PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS 01 October 2014 – 31 October 2014

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 October 2014 to 31 October 2014. The report includes a summary table of events, classified by type, throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip, in addition to a comparative table surveying events over the past three months. The survey is compiled from the Daily Situation Reports of the Palestinian Monitoring Group (PMG) of the Negotiations Affairs Department (NAD) of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). The PMG monitors ground conditions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, including Israeli and Palestinian violations. The PMG Daily Situation Reports are a survey of daily events collated from information provided by civil ministries and security agencies of the Palestinian National Authority. The information reported through the PMG process represents data available at the time of distribution only.

SAMPLE OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2014

- October 2nd 2014: an Israeli settler's vehicle ran over the child Mays Al-Razam (8 years old) and as a result left her hospitalised with contusions.
- October 4th 2014: Jamal Abu Libdeh (A resident of Khan Yunis) died of injuries sustained from Israeli air strikes during the Israeli Assault towards the Gaza Strip.
- October 6th 2014: Israeli forces raided Taqou', occupied Mohammad Adibs home and converted its rooftop into a military post, during which Israeli forces clashed with several residents and as a result injured 2 residents including a child: Ahmad Al-Amour(17 years old) and Ahmad Abu Mifrih,.
- October 7th 2014: an Israeli settler vehicle ran over the child Moath Ghazal (17 years old) near "Ma'alee Amous" settlement and as result left him hospitalised with contusions.
- October 8th 2014: an Israeli settler vehicle ran over two Women Ghina Qassim and Nisrin Talhab along a main road near Al-Fanduq village and as a result left them hospitalised with contusions.
- October 10th 2014: Suhayel Tafish (A resident of Al-Shuja'ya neighbourhood) died of injuries sustained from the Israeli assault on the Gaza Strip.
- October 10th 2014: Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Riyad Abu Ras (16 years old) and Moath Al-Shahaytat (17 years old).
- October 12th 2014: Israeli forces raided Nablus as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers as they stormed Joseph's tomb, clashed with several residents and as a result injured 4 residents including 2 children: Zied Sawafta (15 years old), Mohammad Hashash (15 years old), Nabil Al-Sarifi and Salah Abu Ra'is and also left several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation, detained 2 residents.
- October 14th 2014: 3 children: Yamen Sabarneh (7 years old), Mohammad Sabarneh (10 years old) and Mohammad Jamal Sabarneh (10 years old) were injured after Israeli forces fired stun grenades towards them near the entrance of Beit Ummar.
- October 16th 2014: Israeli forces raided Beit Liqya, clashed with several residents and as a result killed the child Baha Badr (13 years old).
- October 17th 2014: Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint, near east Al-Ram and at the entrance of Al-Eisawiya fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Yusef Mohammad (16 years old) and Ahmad Saq-Allah (16 years old){Both residents of Qalandiya camp}..
- October 19th 2014: the child Inas Khalil (5 years old) was killed and Tulin Asfour (6 years old) was injured after they were ran over by an Israeli settler vehicle along the main road connecting Ramallah and Nablus near the entrance of Sinjil.
- October 20th 2014: Israeli forces positioned near "Karmi Itsur" located in south Beit Ummar detained the child Amir Odeh (16 years old) after he was bit by a Israeli Military dog who was unleashed towards alleged stoning.
- October 22nd 2014: Adel-Rahman Al-Shaludi (a resident of Silwan) was killed after Israeli security forces after he ran over several Israeli settlers and injured nine settler in Shu'fat neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- October 22nd 2014: , Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in west Beit Lahiya and detained 5 fishermen: Majed Bakr, Omar Bakr, Faris Bakr, Fadi Bakr and Ahmad Bakr and confiscated a fishing boat.
- October 24th 2014: Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Silwad fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning as a result killed the child: Awarah Hamad (14 years old) {A citizen of the United States of America} and injured Mohammad Bessiso.

- October 24th 2014: Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Eisawiya village, Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood, Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood, Al-Masarah neighbourhood, Al-Tur neighbourhood and Al-Sunat neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Nader Biebeirs (a journalist from Palestine TV).
- October 27th 2014: Palestinian Civil defence forces recovered the body of Zuhdi Abu Ras from underneath the rubble of a mosque destroyed during Israeli airstrikes in Al-Nusayrat camp during the Israeli Military assault on the Gaza strip.
- October 28th 2014: Ibtrahim Asaliya (A resident of Jabaliya) died at a hospital in Turkey from injuries sustained from Israeli military assault on the Gaza strip.
- October 30th 2014: Israeli forces stormed Al-Thur neighbourhood in Jerusalem, surrounded a home and opened fire towards Mu'taz Hijazi and as a result killed him for the alleged shooting of the extremist Israeli settler Yahiud Glick) and also injured 3 residents: Mahdi Burqan, Mohammad Hijazi and Mu'tasim Hijazi.
- October 30th 2014: Israeli forces positioned at Atarah Bridge fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several school children for alleged stoning and as a result injured Nour Sha'ban (16 years old).
- October 31st 2014: Mohammad Asaliya (A resident of Jabaliya) died of injuries sustained from the Israeli Military assault on the Gaza Strip.

Event	West Bank	GAZA Strip	TOTAL	COMMENTS	
ASSASSINATION	1	-	1	Israeli forces assassinated Mu'taz Hijazi (An ex-detainee) after surrounding and storming his home in Al-Thuri neighbourhood in Jerusalem.	
Killing	4	5	9	 October 4th 2014: Jamal Abu Libdeh (A resident of Khan Yunis) died of injuries sustained from Israeli air strikes during the Israeli Assault towards the Gaza Strip. October 10th 2014: Suhayel Tafish (A resident of Al-Shuja'ya neighbourhood) died of injuries sustained from the Israeli assault on the Gaza Strip. October 10th 2014: Israeli forces killed the child Baha Badr (13 years old). October 19th 2014: the child Inas Khalil (5 years old) was killed and Tulin Asfour (6 years old) was injured after they were ran over by an Israeli settler vehicle along the main road connecting Ramallah and Nablus near the entrance of Sinjil. October 22nd 2014: Adel-Rahman Al-Shaludi (a resident of Silwan) was killed after Israeli security forces after he ran over several Israeli settlers and injured nine settler in Shu'fat neighbourhood in Jerusalem. October Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Silwad fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning as a result killed the child: Awarah Hamad (14 years old) {A citizen of the United States of America}. October 27th 2014 Palestinian Civil defence forces recovered the body of Zuhdi Abu Ras from underneath the rubble of a mosque destroyed during Israeli airstrikes in Al-Nusayrat camp during the Israeli Military assault on the Gaza strip. October 31st 2014: Ibtrahim Asaliya (A resident of Jabaliya) died at a hospital in Turkey from injuries sustained from Israeli military assault on the Gaza strip. 	

SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – OCTOBER 2014

Injuries	116	3	119	Included 26 children including 3 after a UXO detonated by Israeli forces in Hebron, 5 Women including a school girl, 1 journalist, a fisherman and a Paramedic.	
Attacks	301	20	321	321 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of October (301 in the West Bank and 20 in the Gaza Strip). The Israeli military carried out 297 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians and 11 attack from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out 11 attacks on Palestinia fishermen and territory, 1 from Settler attack and 1 from Military checkpoint.	
Raids	386	1	387	The Israeli military carried out 387 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of October {386 in the West Banl and 1 in the Gaza Strip}. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalen (30); Ramallah (34); Jenin (47), Tubas (9); Tulkarem (24); Qalqiliya (20); Nablus (64); Salfit (12); Jericho (11); Bethlehen (68) Hebron (67) and Khan Yunis (1). The Israeli military opened fire on 293 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (91.2% of attacks)	
Arrests	380	16	396	During the month of October, the Israeli military arrested 396 Palestinians (380 the West Bank and 16 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (134); Ramallah (24); Jenin (28); Tubas (14) Tulkarem (15); Qalqiliya (10); Nablus (23); Salfit (23); Jericho (6); Bethlehem (37); Hebron (66), North Gaza (10), Gaza (4) and Khan Yunis (2). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were 42 children, 3 Security Force officers, 5 Fishermen, 3 Women, 5 University students, 3 journalists and a Paramedic.	
Home Demolition	20	0	20	 During the month of October 2014, the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents, which consisted of the following: The Israeli military forced a resident to demolish his own home in Silwan neighbourhood in for allegedly being built without a licence and pay a hefty fine. The Israeli military forced a resident to demolish his own home in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem and pay a hefty fine. The Israeli military demolished 5 Barracks in Al-Jiftlik village and a barracks in Fasayil village in Jericho. The Israeli military demolished 3 Barracks in Jerusalem and a part of a home in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem. The Israeli military demolished 3 Barracks in Yatta in Hebron. The Israeli military demolished a home (consisting of 4 floors) in Salah Al-Din road in Jerusalem Israeli forces demolished portion of a cave in Silwan neighbourhood, demolished 2 homes in Al-Sheikh Jarrah and Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhoods in Jerusalem, demolished a barracks used as housing in Hebron. During the month of October 2014 the Israeli Military served the following Demolition orders: Israeli forces served a demolition order for the home of Mu'taz Hijazi (Who was killed by Israeli forces) in Al-Thuri neighbourhood in Jerusalem. Israeli forces served a demolition order for a home in Al-Kahdr in Bethlehem. The Israeli military served a demolition order for a home in Al-Walaja village in Bethlehem. 	
Home	11	0	11	Bethlehem District: 6 homes in Taqou.	

