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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,05 January 2012 – 08:00, 06 January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	3	—	3	1 in Qalqilya and 2 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	1	—	1	At Zatar checkpoint
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 5 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus 1 in Salfit and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus 3 in Jericho and 6 in Hebron
Physical Assault	1	-	1	1 resident beaten in Al Orub Camp
Attacks	2	—	2	1 during confrontations & 1 during raid
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized a police vehicle in Tulkarem
Home demolition	3	—	3	Israeli forces demolished 3 homes in Jericho
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated an Identification card in Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	2*	—	2	Israeli forces destroyed an Electricity generator in Ein Dweik
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of passengers.
TOTAL	142	4	146	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) 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 and 18:10, Israeli forces denied access for a while • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> At 11:40, the Israeli forces raided Al Isawiya, seized merchant carts and withdrew at 12:55 Isawiya • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus’ayya, searching people and cars. (ii) At 17:05, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Eyoun Al Haramiya area in Ramallah searching people and cars until 17:25.

	<p>(iii) At 18:35, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli forces raided Abud. (ii) At 10:55, the Israeli forces raided Umm Saffa, seized photographs from several homes and a local mosque and withdrew at 12:20. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 09:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Zububa village until 10:30. (ii) At 13:45, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the bypass road in Jenin city (iii) At 07:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli forces raided Tura Al Gharbiya village, set up a flying checkpoint, forced several workers to halt work on water network and temporarily detained the head of the village council and withdrew at 18:30 • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between Shufa and Saffarin villages. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Lid junction, seized a Palestinian Police vehicle and seized the police officers IDs and allowed them through at 18:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<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 the town of 'Azzun. • In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Azzun and Izbet Al Tabib. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Izbet Al Tabib. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (iv) At 21:20, the Israeli forces set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances of Immatin and Jinsafut villages. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on January 5th and again, the Israeli forces raided Jit village detaining a resident. (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli forces raided Azzun. (iii) At 21:15, the Israeli forces raided Al Nabi Elyas village and stormed several homes. (iv) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Detention:</u> The Israeli forces detained Shuaybi Jum'ad during their raid into Jit village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall 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 Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel 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 Till-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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) From 04:05 to 17:30. Israeli forces restricted access at Huwara checkpoint. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sarrah village, searching people and cars. (ii) At 17:45, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al Maslakh area in

	<p>East Nablus.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:15, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction cars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 18:20, the Israeli forces raided Qaryut village. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli forces raided Asira Alm Qabliya.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli forces raided Yassuf village and clashed with residents until 15:30. • <u>Detention:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli forces, positioned at Zatarah checkpoint, detained Ashraf Ishtaya a Presidential Guard and released him at a later time. • <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>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. (ii) At 16:05, the Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00 and again at 22:40, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Jericho. • <u>House Demolition:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli forces demolished 3 homes near Ein Dwiek located in Western Jericho, owned by Saleem Isyam, Jamal Sarhan and Issa Al Silwadi for allegedly being built without proper licensing since they are located in Area C which is under Israeli military and Administrative control and destroyed a power generator, served demolition notices for 3 homes and the removal of 40 street lights giving them 3 days and withdrew at 14:15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (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.

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p>Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) Since 28 December 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances leading to Beit Ummar town. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron, searching people and cars. (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al Nabi Yunis. (iii) At 15:20, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Samit. (iv) At 16:10, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Abu Sininat neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron searching people and cars. (v) At 16:35, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sair village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli forces raided Dura and fired stun grenades near a secondary school. (ii) At 11:05, the Israeli forces raided Rabud village and detained a resident. (iii) At 15:25 and again at 20:00, the Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a vehicle repair shop. (iv) At 00:10, the Israeli forces raided Al Sam'o village and stormed a home. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, At 01:30, on January 5th 2012, the Israeli forces detained Sami

	<p>Imtir a Preventive Security officer during their raid into Tabaqa</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli forces detained Ismail Qatni during their raid into Rabud..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 11:10, the Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Orub Camp physically assaulted and sprayed pepper spray in the face of Jamal Al Sharif and seized his Identification card.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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 Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. •
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point:Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, , 20 imported vehicles, construction material for internationally funded projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.