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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 16 November 2006 – 08:00 17 November 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	_	3	1 child and journalists beaten in Tulkarem
Injuries	3	3	6	Incl. 1 female child sustained trauma
Incursion	_	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attacks	_	4	4	1 by F16 aircraft & 3 by helicopters
Attacks	8	6	14	Incl. 6 in raids and 3 from military posts
Raids	21	2	23	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 4 in Nablus
Air Patrols	_	5	5	1 by F16 aircraft & 4 by helicopters
Arrests	25	_	25	Incl. 1 child and 1 university student
Detentions	21	_	21	At checkpoints & in residential locales
House Demolitions	_	6	6	2 houses in Northern Gaza & 4 in Rafah
Land Levelling	_	1	1	Agricultural land east of the city of Rafah
Wall Construction	29	_	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	4	5	Incl. houses and 1 blacksmith's workshop
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Video tapes belonging to journalists
House Occupations	2	1	3	Incl. several building roofs in Tulkarem
Curfew	1	_	1	Over a residential area in Tulkarem city
Closure of Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. permits required at 1 checkpoint
Flying Checkpoints	17	_	17	Incl. 7 in Jerusalem and 2 in Hebron
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	_	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	1 mosque raided in Deir Istiya, Salfit
Settler Violence	1	_	1	A 6-year-old female child run over
Palestinian Attacks	_	2	2	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	178	40	218	

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.

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• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
- Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 7 flying checkpoints on the junctions to Dahiyat Beit Hanina in the city of Jerusalem, the towns of 'Anata and Al 'Eizariya, as well as the villages of An Nabi Samwil, Beit 'Anan, Jaba', and As Sawahira ash Sharqiya. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.

Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern (i) entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western (ii) 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 Liqva, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raids/Detentions:** At 14:15, the Israeli army, including 22 jeeps, raided the town of (i) Beituniya, searched 2 buildings after detaining residents outside, and RAMALLAH arrested 3 civilians. In addition, confrontations took place between the & Israeli army and civilians. At 19:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the EL BIREH area. At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqua and arrested (ii) 5 civilians. At 17:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled (iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps, raided the city of (iv) Ramallah, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:15. **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Beituniya: Mustafa Khalil al Barghouthi; (i) Saleh Hussein Ladadweh: and (ii) (iii) Hamdi Sa'eed al Miskher. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Beit Liqua: Yousef Husni 'Assi: (iv) (v) Ali Mohammed 'Assi; (vi) Rafeeq Sufian Magharbeh; Hilmi Yousef Badr: and (vii) (viii) Adeeb Mohammed Magharbeh. The Israeli army arrested Wael Mohammed Syam in the city of (ix) Ramallah. 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 **JENIN** 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.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:

- (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilian vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint also detained 2 Palestinian Preventive Security officers along with a governmental vehicle and released them at a later time.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Rummana, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:30.
- (ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Dan, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:30.

Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested 'Arafat Jameel Mahmoud in the village of Rummana.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Mustafa Mir'i in the village of Kafr Dan.

• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.

- Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem).
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Raids/Attacks/House Occupations/Curfew/Physical Assaults/Injuries:

- (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (ii) At 13:45, Israeli Special Forces, supported later by 40 Israeli army jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem. After surrounding 1 building and forcing residents to evacuate, the Israeli army opened fire and fired missile mortars towards the building, claiming that a civilian (described by the Israeli army as a "wanted individual") was present inside. The Israeli army also occupied several surrounding building roofs and imposed curfew. Furthermore, the Israeli army prevented journalists from covering the incidents taking place, confiscated video tapes, and beat a number of journalists. In addition, Israeli army bulldozers demolished the northern wall of the building. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army

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	 injured 3 children. The Israeli army also detained 3 brothers of a "wanted individual" and released them after having arrested him. At 20:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 17:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Anabta and severely beat 16-year-old Bara' Na'im Nassar, leaving him with contusions. Bara' was transported to hospital for medical treatment. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed 'Adel az Zeitawi in the city of Tulkarem.
	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Wall Gates: (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special
QALQILIYA	Israeli permits. (ii) 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. Thirty Charles into At 10:20, the Largelianness at the origins checkening at the continue of the con
	 Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. Settler Violence: At 14:00, an Israeli settler vehicle travelling along the road to the village of An Nabi Elyas ran over Isra' Jamal 'Odeh, a 6-year-old female child. Isra' was transported to an Israeli hospital.
	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.
NABLUS	(ii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.
	(iii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.
	(iv) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
	(v) At 07:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and denied access to civilians between 16 and 35 years of
	age. • Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area

between the city of Nablus and the village of Till and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jamma'in and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 16:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Jamma'in and patrolled the area until 16:30.
- (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.
- (iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp and searched a number of houses. In the city, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child. In the refugee camp, an armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Nablus:
- (i) Nour Ahmed ash Shahrouri, 16 years old;
- (ii) Basheer Makhlouf; and
- (iii) Iyad Shukri Khalifeh.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