			 <u>Hebron District:</u> 1 in Al-Urub camp, 1 in Al-Tabaqa village, 2 in Al-Karmil village and 1 in Al-Aqaba area in Hebron. 	
0	152	152	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line 103 occasions during the month of September The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line occasions.	
480	0	480	The Israeli military set up 480 flying checkpoints in October and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (87); Ramallah (30); Jenin (14), Tubas (13) ; Tulkarem (7); Qalqiliya (34); Nablus (64); Salfit (25); Jericho (80); Bethlehem (63) and Hebron (63).	
7	0	7	The Israeli military provoked or harassed Police officers on 5 occasion, Preventive Security force officers on 1 occasion and National Security Force officers on 1 occasion.	
77	4	81	A total of 81 incidents of destruction and confiscation of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in October 2014 including Olive trees and demolition of Barracks.	
25	*	25	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on several occasions and closed Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and Israeli forces closed the entrances to Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals inside the mosque for Yom Kappur holiday. Israeli forces prevented residents under the age of 50 from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. Israeli forces prevented residents under the age of 50 from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound and allowed Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals in Al-Aqsa mosque compound and allowed Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards elderly worshipers in Al-Aqsa mosque compound, Israeli forces prevented residents below the age of 50 from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound, Israeli forces prevented residents below the age of 50 from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound and at 06:15, Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque after closing all the entrance gates leading to the mosque and forcibly removed worshiper from inside the mosque in order to allow a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli police to enter the mosque. Israeli forces closed the gates to Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron in order to allow Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli police to enter the protection of Israeli police to enter the mosque affer closing all the entrance gates leading to the mosque affer closing all the entrance gates leading to the mosque affer closing all the entrance gates leading to the mosque and forcibly removed worshiper from Israeli forces closed the gates to Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron in order to allow a group of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque cospound for the mosque. Israeli forces closed the gates to Al-Ibrah	
6		6	Israeli forces stormed a school in Abu Dis in Jerusalem, fired stun and tear gas grenades towards schools in Bethlehem and Salfit, stormed a school in Hebron and shut down the school, which resulted in the cancellation of classes and stormed a school Abu Dis in Jerusalem.	
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Settlement Activity	9	0	9	*Israeli Authorities finalized the approval of a blueprint for the construction of 2610 settlement unites in "Jiv'at Hamtous" settlement located in south Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. The Israeli military began levelling plots of land near "Brujin" settlement which is located between Bruqin and Deir Istiya in order to build new settlement unites and the Israeli Military began levelling plots of land near "Amanwa'el" settlement which is located on land in Deir Istiya in order to pave a road connecting "Krani Shomron" settlement which is located on land in Azzun in Qalqiliya with Amanwa'el" settlement. Israeli settlers installed 2 settlement outposts in Yanoun village each is located on north east and south of Aqraba village as they erected several tents in the area in Nablus District. *The Israeli Government approved plans for the construction of 1060 settlement unites (660 in Shlomo settlement roads on land occupied in 1967 across the West Bank. Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 3 buildings and 71 settlement unites in Har Homa settlement located in south Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli forces issued a military confiscation order of 5 dunumes (2.5 acres) in Hizma village for the purpose of expanding road (437) located between Hizma village and Adam settlement located in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli forces issued a military confiscation order of 3 dunumes (1.5 acres) in Al-Khadr for the purpose of expanding "Danial" settlement located in Bethlehem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli forces confiscated 69 dunumes (280 acers) of a dunumes (1.5 acres) in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem for the purpose of expanding "Navi Daneil" settlement and the construction of a Synagogue for the settlement.
Settler Violence	67	0	67	 expanding "Navi Daneil" settlement and the construction of a Synagogue for the settlement. Israeli settler stoned residents and vehicles, stormed homes, uprooted trees, assaulted residents, ran over children with their vehicles, stormed several villages and towns and slashed the tires of residential vehicle.

