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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29th October 2013 – 08:00, 30th October 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 child was injured during confrontations in Bethlehem.
Detention	15	—	15	10 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Salfit and 1 in Bethlehem including 2 children and 2 University students
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	14	1	15	1 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem,, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem , 2 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	3	2	5	1 during raid, 3 during confrontation and 1 from Naval vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces temporarily seized and searched a bus carrying Palestinian Police officers in Nablus and seized a Palestinian National Security vehicles carrying 8 security officers, detained a security officer in Salfit
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served halt to construction orders on home in Hebron.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in North 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	—	5	5	Beit Hanun –Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open.
Obstruction on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Settlement Activity	*	—	---	Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 1500 settlement units in "Ramot Shlomo" settlement for the purpose of expanding the settlement with units, construction of a park and a tourist resort in

Settler Violence	1	—	1	Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967 Israeli settlers stole Olive harvests in Hebron
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	159	9	168	

WEST BANK

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>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of October 29th 2013, Israeli forced detained 6 residents: Oday Salaymeh, Amar Atiya, Mohammad Salaymeh, Khalid Abbassi, Ashraf Abbassi and Imad Abbassi in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (ii) On the evening of October 29th 2013, Israeli forces detained 3 residents including a child: Abdel Karim Noqad (16 years old), Shadi Allaban, and Mohammad Idris. (iii) At 06:00, Israeli forces detained Muas Al-Diyouri (15 years old) in the old city of Jerusalem. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> On the evening of October 29th 2013, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Wad Street in the old city of Jerusalem, temporarily detained Nassim Al-Natsheh (11 years old) and released him at a later time. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On October 29th 2013, Israeli authorities approved plans for
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	<p>the construction of 1500 settlement units in “Ramot Shlomo” settlement for the purpose of expanding the settlement with units, construction of a park and a tourist resort in Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (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. • 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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: At dawn on October 29th 2013, Israeli forces raided Bil’in, stormed a home and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Abdel Qadr Khayoujat in Bil’in. • 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.
JENIN	<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: At 12:00 and again at 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Arraba junction and detained 2 University students, residents of Ya’bad. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00 on October 29th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun. (ii) At 07:30 on October 29th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Silah Al-Harhiya, clashed with several residents and school children, installed a checkpoint, temporarily detained Fadi Shawahneh (16 years old) and released him at a later time then took photographs of a mosque then withdrew at 08:30. (iii) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad and clashed with several school children. (iv) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Tibat village until 23:20. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Jihad Abu Bakr and Ahmad Abu Bakr • 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.
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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of

	<p>Beit Lid until 09:20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem. (ii) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Anabta. (iii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Raman village and stormed a home. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:30, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
NABLUS	<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 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 Qaryut. (iii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance of Qaryut village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bizzariya village junction, temporarily seized and searched a bus carrying Palestinian Police officers then allowed them to pass through at 11:15. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Assira Al-Shimaliya. • <u>Raid:</u> At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Hatab, stormed several homes then withdrew at 00:30.
SALFIT	<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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:20, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:30. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 14:55, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint seized a Palestinian National Security vehicles carrying 8 security officers, detained a security officer then released the vehicle at a later time. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Walid Fayed (A National Security officer), a resident of Jenin at Za'tara checkpoint. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<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> At 08:55, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 10:20.
BETHLEHEM	<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 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. (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. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (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. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (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. (vii) Since 14:00 on October 18th 2013, Israeli forces continue to close the road connecting Surif and Al-Jab'a with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Husan village until 22:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Taqou'(for alleged firebombing of an Israeli settler vehicle), clashed with residents and as a result injured Ahmad Sabah (16 years old) after being struck with live ammunition in

	<p>his back.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Betar village, stormed and searched a home and detained a resident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mazen Qasqas in Betar village. • <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.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<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 • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sa’ir junction. (ii) At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Dura and Al-Thahriya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, Israeli forces raided Yatta, served demolition orders for a home under construction owned by Ismail Jabarin. (ii) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya and set up a checkpoint. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:30, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Rihiya village and stole Olive harvest owned by Musa Tubasi. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

<p>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 ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards North Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of North Gaza.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Raid: At 07:00, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 200 m into the vicinity of Beit Hanun and opened fire as they levelled a plot of land. • Attack: At dawn on October 29th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (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>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. • 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.

Detainees Update

- At 01:00 on October 30th 2013, Israeli forces released 26 Palestinian detainees (21 from the West Bank and 5 from Gaza) detained before the signing of the "Oslo Accords.