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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 November 2006 – 08:00 13 November 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Deaths | _ | 3 | 3 | Incl. 2 civilians of sustained injuries |
| Injuries | _ | 2 | 2 | In Northern Gaza, incl. 1 child |
| Incursion | _ | 1 | 1 | Into areas east of the city of Rafah |
| Attacks | 4 | 6 | 10 | Incl. 4 in raids & 5 from military posts |
| Raids | 20 | 2 | 22 | Incl. 4 in Nablus & 5 in Bethlehem |
| Air Patrol | 1 | _ | 1 | Helicopters over Al Khadr, Bethlehem |
| Arrests | 15 | _ | 15 | Incl. 3 children & 1 Pal. security officer |
| Detentions | 18 | 1 | 19 | 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 | 2* | 1 | 3 | Incl. 1 vehicle destroyed in Jerusalem |
| House Occupations | 4 | 2 | 6 | Incl. 2 houses, Bethlehem |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 10 | _ | 10 | Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 9 | _ | 9 | Incl. 3 in Jenin and 3 in Tulkarem |
| 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 | _ | 7 | 7 | Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially |
| Settler Violence | 3 | _ | 3 | Incl. civilians stoned & olive crops stolen |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | _ | 1 | 1 | Evacuation of security posts demanded |
| Palestinian Attacks | _ | 9 | 9 | 18 mortars fired towards the Green Line |
| Pal. Security Measure | _ | 1 | 1 | 1 explosive device located and detonated |
| TOTAL | 149 | 37 | 186 | |

| 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. Beginning on the morning of 10 November 2006, the Israeli army has imposed a complete closure on the West Bank districts until further notice in fear of Palestinian reactions to the massacre perpetrated by the Israeli army in the town of Beit Hanun. With the exception of workers possessing access permits and humanitarian cases, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line or entering the city of Jerusalem.

• <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>Checkpoints</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:

- (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.

JERUSALEM

- Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna and arrested the Imam of the village's mosque.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Sheikh Saleem Mahmoud Shamasneh in the village of Qatanna.

• Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army used explosives to destroy a civilian vehicle on the junction to the settlement of Ramot near the village of Beit Iksa, after closing the road and denying civilian access. The Israeli army claimed to have suspected the vehicle.
- (ii) The Israeli court passed a decision to demolish a commercial shop belonging to Shareef Abu Rajab in the area of Ras al 'Amud in the city of Jerusalem, claiming that it was built without the required licence.

• 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 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint also arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer and withdrew at 19:30.

Raids:

- (i) At 22:25, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the Industrial Zone in the city of El Bireh.
- (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 17 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 03:15.
- (iii) At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and patrolled the area until 03:00.

• Arrests:

(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road arrested Muwaffaq Abdul Baset Hamed, a Palestinian National Security officer.

The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Ramallah:

- (ii) Musbah Samamreh;
- (iii) Tamer Musbah Samamreh; and
- (iv) Yousef 'Awaysah.

RAMALLAH & EL BIREH

| 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: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of Qabatiya and 'Arraba as well as the village of Misliya and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the town of Az Zababida, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 14:00. Arrests: At 02:30, Israeli troops positioned at Al Jalama checkpoint north of the city of Jenin arrested Jamal Khadher Sawaftah, while he was returning from his workplace inside the Green Line. Israeli troops positioned at Barta'a checkpoint arrested 2 civilians, claiming to have located weapons in their vehicle: Tareq Hasan Qabha; and Ahmed Tawfeeq Qabha. |
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| 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). Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints/Attack/Destruction of Property/Raid: At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint also opened fire towards a civilian vehicle, causing it to turn over. The driver, however, fled. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 23:10. At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Attil and Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:30. Raids: At 15:50, an Israeli army armoured vehicle raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and the town of 'Anabta. |

| | <u>Detention</u>: At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) detained Abdul Rahman Burhan Sarhan, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). |
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| 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. Raids: At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Habla and searched a number of greenhouses. At 23:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate at the entrance to the |
| | village of 'Azzun 'Atma arrested Husam Ahmed Quzmar. |
| | 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 |
| NABLUS | entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (iii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed |
| | (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 Occupations: |
| | (i) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sabastiya. |
| | (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus |
| | and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, occupied 1 house and 1 building, and converted them into military posts. While searching a number of |
| | houses in the refugee camp, an armed confrontation took place between |
| | the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. In addition, the |
| | Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 05:30. |

