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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 October 2004 - 08:00 12 October 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination Attempt	_	1	1	1 civilian in Rafah RC
Physical Assault	1	_	1	1 civilian severely beaten
Injuries	7	19	26	Incl. 6 children (4 critical cases)
Incursion	_	1	1	Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza
Air Attacks	_	2	2	Missiles from UAVs
Attacks	7	12	19	7 during raids, 9 from mil. posts
Raids	25	3	28	Incl. cont. presence in Q. Bani Zeid
Air Patrols	_	4	4	2 helicopters and 2 UAVs
Arrests (per person)	37	_	37	Incl. 10 children, 1 injured civilian
Detentions	9	_	9	Incl. in residential compounds
House Demolition	1	1	2	2-storey house in Beit Wazan
Land Levelling	_	2	2	Incl. 30 dunums in Deir Al Balah
Wall Construction	20	_	20	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	3	4	Incl. burning 1 house
House Occupations	1	2	3	1 in Balata RC, 2 in Deir Al Balah
Curfews	3	_	3	Incl. Abu Mash'al and Qusra
Checkpoints	All	_	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	_	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(6)	(Most)	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	2 partially open
Attack on Religious Sites	1	_	1	Partial closure of Marwani Mosque
School Disruptions	3	2	5	Incl. 5 in Abu Mash'al and Qusra
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. opening fire at 1 civilian
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	1	1	Opening fire towards 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attacks		2	2	2 Qassam mortars and 3 mortars
TOTAL	118	59	177	

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ALL DISTRICTS	 Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank. The Israeli army has renewed the closure between the districts of the West Bank and the Green Line due to the Jewish holidays. 		

WEST BANK

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	 Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram, the area of Al Aqbat, north of the village of 'Anata, in the area between the villages of Jaba' and Hizma, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order.
	• Raids:
	(i) At dawn on 11 October 2004, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya
	refugee camp, searched several houses, and arrested 4 children.
JERUSALEM	(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Isawiya, opened fire, and fired sound grenades towards school students, injuring 1 civilian. The Israeli army severely beat the injured civilian, breaking his right leg, and
	arrested him.
	(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Anata, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.
	Detentions: Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained
	hundreds of civilians due to thorough searches.
	• Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 children in Qalandiya refugee camp:
	(i) Ahmed Fahmi Ya'qoub, 17 years old;
	(ii) Iyad Ibrahim Lafi, 17 years old;
	(iii) Ahmed Na'im Hamad, 16 years old; and
	(iv) Ahmed Mousa Matar, 16 years old.
	(v) The Israeli army arrested Imad 'Ubeid in the village of Al Isawiya.
	(vi) The Israeli army arrested Mazin Abu Qteish in the village of 'Anata.
	• Attack on Religious Sites: Israeli authorities decided to close half of Al
	Marwani Mosque in Al Aqsa Mosque compound. The Israeli army

	continues to frequently raid the mosque and prohibits maintenance work at its entrance to prevent rain from leaking into the mosque.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Al Mughayyir, Ras Karkar, and Budrus with dirt barricades. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. Raids/Curfew: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al, opened indiscriminate fire, and imposed curfew, thereby disrupting classes in the village's 2 schools, which serve 894 students. The Israeli army also closed the entrance to the village with dirt barricades and withdrew at a later time. At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided Al Am'ari refugee camp and searched a number of houses. At 19:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area. At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, imposed curfew, searched a number of houses, and destroyed furniture in 8 houses during searches. The Israeli army also detained several civilians, arrested 1 civilian, and remains positioned in the village as of 08:00 this morning. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Hazim Jassim Ali Sneif in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.
JENIN	 Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to the city with dirt barricades. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. The Israeli army continues to close Al Jalama crossing point, north of the district of Jenin, and prevented civilian access and goods from being transported. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.

