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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 01st December 2011 – 08:00, 02nd December 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	10	1	11	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus , 1 in Hebron & 1 patient while crossing Erez checkpoint
Temporary Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 4 Bethlehem 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	12	—	12	Allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 9 others
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 6 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus & 2 in Hebron
Attacks	3	—	3	During demonstration
Security forces Harassment	2	—	2	2 fire fighter cars held by Israeli forces in Qalqilya and summoning a security officer for questioning by Israeli inelegance.
Home Demolition	*	—	*	Handing demolition orders for 6 homes in Al-Samou in Hebron
Assault on Property	5	—	5	Extending the closure of 4 Jerusalem institutions, and banning people from accessing their lands
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.
Settlement activities	1	—	1	Land levelling in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem to open a road to connect road 1 with 443 for the benefit of Pisgat Ze'ev settlement

Settler Violence	2	—	2	Throwing stones by settlers towards Palestinian cars in Nablus
Demonstrations	3	—	3	Demonstration in Shufat in Jerusalem against the opening of the new checkpoint and against the demolition policies in Hussan in Bethlehem
TOTAL	167	5	172	

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 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Qalandia checkpoint. • Assault on Property: Israeli occupation authorities extended the closure of 4 Palestinian institutions in Jerusalem; the institutions were notified on 27.11.2011. • Settlement activity: Israeli authorities levelled lands owned by Palestinians in Beit Hanina to open a new road. The road will connect Pisgat Ze’ev settlement with road 443 in West Jerusalem. • Demonstration: On 01.12.2011, a demonstration was organized in Shufat to protest the opening of the new checkpoint. The checkpoint will be similar to the one in Qalandia. Israeli forces detained 4 demonstrators • Detention: The identity of the detained protestors in Shufat was not verified. • Checkpoints: Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandia 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. • Wall Gates: <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
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	<p>to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Foqah village. (ii) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Turmusaya village. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Umm Saffa village. • Raids: Between 01:05 and 02:00, Israeli forces raided Betunia town • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on 01.12.2011, Israeli forces raided Arbona village, searched a house and detained a resident. (ii) Between 15:50 and 16:50, Israeli forces raided Arana village, searched 2 homes, and detained several residents; they were released after being interrogated. (iii) At 21:10, Israeli forces raided Silet Al-Harithia town (iv) At 23:00 – 23:40, Israeli forces raided Faqoua village • Detention: Ahmad Abu Mashhour was detained during the raid on Arbona. • Wall Gates: 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"> • Checkpoints: 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Anabta town, searching civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: 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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads:

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) 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 08:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Jett and Imatin villages, and held two fire fighting cars. (iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Azzoun town. (iv) At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqilia city, clashing with residents while searching a building and shops. • <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 <u>metal detector</u>. (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.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 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) At 11:20. Israeli forces restricted access at Huwara checkpoint. (iv) At 22:15, Israeli forces restricted access at Shave Shomron checkpoint. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarrah junction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Yezhar settlement junction. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf junction (iii) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf junction. • <u>Raids:</u> Between 01:50 and 06:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus city and Balata refugee camp and detained a resident at the refugee camp.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Yasser Al-Badarase was detained during the raid on Balata refugee camp. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian cars near Jett village. (ii) At 16:15, two settlers attempted raiding Irak Burin village but residents of the village stopped them. Israeli forces then raided the village and fired rubber-coated steel bullets towards the people.
SALFIT	<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 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> At 10:55 The Israeli army increased its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafer Al-Deek town. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Istia and setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Bidia town (iii) At 18:00 – 23:35, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballout. (iv) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Kafel Harris. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 and at 19:05 Israeli forces closed the checkpoint , denied entry to residents and detained 3 minors Muntaser Khalid (17 years), Samer Mustafa (17 years) . (ii) Israeli forces continues 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> At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces raided an area north of Jericho city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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

	<p>Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 08:40 Israeli army continues to restrict access at the "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic and at 16:30, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint and denied entry of residents and reopened it at a later time. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Alnashash. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem city. (ii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Nahalin village. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Dheisheh refugee camp, searched a home, and summoned Ala Faraj, a security officer, for questioning by the Israeli inelegance. (iv) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader town, searched a house and detained a resident. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shehab Mizhar was detained during the raid on Bethlehem. (ii) Mohammed Daadou was detained during the raid on Al-Khader town. • Demonstration: At 16:25, a demonstration was organized in Hussan village to protest Israel's policies of home demolition. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<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 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances leading to Beit Ummar town. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Fawar junction. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awa. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou town and handed demolition orders for 5 homes which belongs to: Mohammed Abu Khabash, Nabil Al-Mahariq,

	<p>Nada Al-Mahariq, Hamad Al-Mahariq and Nawaf Al-Mahariq.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:20. Israeli forces raided Susia village and prohibited members of the Abu Sbeha family from accessing their farm lands.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron city and detained a resident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Saber Abu Sneineh was detained during the raid on Al-Fawar. (ii) Mohamed Al-Khatib was detained during the raid on Hebron. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On 01.12.2011, 70 students rallied in Hebron's Old City against a previous Israeli decision considering the Ibrahimi mosque a Jewish heritage site. • <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

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. Detentions: On 01.12.2011, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Akila from Al-Shate refugee camp while crossing the Erez checkpoint; he was on his way to hospital in Israel, where he was scheduled for eye surgery.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<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, 46 truckloads of livestock feed... Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. Attack: On the evening of November 24th 2011, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah.

Detainees

On 01.12.2011, Israeli forces stormed Nafah prison and assaulted the prisoners while searching their cells, wounding 10.