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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 December 2006 – 08:00 02 December 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	1 child in Qalqiliya & 1 civilian in Nablus
Attacks	7	1	8	Incl. 3 in raids and 2 from military posts
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Arrests	7	—	7	Incl. 1 university student in Qalqiliya
Detentions	20	—	20	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Computers & files from offices, Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. permits required at 3 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 5 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	32	—	32	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A checkpoint set up near a Police station
Palestinian Attacks	2	—	2	Incl. fire opened at Qalandiya checkpoint
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Bil'in against Wall construction
TOTAL	132	5	137	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians under 45 years of age from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. 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 Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. 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. 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 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 was suspended for the weekend 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 Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, 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. Raid/Attack: At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the area of Samir Amis, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also pursued and opened fire towards a civilian vehicle as well as patrolled the area.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack/Raid:</u> At 22:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and raided Qalandiya refugee camp. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army also opened fire and fired sound grenades.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</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 with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army guarding the Wall near Um ash Sharayit neighbourhood in the city of El Bireh opened fire towards a number of young civilians, claiming that they threw stones at Israeli troops. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, searched 1 office for research and cultural studies, and confiscated computers as well as files. In addition, the Israeli army searched the offices of a cultural forum and confiscated 12 computers. At 03:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir 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 is the Northern Jordan Valley.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Az Zababida and 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and denied civilian access in both directions, claiming that armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the checkpoint. (iii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Far'a-Al Badhan road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas and arrested 5 civilians. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also detained 5 civilians and released them at 20:30. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kashda. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Tubas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed ash Shayeb; (ii) Musaddaq Abdul Kareem ash Shayeb; (iii) Mu'ayyad Najeeb Maslamani; (iv) Kamal Ihsan Abu Mtawi'; and (v) Usamah Abu al 'Aydeh.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the eastern and southern entrances to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 07:15, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem as well as the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint near the city's Palestinian Police station, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area and withdrew at 22:15. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta.
QALQILIYA	<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. • <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 levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack/Injury:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of 'Azzun. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Baqat al Hatab and arrested 1 university student. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mazen Sidqi Abdul Ghani in the village of Baqat al Hatab.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) 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

	<p>town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint/Attack/Injury:</u> At 18:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beita and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint also opened fire towards and injured Hisham Mohammed Manna', after which he was transported to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Aqraba and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Amjad Mohammed Deeriyyeh in the town of 'Aqraba.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued 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 entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impeded civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Haris, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 17:30.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and impeded civilian access. (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded civilian access.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal. • Raid: At 06:55, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling 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 area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; 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 neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta. (ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since it entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006, the ceasefire agreement between the Palestinian and Israeli sides has remained effective. No violations of the ceasefire agreement were reported during the period covered by this report.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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 Crossing is closed. (iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 06:20, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Rafah.