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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 02 January 2008 – 08:00, 03 January 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	5	5	5 civilians in Khan Younis
Injuries	1	12	13	Incl. 11 civilians in Khan Younis
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	Israeli army breaks boy's hand in Hebron
Arrests	15	*	15	Incl. 6 civilians in Nablus
Detentions	18	---	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	30	1	31	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 4 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	17	---	17	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	10	---	10	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 4 in Jenin
Attacks	5	6	11	During 7 raids; 2 from military posts
Air Attacks	---	3	3	Incl. combat helicopters
Air Patrols	1	6	7	Incl. 4 combat helicopters
Curfews	1	---	1	In the old city of Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	---	2	Confiscation of police officer's rifle
School Disruption	1	---	1	School search in the old city of Hebron
House Demolition	---	1	1	One house in air attacks on Khan Younis
House Occupation	1	3	4	Incl. one house in Teqoa, Bethlehem
Confiscation of Property	1	---	1	Rifle from police officer in Nablus
Demolition of Property	3	3	6	Incl. 2 tin houses in Jerusalem
Land Leveling	1	1	2	Incl. agricultural land in Qalqilya
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in the West Bank
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	34	---	34	Incl. 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Partial opening of 4 crossing points
Medical Obstruction	1	---	1	Israeli army besieges hospital in Nablus
Palestinian Attacks	---	5	5	Incl. 12 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	175	53	228	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: At 11:00, the Israeli army closed the city of Jerusalem completely for a number of hours. The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Additionally, the Israeli army combed the area alongside the apartheid Wall as a result of heated alarms of a suicide attack in the city. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 03:00, the Israeli raided and patrolled the refugee camp of Qalandya. The Israeli army raided the village of Mikhmas and demolished three tin houses owned by civilians Omar Ali Arara, Suleiman Mleihat, and Mousa Mleihat. The Israeli army raided the village of Qatannah and arrested 3 civilians. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrests: The 3 civilians arrested in the village of Qatannah are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ashraf Ibrahim Shamasneh; Mamoud Abdel Fattah Hoshiyyeh; and Bashar Hani Hoshiyyeh. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians
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	<p>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 continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impeded civilian access. At 18:20, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint completely and denied access until 18:50. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the cities of al-Bireh and Ramallah and opened fire indiscriminately during house search. In addition, the Israeli army detained a police officer and handed 3 civilians notifications to report to the Israeli intelligence. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Sira and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army arrested at the checkpoint that is set up on the passageway to the town of Attara civilian Bassem Mohammad Salman. (ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the village of Beit Sira are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Youossef Mohammad Dhiab; and (b) Mujahed Mohammad Rashid. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as 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 Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of al-Arqa, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp and patrolled them until 05:00. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Sileh al-Harithiyyeh. • 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence

	<p>is the Northern Jordan Valley.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 23:30, the Israeli army set up two checkpoints at the junctions of the village of al-Beida and Bardala.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). At 14:50, the Israeli intelligence investigated a number of civilians at 'Einav checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:35, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Beit Lid, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:35, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Anabta and the village of Bazaria, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 10:50, the Israeli army raided suburb of Shweiki in the city of Tulkarem and clashed with civilians during patrol, resulting in the injury of child Hilal Munir al-Ashqar, 15. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road that connects the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and patrolled it until 12:30. (ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddoum. • <u>Land Leveling:</u> At 14:45, the Israeli army razed land near the town of Jayyous alongside Qalqilya-Tulkarem main road. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<p><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></p> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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 neighborhood 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 neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa and clashed with civilians during patrol. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Balata and the village of Zuwata, and opened fire intensively. In addition, the Israeli army imposed curfew on the old city of Nablus, besieged Rafidya hospital, and confiscated a Kalashnikov gun from a police officer. Furthermore, the Israeli army searched a number of houses, arrested 6 civilians, and remains in Nablus until the time this report is being prepared. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 6 civilians arrested in the old city of Nablus are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mujahed Mabrouka; (b) Ahmad Talab Dhoqan; (c) Ramez Nasser Kaabi; (d) ‘Ayed Ahmad Zawatiyyeh; (e) Mouayyad Jamil Sharrab; and (f) Ahmad Atiyyeh Mousa.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the agricultural road connecting the village of Iskaka and the bypass road (trans-Samaria) near Ariel

