### مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



#### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

#### DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 15 October 2006 - 08:00 16 October 2006

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	_	1	1	1 civilian in the district of Gaza
Incursion	_	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attack	_	1	1	2 missiles fired by a helicopter, N. Gaza
Attacks	8	2	10	Incl. 4 in raids and 4 from military posts
Raids	26	1	27	Incl. 6 in Jerusalem & 5 in Ramallah
Air Patrols	5	2	7	By Israeli combat helicopters
Arrests	8	_	8	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	16		16	Incl. 120 civilians in Jerusalem
Land Levelling	_	1	1	In the area of Al Jaradat, east of Rafah city
Wall Construction	29	_	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Electricity network & water pipes, Jenin
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	1 computer from a house in Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	18	_	18	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	30	_	30	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 8 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
School Disruption	1	_	1	UNRWA training institute raided
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	1	1	Information on sec. locations demanded
Palestinian Attacks	3	3	6	Incl. 3 explosive devices detonated
TOTAL	163	18	181	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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.

#### • Wall Gates:

#### **JERUSALEM**

- (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 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Beit Hanina and the other near the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hizma and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iii)	At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	the town of Al 'Eizariya and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids/School Disruption/Attack/Injuries:

- (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hizma. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village again and searched a number of houses.
- (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anata.
- (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and raided a training institute belonging to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA). The Israeli army also served summons to the guards of the institute to report to the Israeli Intelligence.
- (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians near the Wall, during which the Israeli army injured a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation.
- <u>Detentions</u>: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions around Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and detained 120 civilians, after having performed evening prayers.
- Palestinian Attack/Raid: Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards
   Israeli troops guarding the Wall section in Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of
   Jerusalem. Consequently, the Israeli army raided and combed the area of
   Dahiyat al Bareed.

#### • 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.

• <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Kafr Ni'ma and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids/Air Patrols/Detentions:

- (i) At 19:10, Israeli troops, dispatched by Israeli combat helicopters, raided and combed an area near the town of Abu Shukheidim.
- (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh, surrounded as well as searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also detained 4 civilians and served summons to 3 of them to report to the Israeli Intelligence.
- (iii) At 22:20, Israeli troops, dispatched by Israeli combat helicopters, raided and combed the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid's Wadi as well as the

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area between the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana. The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Dibwan. (iv) Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Amjad Rabeh at Taweel in the city of El Bireh. Palestinian Attack/Attack: At 19:55, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Beit II. Consequently, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire and fired flares over the northern quarters of the city of El Bireh. 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 **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. **Flying Checkpoints: JENIN** At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the (i) town of Ya'bad and searched civilians and vehicles. At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (ii) the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the settler (iii) bypass road east of the city of Jenin and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raid/Destruction of Property:** At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the (i) town of Qabatiya. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army also caused damage to the electricity network and water pipes in the city and withdrew at 05:00. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tubas. (ii) 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 **TULKAREM** 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. Raids/Attack: At 11:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided

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	<ul> <li>the city again, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and searched 1 house. At 05:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>Air Patrol: At 19:05, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the town of 'Attil's plain.</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. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents.</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>Flving Checkpoints:</li> <li>At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and the other in the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of An Nabi Elyas on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid/Confiscation of Property: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jit, searched 1 house, arrested 2 civilians (brothers), and confiscated 1 computer.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Jit:  (i) Mahmoud Abdul Hadi as Saddeh; and  (ii) Mohammed Abdul Hadi as Saddeh.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:</li> <li>Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00.</li> <li>Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.</li> <li>Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

- (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.
- (vi) At 08:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and denied access to civilians between 16 and 36 years of age.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids/Palestinian Attack:

- (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched 1 building, and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 house, and arrested another civilian. Armed Palestinian individuals detonated 3 explosive devices near Israeli army patrols in the old city of Nablus. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. In addition, the Israeli army searched 1 house, arrested 1 university student, and withdrew at 05:00.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jamma'in.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian security officer and 1 civilian in the city of Nablus:
- (i) Mohammed Ahmed Rabay'ah, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; and
- (ii) Mu'taz Abdul 'Azeez Al 'Affouri.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Iyad Kamal at Teerawi in Balata refugee camp.

#### • 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:

- (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

#### **SALFIT**

	<ul> <li>the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Ari'el and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid/Attack: At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Marda and fired sound grenades while patrolling the area. At 23:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul>
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> </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: <ol> <li>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>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Wadi al Laban road that branches off from Wadi an Nar road.</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, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>At 01:00, the Israeli army including 11 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem and Ad Duheisha refugee camp, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians. At 02:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Bethlehem and Ad Duheisha refugee camp: <ol> <li>Mohammed Khadher Masalmeh; and</li> <li>'Ahed Mahmoud az Zaghari.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Air Patrol/Attack: At 02:25, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies of, and fired flares over, the town of Al 'Ubeidiya.</li> </ol></li></ul>
HEBRON	• 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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and searched 1 house.
- (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 3 checkpoints in the area of Ras al Jora as well as on 'Ein Sara and Al Ansar Streets, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and withdrew at a later time.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

#### ALL DISTRICTS

Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli 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. Air Attack: At 20:25, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 2 missiles towards Palestinian territory near Hammoudeh gas station on Salah ad Din main road east of the town of Beit Lahiya. Attack: At 19:20, the Israeli army fired 1 missile mortar from one of its **NORTHERN** locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near **GAZA** Hammoudeh gas station on Salah ad Din main road east of the town of Beit Lahiya. Palestinian Attacks: (i) At 11:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, but exploded in the area from which they were launched. At 16:25, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) Attack/Injury: At 10:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 92 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory southeast of Gaza city, injuring 1 **GAZA** civilian. Palestinian Attack: At 08:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the **CENTRAL** Green Line. **GAZA** Activities not reported. KHAN YUNIS **Closure of Crossing Points:** Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (i) Rafah Crossing is closed. (ii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. (iv) Incursion/Land Levelling: 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. At 02:50, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, carried out an incursion at a distance 250 metres east of Rafah Crossing and levelled land in the area of Al Jaradat. **Raid:** At 00:20, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided 500 metres into the area of Abu Mu'ammar east of the city of Rafah. **RAFAH** Air Patrol: At 23:10, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Yasser Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 11:20, the Israeli army demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian authorities provide information on the location of Palestinian National Security forces, Police forces, and other Palestinian security forces along the Green Line from the area near Point 160 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara in the northern Khan Yunis district southwards to the area near Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing in the district of Rafah. The Israeli army also demanded information about the location of Palestinian security posts in the district of Rafah along the Egyptian border in the area extending from Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing in the east to the Mediterranean Sea shore in the west.