EVENT	AUGUST 2014	SEPTEMBER 2014	OCTOBER 2014
Assassinations	0	2	1
Killings	605	15	9
Injuries	3150	89	119
Arrests	605	407	396
Raids	522	464	387
Flying Checkpoints	485	513	480
Attacks	2036	244	321
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	6	3	7
Attacks on Property	40	83	81
Home Occupation	6	3	11
Home Demolition	16	13	20
Closure of Crossing Points	146	133	156

COMPARISON TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

Attacks on Religious Sites	26	27	25
Settlement Activity & Settler Violence	62	28	76

COMPARISON OF KILLINGS, INJURIES AND ARRESTS OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS



ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

Assassination:

Israeli forces assassinated Mu'taz Hijazi (An ex-detainee) after surrounding and storming his home in Al-Thuri neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

Killings:

During the month of October 2014, Israeli forces killed 9 residents (4 in the West Bank and 5 in the Gaza Strip) which included the following:

- (i) October 4th 2014: Jamal Abu Libdeh (A resident of Khan Yunis) died of injuries sustained from Israeli air strikes during the Israeli Assault towards the Gaza Strip.
- (ii) October 10th 2014: Suhayel Tafish (A resident of Al-Shuja'ya neighbourhood) died of injuries sustained from the Israeli assault on the Gaza Strip.
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the Gaza strip.

(ix) October 31st 2014: Mohammad Asaliya (A resident of Jabaliya) died of injuries sustained from the Israeli Military assault on the Gaza Strip.

Injuries

119 injuries were reported in the month of October (116 Palestinians in the West Bank and 3 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 26 children (one of whom was injured after an Israeli Military UXO exploded in Hebron), 5 Women (including a school girl), 1 journalist, a fisher man and a Paramedic.

Arrests

During the month of October, the Israeli military arrested 396 Palestinians (380 the West Bank and 16 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (134); Ramallah (24); Jenin (28); Tubas (14) Tulkarem (15); Qalqiliya (10); Nablus (23); Salfit (23); Jericho (6); Bethlehem (37); Hebron (66), North Gaza (10), Gaza (4) and Khan Yunis (2). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were 42 children, 3 Security Force officers, 5 Fishermen, 3 Women, 5 University students, 3 journalists and a Paramedic.

Israeli forces temporarily detained 312 residents at checkpoint and in residential area including 45 children, 2 journalists, 1 Woman, 11 Security Force Officer and 2 Fishermen.



Closure

Especially on Fridays, the Israeli military continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances of Jerusalem, and to restrict entrance to the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem, preventing worshippers from accessing the Mosque. At the *Qalandiya checkpoint north of Jerusalem*, the Israeli military continues to prevent PNA registered civilian vehicles from crossing the checkpoint towards Ar Ram and Qalandiya as well as Dahiyat al Bareed. The checkpoint is overcrowded daily, particularly during rush hours, due to intensified restrictions and search measures applied by Israeli troops. During the month of March the Israeli military also continued to intensify restrictions at the *Tayasir checkpoint* and *Al Hamra junction checkpoint* leading to the Jordan Valley area, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate District of Jericho residence or others holding special access permits. In addition, restrictions were intensified and civilian access was obstructed at the *Za'tara junction checkpoint* (separating the northern and central West Bank districts) as well as at the *As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint* (separating the central and southern West Bank districts).

The Israeli military installed 480 flying checkpoints in September (compared with 493 in September and 485 in August) and as a result restricted the free access and movement of residents, merchant supplies and agricultural goods.

Distribution of flying checkpoints in the West Bank

The Israeli military set up 480 flying checkpoints in October and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (87); Ramallah (30); Jenin (14), Tubas (13) ; Tulkarem (7); Qalqiliya (34); Nablus (64); Salfit (25); Jericho (80); Bethlehem (63) and Hebron (63).



