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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 01 December 2010 – 08:00, 02 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A civilian in Beit Lahiya town, N. Gaza
Arrests (per person)	6	—	6	Incl. 1 in Bethlehem & 1 in Hebron
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	22	2	24	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 2 in Hebron
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 9 in Hebron & 1 in Bethlehem
Attacks	2	8	10	Incl. firing 17 artillery shells
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Reconnaissance above N. Gaza & Rafah
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Forcing the closure of shops in Abu Dis
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Destroy a cow fold & demolish a well
Land Leveling	—	2	2	Areas of land in Northern Gaza & Rafah
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 14 in Hebron & 4 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	Approve construction of 625 houses in Jer.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Leveling some 60 <i>dunums</i> of civilian land
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Bethlehem in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	139	18	157	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikksa. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to occupied Jerusalem city. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and forced owners of commercial shops to close them while patrolling the area. (ii) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Aqab where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Isawiya, searched 2 houses and arrested a civilian. (v) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Hanina, searched a house and arrested a civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in Qalandiya refugee camp the civilian Wisam Ali Fakhri Abu Ar-Rub. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Al Isawiya the civilian Ahmad Mousa Mustafa. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Hanina the civilian Samer Smoum. • Settlement Activity: On 01 December 2010, the Israeli occupation
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	<p>authorities approved the construction of a new settlement neighborhood consisting of 625 housing units in the settlement of Pisgat Zi'ef that is built on land belonging to the town of Beit Hanina and the village of Hizma northeast of Jerusalem city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, set up a flying checkpoint in El Bireh city and took photographs for a number of buildings while patrolling the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of 'Arrana and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. (ii) At 06:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles until 06:25. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at

	<p>the entrance to the village of Ein Al Beida and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Tayasir and searched a number of shacks. Again at 01:40, the Israeli army raided the village and patrolled the area until 02:30 (ii) At 21:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ein Al Beida until 22:20. (iii) At 04:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tubas city until 05:30. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army demolished in the area of Um Al-‘Abr that is located in the Northern Jordan Valley a fold used for raising cow belonging to the civilian Naser Mufdi Masa’id.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint, on Tulkarm-Nablus main road, and impede civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bal’a until 12:50. (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Abbush village. (iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Jinsafut and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat Jal’ud, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, patrolled the area and withdrew at 20:55. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of

	<p>‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.</p>
<p>NABLUS</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 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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:10. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Doma, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 17:30. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Doma village the civilian Muhammad Mahmoud Ahmad Dawabsheh.
<p>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 with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) As of 12:00 on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army allowed the opening of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya until 11:40. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zawiya until 23:45. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of ‘Amanu’el).

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu’ a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq’ a. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar-Rashayida and demolished a water well belonging to the civilian Muhammad Salem Ar-Rashayida. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Arrest:</u> On 01 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Qasem Muhammad Ahmad Fannoun from the village of Nahhalin while working inside Israel. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:15, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in the yard of the Nativity Church in the city of Bethlehem in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**

- (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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the towns of Yatta and As-Samoa'.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 09:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town. Again at 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Surif and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 14:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on road # 60 (between the junctions of Al Hawawir and An Nabi Yunis areas) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 17:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(vii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Halhul.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided Dura town, stormed the Traffic Department yard, searched a civilian vehicle and withdrew at 09:20 (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided Wadi Ash Shajina village, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance and searched a number of houses. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:35, the Israeli army opened fire towards a civilian vehicle while chasing it near the town of Beit Ummar. The vehicle managed to escape towards Al Arrub refugee camp. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 01:40 on 01 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Adh Dhahiriya, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Amir Muhammad Abed Rabba' Wreidat. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:25, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Asfar leveled some 60 <i>dunums</i> of land located in Al Qunout area which follows the town of Sa'ir. The land belongs to the civilian Hussein Abdulqader Ash Shalaldeh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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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 Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah and firing 17 artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah. Israeli navy boats also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Rafah district injuring a civilian in Northern Gaza district.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:30, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided the area of Abu Safiya near Al Maqbara Ash Sharqiya, located east of Jabalya town, and opened fire towards agricultural land while leveling an area of land.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 01 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire repeatedly from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilian workers north of Beit Lahiya town injuring 1 of them. (ii) In the morning of 01 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilian workers in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army fired 17 artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of Jabalya town.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of 33 truckloads of wheat and 73 truckloads of small stones for internationally funded projects. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure and entry of civilians and patients. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on 01 December 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory on the edges of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport, east of Rafah city, and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 01 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian farmers and workers in the periphery of Sufa Crossing, northeast of Rafah city. (ii) At dawn on 02 December 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.