| | (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Osarin and arrested 2 children. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp: (i) Mohammed Rafeeq; and (ii) A civilian called Abu Ihab al Khattabi. The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the village of Osarin: |
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| | (iii) Mohammed 'Abed 'Udeili, 17 years old; and (iv) Khaled Sameer 'Udeili, 17 years old. |
| SALFIT | 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 <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). 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 impede civilian access. • 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. |
| JERICHO | <u>Closure</u>: 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. <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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. |
| ветніенем | 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 |
| | 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. |

• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 15:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to the city of Beit Jala and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/House Occupations/Air Patrol/Attacks/Detention:

- (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', occupied 1 house under construction, and converted it into a military post. At 15:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.
- (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, whilst an Israeli combat helicopter patrolled the skies over the area. While searching 1 house, the Israeli army fired sound grenades towards civilians. In addition, the Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post 1 house belonging to Khaled 'Isa al Massri.
- (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem. Having detained residents outside, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound as well as tear gas grenades while surrounding and searching 1 building. The Israeli army also arrested 1 child. At 00:40, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps, raided the city again and patrolled the area until 01:45.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Mu'ath 'Atef Abu 'Akar in the city of Bethlehem.

• 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.

HEBRON

- <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.
- <u>Raid</u>: At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near Hebron University, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ramat Yishay in Tall Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron threw stones at civilians, while they were harvesting olive crops, as well as stole a quantity of olive crops. Additionally, Israeli settlers prevented workers from Hebron Municipality from fixing a water pipe, which settlers had destroyed at an earlier time. Subsequently, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian, claiming that he attempted to assault Israeli settlers.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in Tall Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.

At 09:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

GAZA STRIP

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. **ALL** Beginning on the morning of 10 November 2006, the Israeli army has DISTRICTS imposed a complete closure on the Gaza Strip districts until further notice in fear of Palestinian reactions to the massacre perpetrated by the Israeli army in the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army only allowed access to humanitarian cases. **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. Attack: At 09:15, the Israeli army fired 1 missile mortar from one of its locations towards Palestinian territory near a school west of Al 'Awda residential towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 1 child and injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child. **Deaths:** At 08:30, Mohammed Nabeel M'awwadh died of injuries sustained (i) **NORTHERN** during the Israeli army's artillery attacks on the area of Bir Na'ja north GAZA of the town of Beit Lahiya several days ago. At 19:10, Mahmoud Mohammed Hamadeh died of injuries sustained (ii) during the Israeli army's artillery attacks on Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Ash Sheikh Zayed city several days ago. The Israeli army killed 14-year-old Mousa Ahmed Zuhd west of Al (iii) 'Awda residential towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Palestinian Attacks/Israeli Attack:

| | (ii) At 09:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 23:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army fired 1 missile mortar towards Palestinian territory near the cemetery of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iv) At 23:55, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 07:45, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. |
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| GAZA | Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Palestinian Attacks: At 22:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area form which it was launched. At 04:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 07:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | Attack: At 23:25, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards civilian houses east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. Palestinian Security Measure: At 12:00, Palestinian National Security forces located an explosive device at a distance of 400 metres near Point 130 on the Green Line east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. The Palestinian Engineering Unit detonated the explosive device. |
| KHAN YUNIS | • Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack: At 22:00, 5 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 165 on the Green Line towards the area of Al Farahin east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira. |
| 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. Beginning at 22:30 on 11 November 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the Airport and the area of Al Jaradat east of the city of Rafah. At 15:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area inside the Airport to the area around it. The Israeli army also remains positioned east of the Airport as of 08:00 this morning. Attacks: At 00:30, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the city of Rafah's beach. At 03:15, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 219 on the Green Line towards the area of Ad Dihniya east of the city of Rafah. Raid/House Occupations/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property: At 18:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided the area |

- of Abu Mu'ammar east of the city of Rafah, occupied the roofs of a number of houses, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also searched other houses, levelled agricultural land, and demanded that civilians between 16 and 45 years of age gather in the yard of the area. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
- <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</u>: At 08:35, the Israeli army demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian National Security forces evacuate their locations near Point 207 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah.