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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23rd October 2013 – 08:00, 24th October 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	2 residents were injured during confrontations with Israeli forces in Abu Dis.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Azzun Atma in Qalqiliya.
Detention	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus and 2 in Bethlehem including a child.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children.
Raids	20	2	22	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron, 1 in North Gaza and 1 in Central Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	7	1	8	1 during raid, 6 during confrontations between Israeli forces and resident and 1 from Military post.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned a National Security officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning in Ramallah.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	Israeli forces served demolition order for 3 homes in Bethlehem for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers damaged Olive trees in Nablus.
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in North Gaza and Central Gaza.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 25 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanun –Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers damaged several Olive trees in Nablus, assaulted several residents as they were collecting Olive harvests in Bethlehem, stoned residents in Beit Ummar in Hebron.

Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	176	9	185	

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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli army continues to intensify their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, temporarily detained a child: Amjad Darwish (13 years old) and released him at a later time. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Za’im checkpoint detained Nasir Ajaj in Wadi Al-Joz neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mahmoud Al-Annani and Muhsin Muhtasib while they were working near Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall Gate in Abu Dis, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents and homes injured 2 residents and injured Sa’ed Al-Khatib after tear gas grenade canisters struck them inside his home causing several residents to flee their homes. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained several Labour workers after storming a construction site in Silwan neighbourhood and released them at a later time. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in
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	<p>Abu Dis town.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mash'al, clashed with its residents, summoned 2 residents: Mohammad Al-Barggouti (A National Security officer) and Mahmoud Shihadeh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at a later time. (ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazun camp and clashed with its residents. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained resident. (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Beit Liqya, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Tamer Hamad (16 years old) at the entrance of Silwad. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Yamun village until 11:00. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qabatiya until 12:30. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamun. (ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad and detained a resident (iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya, stormed a home, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 03:40. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Munadil Infi'at in Ya'bad. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Zakarneh and Mohammad Zakarneh in Qabatiya. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services

	for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 16:00, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 11:30. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, stormed offices for a car rental business, temporarily detained several drivers and released them after questioning then withdrew at 11:10. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed and searched several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 02:00. • Detention: Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Amjad Mash’al, Naji Radwan and Kamil Radwan in Azzun. • Physical Assault: At 22:15, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Azzun Atma village assaulted Saleh Abu Moyis, a resident of Jenin leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate closed the steel gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and

<p>NABLUS</p>	<p>Qaryut.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance of Qaryut village with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:50, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic, closed the checkpoint preventing resident from entering if exiting the area, fired flash grenades and reopened the checkpoint at 20:40. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita until 10:15. (ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Asira Al-Shamaliya, detained a resident then withdrew at 15:20. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:35, Israeli forces raided Awarta village and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ra'fat Obied, a resident of Assira Al-Shimliya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:00, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village, damaged Olive trees owned by Khalid Khatib then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 16:45, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 10:10. (ii) At 19:25, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village, stormed a home, temporarily detained children and released them after questioning then withdrew at 20:10. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarter in Jericho in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita

	<p>Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to “Newe Daniyyel” settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za’tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vii) Since 14:00 on October 18th 2013, Israeli forces continue to close the road connecting Surif and Al-Jab’a with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Khirba village located near Taqou’, served demolition orders for 3 homes owned by Ibrahim Suliman, Ali Suliman and Kamal Suliman for allegedly being built without proper licencing because of its location in Area C which is under Israeli military and administrative control. (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Taqou’ and detained a resident. (iii) At dawn on October 24th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya, stormed and searched a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Amr Jibril in Taqou’. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Raba’ya in Al-Obidiya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:25, Israeli settlers stormed Taqou’ under the protection of Israeli forces , assaulted several residents as they were collecting olive harvests and Israeli forces temporarily detained Zied Ali and released him at 17:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada’ Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron’s Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa’ towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.

- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
 - (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
 - (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
 - (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
 - (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Einun village junction.
 - (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Karanitana area junction located in the old city of Hebron.
 - (iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Ramadin village.
 - **Raid:**
 - (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Markiz village located in south Yatta, stormed and searched 2 homes and temporarily detained its residents inside a nearby cave.
 - (ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya until 01:50.
 - (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Rafa'a area located in north Yatta and searched a home.
 - **Attack:** On October 23rd 2013, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of "Bat Ein" settlement fired stun and tear gas grenades towards Fathi Salibi as he was farming his agricultural land in Beit Ummar.
 - **Settler Violence:** On October 23rd 2013, Israeli settlers positioned in the vicinity of "Bat Ein" settlement stormed Abu Rish village in Beit Ummar stoned Hamad Salibi (78 years old) and slandered him.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards North Gaza and Central Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on October 23rd 2013, Israeli forces escorting several Military bulldozers stormed Abu Samara area located in North West Beit Lahiya and opened fire as they levelled a plot of land.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of October 24th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several Military bulldozers stormed 150 m into the vicinity of Al-Mughayyir camp and levelled a plot of land near the boarder fence.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for travelers, medical patients and the entry of fuel and medical supplies. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, executives, and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and entrance of diesel fuel.