• Checkpoints/Medical Obstruction:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Attack on Religious Site/Detentions:

- (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya, raided the town's mosque, and detained worshippers inside. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 19:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 01:05, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 6 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and arrested 2 civilians,

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	including 1 university student. At 02:30, the Israeli army withdrew
	from the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan: (i) Ala' Mahmoud 'Assi; and (ii) 'Amer Tawfeeq Mar'i.
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: 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. At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and prevented civilians from leaving the city, only allowing access to those holding Jerusalem- and Jericho-issued IDs. Flying Checkpoint: At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:15.
BETHLEHEM	 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 civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. 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. Raids: At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 01:30. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: (i) Abdul Haleem Salhab; and (ii) Anas Ilyas ar Ramlawi.
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 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.
- Flying Checkpoints: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints: one on the overpass to the town of Halhul and the other on the road to the town of Beit Kahil, and searched civilian vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of Halhul arrested 1 civilian.

• Raids/Attack:

- (i) On 15 November 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 4 civilians.
- (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.
- (iii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Karma
- (iv) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, raided a wedding hall in Abu Sneineh neighbourhood, and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians.

• Arrests:

(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of Halhul arrested Mahmoud Salameh al Kharouf.

The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Idhna:

- (ii) 'Adel Mohammed Abu Jheisheh;
- (iii) Iyad 'Atiyyeh Faraj Allah;
- (iv) Khalil Faraj Allah; and

(v) (vi)	Mohammed Musbah al Jayyawi. The Israeli army arrested 'Atallah Isma'il ar Ra'i in Al 'Arrub refugee
	camp.

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.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. Air Attacks/Destruction of Property/Injury: At 23:00, Israeli combat helicopters fired 1 missile towards and destroyed 1 house in Jabalya refugee camp. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the damage of neighbouring houses as well as the injury of 13-year-old Ashraf al Khaldi. At 01:45, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards and destroyed 1 house in the town of Beit Lahiya. House Demolitions: The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on Jabalya refugee camp belongs to Ibrahim Dahman. The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on the town of Beit Lahiya belongs to Naseem Abu 'Ajeeneh. Air Patrol: At 22:25, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the northern area of the district of Northern Gaza. Palestinian Attacks: At 09:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it landed on Palestinian territory.
GAZA	Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	 Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At 01:50, Israeli combat helicopters fired 1 missile towards and damaged 1 blacksmith's workshop in the city of Khan Yunis. Attacks: (i) At 18:50, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 158 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara. (ii) At 23:05, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 159 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.

- (iii) At 07:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 147 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.
- Raid: At 01:35, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 164 on the Green Line in the area of Al Farahin east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira. At 07:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

• Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.
- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
- <u>Incursion</u>: Beginning on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army remains positioned around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning.
- <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property/Injuries</u>: At 23:55, Israeli combat helicopters fired 1 missile towards and destroyed 1 house in the city of Rafah, after the Israeli army had notified residents to evacuate. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the damage of neighbouring houses and the injury of 1 civilian. In addition, 1 female child sustained trauma.

• Attacks/Injury:

- (i) At 17:45, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the city of Rafah's beach.
- (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its position on Palestinian territory towards the area east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah, injuring 1 civilian.
- (iii) At 07:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its position on Palestinian territory towards the area of Ash Shuka east of the city of Rafah.
- Raid/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property/House Occupation: At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the area of Abu Mu'ammar east of the city of Rafah, levelled agricultural land, and demolished 3 houses. The Israeli army also occupied the roof of 1 house and converted it into a military post. At 13:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

• House Demolitions:

- (i) The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on the city of Rafah belongs to Sami Saleh al Hamaydeh.
- (ii) The 3 houses demolished by the Israeli army in the area of Abu Mu'ammar east of the city of Rafah belong to civilians from the family of Abu Mu'ammar.
- Expulsion: At 23:20, the Israeli army demanded (by telephone) that Salameh al Bahabsah evacuate his house in the city of Rafah in order to shell it.

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