Raids

The Israeli military carried out 387 **raids** in Palestinian residential areas during the month of October {386 in the West Bank and 1 in the Gaza Strip}. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (30); Ramallah (34); Jenin (47), Tubas (9); Tulkarem (24); Qalqiliya (20); Nablus (64); Salfit (12); Jericho (11); Bethlehem (68) Hebron (67) and Khan Yunis (1). The Israeli military opened fire on 293 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (91.2% of attacks)

• <u>Attacks</u>

321 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of October (301 in the West Bank and 20 in the Gaza Strip).

The Israeli military carried out 297 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians and11 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out 11 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, 1 from Settler attack and one from Military checkpoint.

Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts



• <u>Home Demolition</u> During the month of October 2014, the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents, which consisted of the following:

- The Israeli military forced a resident to demolish his own home in Silwan neighbourhood in for allegedly being built without a licence and pay a hefty fine.
- The Israeli military forced a resident to demolish his own home in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem and pay a hefty fine.
- The Israeli military demolished 5 Barracks in Al-Jiftlik village and a barracks in Fasayil village in Jericho.
- The Israeli military demolished 3 Barracks in Jerusalem and a part of a home in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem.
- The Israeli military demolished 3 Barracks in Yatta in Hebron.
- The Israeli military demolished a home (consisting of 4 floors) in Salah Al-Din road in Jerusalem
- Israeli forces demolished portion of a cave in Silwan neighbourhood, demolished 2 homes in Al-Sheikh Jarrah and Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhoods in Jerusalem, demolished a barracks used as housing in Hebron.

During the month of October 2014 the Israeli Military served the following Demolition orders:

- Israeli forces served a demolition order for the home of Mu'taz Hijazi (Who was killed by Israeli forces) in Al-Thuri neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served a demolition order for a home in Al-Kahdr in Bethlehem.
- The Israeli military served a demolition order for a home in Al-Walaja village in Bethlehem.

- Israeli forces served demolition orders for 2 rooms owned by Khirbeit Samara village council in the North Jordan valley of Tubas

Attacks on Public and Private Property

A total of 83 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in September 2014 (79 in the West Bank and 4 in the Gaza Strip).

Attack on Public and Private property occurred as follows per District:

Jerusalem: Israeli forces demolished a barracks and the concrete fence surrounding a home, 2 storage rooms and a car garage in Al-Shiekh Jarah and Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhoods, Israeli forces ordered the closure of a merchant store in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood, ordered the closure of 3 merchant shops in Jabal Mukabir neighbourhood, Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards and set fire to a home in Al-Eisawiya, Israeli forces demolished 2 barracks in Al-Tur neighbourhood, Israeli forces demolished a cultural center in Al-Shiekh Jarah neighbourhood and ordered the cancellation of a forum hosted by the Negotiations Affairs Department of the Palestinian Liberation Organization in Jerusalem.

Ramallah: Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees in Beit Illo village

Tubas: Israeli forces served demolition orders for 2 storage rooms used by Khirbeit Samara village council located in the North Jordan valley.

Nablus: Israeli settlers torched 100 Olive trees after they set fire to agricultural land in Huwara, prevented several farmers from entering their agricultural land to collect Olive harvest in Deir Al-Hatab and chopped off the limbs of 15 Olive trees in Burin village.

Qalqiliya: Israeli forces forcibly closed several merchant shops located along the main road in Al-Nabii Eliyas, Israeli settlers opened fire towards and damaged a vehicle near "Kadumin" settlement and chased away several farmers from their agricultural land in Jib village as they were collecting Olive harvest.

Salfit: Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of 100 Olive trees on agricultural land located near the wall agate in Yasuf village, Israeli settler chopped off the limbs of 100 Olive trees on agricultural land located near the wall

gate in Marda village, Israeli forces chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees in Al-Ein area located in Yasuf village and Israeli forces prevented farmers from entering their farm land in south Harris village for Olive harvest.

Jericho: Israeli forces forcibly closed 2 merchant shops in Al-Oja village and demolished 2 livestock barracks in Al-Jiftlik and Fasayil village.

Bethlehem: Israeli forces demolished a car was shop in Al-Khadr, Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of 50 Olive trees in Al-Jab'a village, Israeli settlers uprooted and stole 38 Olive trees and chopped off the limbs of 200

Olive trees in Husan village, Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees in Deir Al-Hatab village and set fire to and destroyed several Olive trees in Nihalin village.