Raids: At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun, fired sound (i) grenades, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 22:00. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched several houses, arrested 4 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer, and withdrew at 05:00. **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 4 individuals in the town of Qabatiya: Mohammed Adib Hanaysheh, a Palestinian Police officer; (i) Faris Saba'neh: (ii) Mohammed 'Adnan Kmeil; and (iii) Ziyad Abu Wa'ar. (iv) **Closure:** The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints, and placed dirt barricades, at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem and its towns, thereby preventing civilians from entering or TULKAREM exiting the city and forcing them to take rough detours. Attacks: (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at the DCO towards civilian houses in the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire near the town of Baga Ash Sharqiya. Raid: At 08:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Bal'a, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the town, and withdrew at 09:30. Arrest: At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up in the district of Tulkarem arrested Ameer Ahmed Abu Hassan. **Closure:** The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians **QALQILYA** granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health Raid: At 21:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area.

• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.

• Raids/Curfew:

- (i) Beginning at 00:20 on 11 October 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in Balata refugee camp and continues to occupy the house of political prisoner Hussam Khader, a Palestinian Legislative Council member. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 5 civilians, including 1 female child and 1 male child. At 13:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Qusra, imposed curfew, and forced students from the 3 village schools (serving 1,300 students) to leave.
- (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Asira Al Qibliya and arrested 4 civilians.
- (iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Awarta and arrested 1 civilian.
- (v) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 05:00.

(vi) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Wazan and demolished a 2-storey house belonging to the family of a political prisoner.

- (vii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 4 civilians.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp:
- (i) Abed Nour Ad Din 'Ashour;
- (ii) Yahya Salih Tayyim; and
- (iii) Adham Rammahah.

The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus:

- (iv) Hilal Lubbadeh;
- (v) Ivad Salih:
- (vi) Yousef 'Aref Abu Malik; and
- (vii) Kamal Safwan.

The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of 'Asira Al Qibliya:

- (viii) Ali Mahmoud Abu Hamad;
- (ix) Ali 'Awadh Salih;
- (x) Ya'qoub Mohammed Salih; and
- (xi) Ahmed Salah Salih.
- (xii) The Israeli army arrested Raja' Hamdan 'Awwad in the village of 'Awarta.
- <u>House Demolition</u>: The Israeli army demolished a 2-storey house in the village of Beit Wazan belonging to 2 brothers:

NABLUS

	 (i) Ahmed Abu 'Eisheh; and (ii) Mahmoud Abu 'Eisheh. • Settler Violence: (i) At 11:40, an Israeli settler opened fire towards civilians near the village of 'Asira Al Qibliya as they were harvesting olive crops, critically injuring Hani Shihadeh with live ammunition in the neck. (ii) A group of Israeli settlers severely beat and injured Bashir Shihadeh near the village of 'Urif as he was harvesting olive crops, breaking his collarbone.
SALFIT	 Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Ballut continues to prevent civilians from entering or exiting the village. Access is only permitted at specific times. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order. Raid: At 08:00, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Salfit, patrolled the area at various times, and set up checkpoints at the entrances to the city. Arrest: At 05:00 on 11 October 2004, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ahmed Younis during its raid on the city of Salfit.
JERICHO	• Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Jericho a closed military zone and prevented all civilians from entering or exiting the city. However, the Israeli army allowed movement for civilians holding Jericho IDs, civilians arriving from, or leaving to, Jordan, humanitarian cases, and UN vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal.

• <u>Wall Construction</u>: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), along road # 60 towards the village of Husan, in Bir 'Ona and the village of Al Walaja.

Raids:

- (i) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 14:00, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled several neighbourhoods until 22:00.
- (iii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town Al Khadr, searched a number of houses, arrested 9 civilians, including 6 children, and withdrew at 05:40.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in the town of Al Khadr:
- (i) Mohammed Rizq Abu 'Amoush, 16 years old;
- (ii) Baha' Amin Khadr Falah, 16 years old;
- (iii) Ahmed Mahmoud Salah, 15 years old;
- (iv) Mohammed Zakariyya Salah, 16 years old;
- (v) Mustafa Omar Issa, 16 years old;
- (vi) Mahmoud Omar Issa, 15 years old;
- (vii) Anas Fat'hi Abdul Salaam;
- (viii) Ashraf Dawood Khadr; and
- (ix) Mahmoud Ibrahim Abu Ghuneim.

