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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 October 2006 - 08:00 13 October 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	_	4	4	Incl. 1 female child and her father, Gaza
Injuries	3	10	13	Incl. 2 children in Tubas town, Jenin
Incursions		2	2	Incl. into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attacks	_	2	2	2 missiles fired by helicopters, Gaza city
Attacks	5	6	11	Incl. 4 in raids and 3 from military posts
Raids	15	3	18	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 5 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	_	3	3	By combat helicopters, Gaza Strip
Arrests	12	4	16	Incl. 5 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	16	2	18	Incl. 160 civilians in Khan Yunis
House Demolition	_	1	1	1 house during an air attack, Gaza city
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Incl. land in Wadi Gaza in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	29		29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	3	5	Incl. 1 blacksmith's workshop damaged
Closure of Checkpoints	10		10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	10		10	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	31		31	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 8 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	1		1	Land near Harsina settlement levelled
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	1	1	1 National Security location destroyed
Palestinian Attacks	_	4	4	Incl. 11 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measure	_	1	1	An infiltration attempt blocked, Rafah
TOTAL	141	53	194	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK 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. **ALL** Beginning on the evening of 06 October 2006, the Israeli army has imposed **DISTRICTS** a complete closure on the West Bank districts and prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line, only allowing access to workers holding permits, due to the Jewish Festival of Sukkot. The closure will last until the evening of 15 October 2006. Closure: 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:** The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to (i) Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al (ii) 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. Checkpoint: 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:** The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu (i) Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall (ii) 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 10:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: at the entrance to the town of Beit Hanina; near the village of An Nabi

Samwil; and on the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim on the

	Jerusalem-Jericho main road. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.	
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: At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city again. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was surrounding 1 building and raiding a number of commercial shops (after having destroyed their doors). The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 04:20. At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana, searched a number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians, including 2 brothers. At 06:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Zeid an Nabali in the city of El Bireh. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Deir Ghassana: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Zeid an Nabali in the city of El Bireh. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Deir Ghassana: Mohammed Sadeq Qattawi; Mohammed Sadeq Qattawi; Mohammed Sadeq Qattawi; Gheith Ahmed 'Ilayyan. 	
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. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. 	

Raids/Injuries: At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas. Confrontations (i) took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area, resulting in the injury of 3 civilians, including 2 children. At 22:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. 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, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain, and the southern entrance to the village of Ramin. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at TULKAREM 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. 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 (i) Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (ii) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school **QALQILIYA** students under 16 years of age unless they are 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. Raid: At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Izbat at Tabib, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and patrolled the area. **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 **NABLUS** Shomron. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan (ii) road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as 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) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.
	(iii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.
	(iv) 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. (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit
	Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.
	• Raid: At 01:05, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 02:00.
	Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar arrested Tareq Mahmoud Zakarneh.
	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 Intiffed a (Univine).
	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:
SALFIT	 (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 deny access to civilians under 35 years of age.
	• <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 the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.
	• Raid/Destruction of Property: At 19:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. The Israeli army also broke the windshield of 1 civilian vehicle and withdrew at 20:30.
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.

• **Checkpoints**:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and denied civilian access, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem- and Jericho-issued IDs to cross.
- (iii) At 21:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on the Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, impeding civilian access until 22:30.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Closure</u>: 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:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Wadi al Laban road that branches off from Wadi an Nar road.
- <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, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala.

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• Raids:

- (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.
- (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and arrested 1 civilian (a member of Al Khadr Municipal Council).
- (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and arrested 1 civilian.
- (iv) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Za'tara and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.
- (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Abu Nujeim and arrested 1 civilian.

• Arrests:

(i) On 09 October 2006, Israeli troops positioned at Gilo checkpoint arrested Mohammed Ibrahim 'Asakreh, a Palestinian National Security

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- officer, and took him to Al Muscobiya (the Russian Compound) Interrogation and Detention Centre.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ramzi Mustafa Salah in the town of Al Khadr.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Hani Hussein al 'Urouj in the town of Tuqu'.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested 'Ahed Ahmed al Wahsh, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Za'tara.
- (v) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Mohammed Salahat in the village of Abu Nujeim.

• Closure:

- (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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and 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 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to

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the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched 1 house in the area of 'Ein Sarah.
- (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the area of An Nabi Yunis in the town of Halhul. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area.
- <u>Settler Violence/Land Levelling</u>: At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Harsina east of the city of Hebron levelled land belonging to Burhan al Ja'bari near the settlement in order to expand it.

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. Attacks: (i) At 14:15, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near the area of Al Jamarik north of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 24:00, the Israeli army fired flares over Palestinian territory (ii) northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property/Attack: Beginning at 01:30 on 11 October 2006, the Israeli army has remained (i) positioned on Palestinian territory north and northwest of the town of **NORTHERN** Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army also destroyed 1 Palestinian National **GAZA** Security location and opened fire towards civilian houses in the area. At 16:10, the Israeli army, including 5 armoured vehicles and 1 (ii) bulldozer, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 47 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun. **Palestinian Attacks:** At 15:00 on 11 October 2006, 5 mortars were fired towards the Green (i) At 08:20, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) (iii) At 09:00, 6 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 20:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iv) Closure of Crossing Point: Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Air Attacks/Injuries/Destruction of Property: At 20:00, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards and (i) **GAZA** destroyed 1 house in Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood in Gaza city, after the Israeli army had notified residents to evacuate. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the killing of 3 civilians, including 1 female child as well as her father, and the injury of 10 other civilians.

	 (ii) At 24:00, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards and damaged 1 blacksmith's workshop belonging to Saleh ar Rayyashi in Az Zaytun neighbourhood in Gaza city. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the damage of neighbouring commercial shops. • Killings: The Israeli air force killed 3 civilians in Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood in Gaza city: (i) Iman Usamah al Harazin, an 8-year-old female child; as well as her father (ii) Usamah Fadhel al Harazin; and (iii) Ayman Farawneh. • House Demolition: The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood in Gaza city belong to Ashraf Farawneh. • Air Patrol: At 19:50, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory south of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	 Attack: At 11:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 108 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in Wadi Gaza. Raid/Land Levelling: At 11:50, the Israeli army, including 1 jeep and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 102 on the Green Line in Wadi Gaza and levelled land.
KHAN YUNIS	 Death: At 12:30, Mohammed Ramadhan Barakeh died of critical injuries sustained during an Israeli air attack on Palestinian territory east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira, as was reported yesterday. Incursion/Attack/Detentions: Beginning at 02:30 on 12 October 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira and opened intensive fire. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, after detaining residents between 15 and 45 years of age in a yard in the area of Al Farahin. In addition, the Israeli army detained 160 civilians, transported them to areas inside the Green Line, and released them at a later time. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian as well as 2 Palestinian Police officers (brothers) and 1 Palestinian National Security officer. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 3 Palestinian security officers in the area of Al Farahin east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira: (i) Naser Kamal Qdeih, a Palestinian Police officer; (ii) Mohammed Kamal Qdeih, a Palestinian Police officer; (iii) Usamah Ahmed Abu Daqqah, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (iv) 'Azmi Barham Abu Daqqah.
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.

- <u>Incursion</u>: 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.
- <u>Palestinian Security Measure</u>: At 21:30 and following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Palestinian security forces blocked an attempt by 7 civilians to infiltrate into Egyptian territory east of Rafah Crossing.