Hebron: Israeli forces demolished a cave, an outside bathroom and a livestock den in Khashim Al-Daraj and Um AL-Khier villages located in east Yatta, demolished 2 barrack's in Um Al-Khier area in Yatta, prevented several construction workers from construction work on a home in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, Israeli forces served an order for the removal of a livestock den located in south Yatta, Israeli forces opened fire towards a vehicle and damaged it near the entrance of Beit Ummar.

Rafah: Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats and as a result destroyed a fishing boat off the shores of Rafah.

Central Gaza: Israeli Naval vessels fire artillery shells towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Central Gaza and as a result sunk a fishing boat.

The Israeli military served the following Halt to construction and demolition orders for the month of October 2014:

- The Israeli Military served a halt to construction order for a home in Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khadr.
- The Israeli Military served eviction orders for 10 families in Ibziq village in Tubas in order to conduct military training in the area.
- The Israeli Military served eviction orders for 9 families in Ras Al-Ahmar area in Tubas in order to conduct military training in the area.
- The Israeli Military served a halt to construction order on a road connecting Hajja and Al-Fanduq villages.
- The Israeli military served a demolition order for an agricultural barracks in Al-Safa area and a tent in Yatta.
- The Israeli military served a demolition order for a home and an agricultural barracks in Ibziq village in Tubas.
- The Israeli Military served eviction orders for several families in Khirbiet Yarza area in order to conduct military training in the area.
- The Israeli Military served eviction orders for 8 families in Ras Al-Ahmar area in Tubas from 12:00 on October 19th 2014 until 24:00 on October 21st 2014 in order to conduct military training in the area.

- The Israeli Military served a demolition order of a barracks and the removal (uprooting) of several Olive trees in Bruqin village in Salfit.
- The Israeli Military served a demolition order for 2 water wells in Deir Irzah village.
- The Israeli Military served a demolition order for 3 water wells in Al-Karmil village in Hebron.

Israeli forces confiscated the following property during the month of October 2014:

- Jerusalem: Israeli forces confiscated surveillance camera footage from a gas station in Al-Jib village.
- <u>Ramallah:</u> Israeli forces confiscated surveillance camera footage from a gas station in Silwad, forces confiscated surveillance camera footage from a supermarket in Silwad, a computer from a home in Ramallah after detaining the owner and confiscated 10000 NIS approximately \$2750 from a home in Beit Sira village.
- **Tubas:** Israeli forces confiscated 5 construction tool and vehicles in Khirbeit Ras Al-Ahmar in the North Jordan valley and 3 tractors in Ibziq village.
- **Tulkarem:** Israeli forces confiscated a computer and computer switch board from a home after detaining its owner in Attil.
- Jenin: Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle after detaining its owner in Kafr Dan village.
- Jericho: Israeli forces confiscated a computer, a cellular telephone and several Compact Discs (CD) from a resident at Allenby Bridge.
- <u>Nablus:</u> Israeli forces confiscated a computer after detaining a University student from his home in Nablus and confiscated 3 computers from the home of a University professor after detaining him in Nablus.
- **<u>Bethlehem</u>**: Israeli forces confiscated a crate lifter in Al-Khadr and surveillance camera footage from a merchant shop in Al-Ayda camp.
- Hebron: Israeli forces confiscated a Bulldoser, a stone saw and a drilling bulldozer from the headquarters from a stone and Granit factory in east Al-Sheyoukh town, confiscated a vehicle in Al-Shiekh neighbourhood in Hebron, confiscated 1500000 NIS approximately \$405400 from a home in Yatta.
- North Gaza: Israeli forces confiscated two fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.

Settlement Activity:

*Israeli Authorities finalized the approval of a blueprint for the construction of 2610 settlement unites in "Jiv'at Hamtous" settlement located in south Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.

The Israeli military began levelling plots of land near "Brujin" settlement which is located between Bruqin and Deir Istiya in order to build new settlement unites and the Israeli Military began levelling plots of land near "Amanwa'el" settlement which is located on land in Deir Istiya in order to pave a road connecting "Krani Shomron" settlement which is located on land in Azzun in Qalqiliya with Amanwa'el" settlement.

Israeli settlers installed 2 settlement outposts in Yanoun village each is located on north east and south of Aqraba village as they erected several tents in the area in Nablus District.

*The Israeli Government approved plans for the construction of 1060 settlement unites (660 in Shlomo settlement and 400 in Har Homa settlement) in Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967 in addition to the construction of 12 settlement roads on land occupied in 1967 across the West Bank.

Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 3 buildings and 71 settlement unites in Har Homa settlement located in south Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.

Israeli forces issued a military confiscation order of 5 dunumes (2.5 acres) in Hizma village for the purpose of expanding road (437) located between Hizma village and Adam settlement located in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.

Israeli forces issued a military confiscation order of 3 dunumes (1.5 acres) in Al-Khadr for the purpose of expanding "Danial" settlement located in Bethlehem on land occupied in 1967.

Israeli forces confiscated 69 dunumes (280 acers) of agricultural land in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem for the purpose of expanding "Navi Daneil" settlement and the

Settler Violence

67 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of October including:

Jerusalem: Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood, assaulted and injured a resident in Silwan neighbourhood, attacked homes and residents in Al-Shiekh Jarrah neighbourhood, occupied a home (consisting of 3 floors) and a plot of land in Silwan neighbourhood, attempted to abduct a 4 year old child in Al-Sa'diya neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem, stormed Al-Shihabi neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem, Israeli settler occupied 2 apartments in "Anan Baydoun" building located in Silwan neighbourhood.

Ramallah: Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles near "Bet El" settlement in North Al-Bireh city, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 2 children near the entrance of Sinjil and as a result killed a child and injured the other, Israeli settlers temporarily abducted several residents as they were collecting Olive harvest on their land located near "Bet El" settlement.

Tubas: Israeli settlers chased away several Sheppard's as they were herding their sheep near "Miskiyout" settlement.

Tulkarem: Israeli settlers assaulted and injured a residents as he was collecting Olive harvest in Kafr Labad village.

Nablus: Israeli forces stoned residents and vehicles in east Orif village, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child along the main road in Huwarah, Israeli settlers stole a donkey as its owner was collecting Olive harvests in Burin village, Israeli settlers set fire to residents and Olive trees in Huwarah, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Masaudiya area in Burqa village and chopped off the limbs of 15 Olive trees in Burin village.

Qalqiliya: Israeli settlers chased away several residents as they were collecting Olive harvests and stole 3 sacks of Olives in Kafr Qaddum village, opened fire towards a vehicle near "Qadumin" settlement, stormed Al-Nabli Eliyas village, stole Olive harvests from agricultural land in Kafr Lakif, stormed Jayyus and informed a resident they were confiscating 60 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land {allegedly purchased by Israeli settlers 2 years prior} and an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured 2 residents near Al-Funduq village.

Salfit: Israeli settlers levelled 20 dunums (acres) of land and placed barbed wire fence around it (in an attempt to confiscate it) located in Harris village, stormed Kafil Harris village, chopped off the limbs of 100 Olive trees in Al-Zawiya village, assaulted several residents who collecting Olive harvests in and damaged a vehicle in Yasuf village and set fire to agricultural land in Madra village.

Bethlehem: Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of 50 Olive trees in AL-Jab'a village, prevented several residents from entering their agricultural land in Taqou', Israeli settlers stormed Marah Rabah, Israeli settlers installed several tents on land under threat of confiscation near the east entrance of Nihalin village, Israeli settlers sprayed swage waste from "Betar Eliyat" settlement onto agricultural land in in Nihalin village, uprooted 38 Olive trees and chopped off the limbs of 200 others in Husan village, Israeli settlers set fire to several Olive trees on agricultural land in Nihalin village.

Hebron: Israeli settlers placed barbed wire fence around a plot of land, Harassed and prevented a Palestinian Intelligence officer from reaching his home in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, Israeli settlers damaged water pipe lines and a concrete wall surrounding a plot of land in in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, installed several tents on top of a home rooftop near "Kiryat Raba" settlement in the old city of Hebron and assaulted and injured a child as he was herding his sheep near Manzil village in south Yatta.

<u>Closure of Crossing Points</u>

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **152**occasions during the month of October. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **111** occasions. It opened *Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing* for 27 days for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals and *Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing* for **17** days for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to allowing in animal feed, construction cargo designated for UNRWA and internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing. *Sufa Crossing* was closed throughout the month. On the other hand, the Israeli authorities have continued to unilaterally close *Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing*. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Israeli authorities has also continued to completely close *Al Muntar (Karnei) Commercial Crossing*.



The Israeli military closed international crossing points on **41** occasions. *Rafah Crossing* was open for 21 days to allow access to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to those arriving from Egypt. *Yasser Arafat International Airport* has remained closed since the outbreak of the second *Intifada*.