HEBRON

- <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.
- Wall Construction: Land levelling for wall construction continues west of the towns of Idhna and Beit 'Awwa in the area between the villages of Khirbet Ba'er, north of the town of Beit 'Awwa, Khirbet Um Al 'Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka, west of the town of Surif, and near the villages of Deir Al 'Asal and Beit Ar Rush.
- <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints and dirt barricades at all entrances to the city and towns of Hebron, thereby forcing civilians to take rough detours.

Raids:

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near the entrances to the University of Hebron, searched university students, and detained a number of students for several hours.
- (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa and arrested 3 civilians.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Beit 'Awwa:
- (i) Najeeb Abdul Majeed Al Qahoush;

- (ii) Mohammed Abdul 'Azeez As Suweiti; and
 - (iii) Omar Abdul 'Azeez As Suweiti.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. Incursion: Beginning at 22:00 on 28 September 2004, the Israeli army continues its incursion in the areas north and east of the town of Jabalya and north of the town of Beit Lahiya, including the area of Abu Safiyyah, Al Qarya Al Badawiya, the area opposite the former building of the Israeli Civil Administration along Salah Ad Din road, and As Sikka Street east of the town of Jabalya. Israeli army tanks opened intensive fire and fired tank shells towards civilian crowds and civilian houses. The Israeli army occupied 1 house along Salah Ad Din road, converted it into a military post, and caused the disruption of classes in 3 schools in the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli army levelled vast areas of agricultural land and remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. Air Attack: At 12:30, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian crowd in the town Beit Lahiya, injuring 3 civilians, including 1 child. Attacks: (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in Izbat Abed Rabbu east of the town of Jabalya, setting 1 house on fire. (ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in An Nada towers in the town of Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 17:00, Israeli army helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the area of As Sikka east of Jabalya refugee camp. Palestinian Attack: At 11:40, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	 Closure: (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction is partially open. Attack: At 01:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location at the entrance to Al Muntar (Karni) crossing east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Raid: Beginning at 04:40 on 11 October 2004, the Israeli army, supported by helicopters, remains positioned in the area of Al Mahatta north of the junction to the city of Deir Al Balah. Israeli army tanks and helicopters opened intensive fire, injuring 8 civilians, including 3 children. The Israeli

	 army occupied 1 house, converted it into a military post, caused the disruption of classes in 4 schools (serving 3,592 students), levelled 20 dunums (5 acres) of agricultural land, and withdrew at 13:00. Killing: The civilian whom the Israeli army killed in the area north of the junction to the city of Deir Al Balah (reported yesterday) has been identified to be Tamir Mohammed Khammash.
KHAN YUNIS	 Closure: Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) remains closed. Abu Holi road is closed. Attacks: At 14:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp, injuring 1 civilian. At 17:40, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards Al Kalidiyyah School in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. Raids: At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan As Saghira and opened intensive fire towards civilian houses. At 21:05, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks, raided Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan Al Kabira. Palestinian Attack: At 17:45, 3 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim.
RAFAH	 Closure: Gaza International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is partially open. Sufa Crossing is partially open for construction cargo only. Air Attack: At 13:45, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile in an attempt to assassinate Mohammed Ash Sheikh Khalil in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp, injuring 5 civilians, 3 of whom are in critical condition, and completely demolishing the house. Attack: At 18:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 9 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Bloc J in Rafah refugee camp, injuring 2 civilians. House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished (using a UAV missile) 1 house in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp belonging to Mohammed Ash Sheikh Khalil.

GENERAL

West Bank: (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,934 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. **Gaza Strip: WORK** Israeli authorities renewed 1,267 work permits for workers in the (i) **PERMITS** Industrial Zones. However, beginning on 31 August 2004, workers have not been allowed access to the Industrial Zones. Israeli authorities renewed 5,083 work permits for workers to cross the (ii) Green Line. However, beginning on 1 September 2004, workers have not been allowed access into the Green Line. Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 construction workers to remain (iii) overnight inside the Green Line.