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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 November 2009 – 08:00 06 November 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Civilians severely beaten in Hebron
Injury	1	—	1	A child injured by settlers, Hebron
Attacks	—	2	2	1 in a raid and 1 by navy boats
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 1 in Rafah
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance aircraft over Rafah
Arrests (per person)	10	—	10	Incl. 6 in Jerusalem and 3 in Bethlehem
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 1 checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 2 in Salfit and 2 in Qalqiliya
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Rafah
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Glass windows of 2 houses broken
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem and 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 11 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points open partially
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. civilians stoned in Hebron
Pal. Security Measures	2	—	2	2 Israeli settlers handed over, Jericho
TOTAL	142	9	151	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoint: 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. At 17:20, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, allegedly for throwing stones, and reopened it at a later time. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 05 November 2009, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna, searched 3 houses, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddu and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Samir Amis north of the city of Jerusalem, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:25. • Arrests: On 02 November 2009, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the old city of Jerusalem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Nour ad Din ash Shabiti; and (ii) Shadi 'Adel Mohammed an Natsheh. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) On 03 November 2009, the Israeli army arrested Mazen Abdul Fattah Abdul Shakour Halawani in the old city of Jerusalem. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Hasan Mousa al Faqih in the village of Qatanna.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) The Israeli army arrested Riyadh Mohammed Mahmoud Badwan in the town of Biddu. (vi) The Israeli army arrested Radhwan Abu Rmeileh in the area of Samir Amis north of the city of Jerusalem. • Settler Violence: At dawn on 06 November 2009, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at 2 civilian houses in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood, breaking glass windows. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. • Raid: At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the town of Jaba' and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. • Raid: At 03:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jaba'. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas.
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 barricades the western entrance to the village of Shufa.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafir al Labad to the village of Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raid: At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, and again at 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and civilians until 18:00. (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Asla and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. • Wall Gate: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfe Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	<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 Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqi; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; the western entrances to the town of 'Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan. (ii) The Israeli army has continued to close with an iron gate the western entrance to the village of An Naqura opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (iii) In the morning of 05 November 2009, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut, which it had opened several days ago. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim 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 between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Imrin. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sabastiya.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. At 14:40, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denied civilian access, and reopened it at a later time. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:40. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Az Zawiya and the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit. At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 2 houses, and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 01:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • Raid: At 16:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al 'Auja. • Palestinian Security Measure: On 05 November 2009, Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) 2 Israeli settlers after they had mistakenly gain access to the city of Jericho.

BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad as well as a detour road east of the town of Beit Fajjar. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Walaja and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to the city of Beit Jala and searched civilians. • Raid: At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, searched 3 houses, and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00 on 04 November 2009, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up on the junction to the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) arrested Ibrahim Bisharah al Hihi, ostensibly for locating a hunting rifle in his possession. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Husan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ahmed Mahmoud 'Aref Sabatin; and (iii) Mohammed Sabri Sa'id Shousheh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.
 - (iv) Beginning on 04 November 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades the entrance to the area of Al Hawawir (the northern entrance to the town of Halhul).
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/Physical Assaults:**
 - (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Samoa'.
 - (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
 - (iii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided Ash Sheikh neighbourhood in the city of Hebron and severely beat a number of civilians.
 - (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.
 - (v) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Surif.
- **Arrest:** At 02:30 on 05 November 2009, the Israeli army arrested Waheeb Mousa 'Adwan during its raid into the town of Surif, as was reported yesterday.
- **Settler Violence/Injury:** At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilians along Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron, leaving 14-year-old Adham Nabeel Sider with injuries in the head. Consequently, Adham was transported to hospital for medical treatment.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire towards civilian houses and property. Israeli navy boats also opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the city of Rafah's beach.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open on an exceptional basis to allow access to 12 ill children, who had received medical treatment in Slovenia. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies and humanitarian aid. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 05 November 2009, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the city of Rafah. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> In the morning of 05 November 2009, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers covered by Israeli reconnaissance aircraft, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory near Sufa Crossing northeast of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire and levelled farmland.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Abuse of Political Prisoner:</u> The Israeli Central Court sentenced Nahedh al Aqra', a resident of the Gaza Strip, to 3 life imprisonments. It should be noted that Al Aqra' is currently hospitalised at the Ar Ramla Prison Hospital. With his left leg amputated, Al Aqra' is in a deteriorated health condition due injuries also sustained in the right leg during the Israeli offensive on the Gaza Strip.
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