Husni 'Alawneh: and
- (vii) Mahir Saba'neh.
- Confiscation of Property: At 02:00 on 15 November 2006, the Israeli army raided a lawyer's office during its raid on the city of Jenin and confiscated 2 computers. The Israeli army also issued an order to close the office, claiming that the lawyer was pleading on behalf of political prisoners affiliated with the Islamic Jihad and Hamas movements.

### TULKAREM

- <u>Closure</u>: 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.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: 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).
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

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	<ul> <li>Flving Checkpoint: At 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids/Physical Assaults: <ol> <li>At 08:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar.</li> <li>At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of 'Anabta and Kafr al Labad as well as the village of Shufa.</li> <li>At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the villages of 'Izbat al Jarad and 'Izbat at Tayyah and searched 3 houses as well as a cattle barn. The Israeli army also beat a civilian along with his son, who happened to be passing through the area. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kafr al Labad.</li> <li>At 02:35, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and searched 1 building used as a dormitory for university students.</li> <li>At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta, searched 2 houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:30.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nidhal Mohammed Isma'il in the town of 'Anabta.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint/Attack/Injury: At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoints also opened fire towards and injured Darweesh 'Atef Abu Mustafa, while he was attempting to flee.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack: At 19:45, armed Palestinian Individuals opened fire towards an Israeli military post south of the city of Qalqiliya. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in the city.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
NABLUS	• 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.

#### • Raids/House Occupation/Attack:

- (i) Beginning at 07:10 on 15 November 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Nablus, searched 1 building, and withdrew at 09:00.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Jamma'in and patrolled the area until 09:45.
- (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Rujeib, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 17:30.
- (iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as Balata and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camps. Israeli troops positioned in a building, which they had converted into a military post near 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, opened fire and killed 1 civilian, while he was present inside his house. At 05:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed Mohammed Salameh Hmeidan in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp while he was present inside his house.
- <u>Settler Violence/Attack/Injury</u>: On 14 November 2006, an Israeli settler opened fire towards Abdul Hameed Abdul Jawwad in the town of Huwwara, leaving him with injuries.

#### • 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).
- (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/Medical Obstruction:

- (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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of

#### **SALFIT**

	the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.
JERICHO	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Arrest: At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama Crossing (Allenby Bridge) arrested Mamdouh Mohammed al Labadi, a civilian resident of the town of Al Yamun, while he was returning from Jordan.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Raid/Attack: At 13:00, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 14 Israeli army jeeps, raided Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem and opened fire while surrounding and searching 1 building. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 14:00.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Tawfeeq az Zaghari in Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem.</li> </ul>
HEBRON	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

#### • 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.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Wadi Abu Kteila, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians (a civilian and his wife).
- (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 civilian.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Fawwar refugee camp:
- (i) Najah Mahmoud Abu Rabee', a female civilian; and her husband
- (ii) Khaled Mohammed Abu Rabee'.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Khadher Mohammed Robeen in the town of Dura.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 15:10, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Hagai assaulted a number of civilian residents of the village of Ar Rihiya, while they were harvesting olive crops on their land near the settlement.

#### **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. **NORTHERN Air Attacks:** At 23:40, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards and (i) **GAZA** destroyed 1 house in the area of Tall az Za'tar north of Jabalya refugee camp.

	(ii) At 23:55, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards and destroyed 1 house in the area of Tall az Za'tar north of Jabalya refugee
	camp.  (iii) At 00:40, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 2 missiles towards and destroyed 1 house on As Sikka Street in the town of Jabalya.
	• House Occupations: The 2 houses that were destroyed during the Israeli air attacks on the area of Tall az Za'tar north of Jabalya refugee camp belong
	to: (i) Nehru Mas'oud; and
	<ul> <li>(ii) Ra'fat Suleiman.</li> <li>(iii) The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on As Sikka Street in the town of Jabalya belongs to Abdullah 'Abed Rabbu.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Raid: At 18:05, the Israeli army, including 5 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>Air Patrol: At 09:45, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the</li> </ul>
	town of Beit Hanun.
	Palestinian Attacks:     (i) At 14:05, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, but they exploded on Palestinian territory.  At 14:25, 1 unidentified mortan was fined towards the Green Line.
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 14:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:40, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(v) At 22:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
	(vi) At 07:55, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul> <li>Air Attack: At 23:10, Israeli combat helicopters fired 2 missiles towards and destroyed 1 house in Ash Shati' refugee camp in Gaza city, after the Israeli army had notified residents to evacuate.</li> <li>House Demolition: The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on Ash Shati' refugee camp belongs to Mohammed 'Isa ash Sharafi.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah Crossing is open. From 08:00 until 16:40, Rafah Crossing was open to civilian passengers in both directions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Incursion: Beginning 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 around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul>
	• <u>Air Attack/Injuries</u> : At 00:40, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 2 missiles towards 1 house in the area of Ash Shabura in the city of Rafah, after the

Israeli army had notified residents to evacuate. The Israeli air attack resulted in the destruction of the house as well as the injury of 4 civilians, including 2 female civilians.

• <u>House Demolition</u>: The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on the area of Ash Shabura in the city of Rafah belongs to 'Issam Madhi.