	<p>settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tarah checkpoints and to deny civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ballout and patrolled it until 14:30. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Zawiyyeh and set up a checkpoint. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.
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: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Arrests: At 20:15, the Israeli army arrested at al-Karama (Allenby) Crossing civilian Adel Hussein Farrat.
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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Checkpoints: at 08:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the al-container checkpoint and impeded traffic. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Teqoa and occupied one civilian house and converted it into as military post. The Israeli army withdrew at 19:20. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Obaydiyyeh and opened fire indiscriminately during house search. (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.

	<p>(iv) At 07:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahalin and arrested one civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the village of Nahalin is Ibrahim Sami Shakarneh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; 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: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-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) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the passageway of the town of Halhoul, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Hasaka in the town of Beit Ummar and searched one house. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and detained and searched a number of police officers in the area of Bab al-Zawiyyeh. The raid recurred at 24:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhoul, set up a checkpoint, searched plant nurseries and arrested one civilian. (iv) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta and the village of al-Rihiyyeh. (v) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched one house. (vi) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in the town of Halhoul is Farid Ali Abu Rayyan. • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army physically attacked child Mohammad Lutfi Abu al-Halawah, 14, while he was on his land near the settlement of Haggai south of the city of Hebron. The child suffered from bone fracture in his right hand. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 08:00, Israeli combat helicopters flew over the city of Hebron until 09:00. • <u>School Disruption:</u> At 09:20, the Israeli army stormed into al-Ibrahimiyyeh School in the old city of Hebron and searched it claiming there were Palestinian police officers inside the school. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, four (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 21:00, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) In the morning of January 3, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel. • <u>Assassinations:</u> At 20:00, an Israeli unmanned drone fired a missile targeting an armed individual in al-Saftawi neighborhood in the city of Gaza. The assassination attempt failed, but resulted in the injury of a number of stranded civilians.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attacks:</u> At 23:00, an Israeli unmanned drone fired a missile targeting a civilian vehicle carrying armed individuals in the refugee camp of al-Nuseirat. The vehicles was damaged but the armed individuals manage to escape. • <u>Palestinian attacks:</u> In the morning of January 3, armed individuals fired 4 mortars towards the Israeli army at Kisofim Gate on The Green Line north-east of

	the area of al-Qarara.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Zanna in the town of al-Qarara and opened fire indiscriminately towards civilian houses. In addition, the Israeli army occupied roofs of houses and clashed with armed individuals. Furthermore, Israeli combat helicopters fired 6 missiles towards armed individuals and bombarded an inhabited house, resulting in the death of 5 civilians (one armed individual and 4 members from the same family). In addition, 11 civilians were injured, including 7 armed individuals and a child who was seriously injured. The Israeli army also demolished one house, incurred damage to a civilian vehicle, arrested a number of civilians and razed agricultural land. • <u>Air Patrols:</u> At 19:30, Israeli combat helicopters flew over Khan Younis district. • <u>Deaths:</u> The 5 civilians killed in the area of al-Zanna in the town of al-Qarara are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Munir Barham; (b) Female civilian Karima Fayyad; and her sons (c) Asma Fayyad; (d) Ahmad Fayyad; and (e) Hamdan Fayyad. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The demolished in the air attack on the area of al-Zanna in the town of al-Qarara belongs to Hamdan Fayyad. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 16:45, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army at al-Sarij Gate on the Green Line east of the town of al-Qarara.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is partially open (a number of pilgrims stuck on the Egyptian side in their return from Mecca were allowed into Gaza). (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open (to let in goods). (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open (the cargo of 74 trucks was allowed in).

Prisoners' Conditions

- The prison administration of Shatta jail closed the prison sections and issued collective punishment against the prisoners in response to having open-house condolences in memory of prisoner Fadi Abu al-Rab who died in Jalboa jail. According to Nafha Society lawyer who visited the prisoners, the prisoners returned all meals in response to the Israeli provocative gesture. In addition, the prisoners have been deprived of medical care and the prison kiosk, in addition to their suffering as a result of nightly search conducted by the prison administration.