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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 December 2006 – 08:00 04 December 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A 15-year-old child east of Nablus city
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	A female civilian & her son beaten
Injury	1	—	1	1 child during confrontations in Qalqiliya
Attacks	5	—	5	3 in raids & 2 during confrontations
Raids	20	3	23	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 4 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	—	3	3	Over N. Gaza, C. Gaza, and Khan Yunis
Arrests	8	—	8	Incl. 1 mentally challenged civilian
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. political prisoners' families, Hebron
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In Gaza and Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. olive trees destroyed in Khan Yunis
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 computer from a house in Tulkarem
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	8	Jenin (5), Tulkarem (1), & Hebron (2)
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	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 Police station raided and searched
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 70 olive trees cut down in Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	2 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measure	—	1	1	An attempt to fire 1 mortar blocked
TOTAL	148	17	165	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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.
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. (iii) 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: <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 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 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 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 continues 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 03 December 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Mazra'a al Qibliya and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (iii) At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 16 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and arrested 2 brothers, including 1 Palestinian Police officer. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Beituniya and searched 2 buildings. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested 'Awwad 'Odeh Ladadweh in the town of Al Mazra'a al Qibliya. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 brothers in the city of Ramallah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Raed Mahmoud Shamasneh, a Palestinian Police officer; and (iii) Ala' Mahmoud Shamasneh.
JENIN	<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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: on the junction to the town of 'Arraba; in the area between the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma; and at the entrances to the town of Az Zababida and the village of Sanur. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Al Jarba, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 Palestinian Police officer. After coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint released the Police officer. • <u>Raids:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and patrolled the area until 04:00.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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: 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 plain, and 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 Checkpoint: At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Attack/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:05, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Iktaba and Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, fired flares, and searched 1 house. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and searched 1 house. (iii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp, searched 4 houses, and confiscated 1 computer from one of the houses. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 04:30. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Nur Shams refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Kamal Mahmoud Masharqah; and (ii) Mohammed Abu al Kheir.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Wall Gates: <ul 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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Raid/Attack/Injury: At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. The Israeli army also arrested another child. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Qussay Waleed Radhwan in the town of 'Azzun.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • Checkpoints/Detentions: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul 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 town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (v) At 16:30, the Israeli army closed Beit Iba checkpoint, denied civilian access, and detained 4 civilians. • Attack: At 13:40, an Israeli army patrol travelling along the settler bypass road leading to the settlement of Alon Moreh east of the city of Nablus opened fire towards a number of children, allegedly for throwing stones. As a result, Israeli troops killed 1 child from 'Askar refugee camp. • Killing: Israeli troops killed 15-year-old Jameel Abdullah al Jabji east of the city of Nablus. • Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Sameer Tareq 'Akkoub.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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. • Checkpoints: <ul 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 impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, opened indiscriminate fire, searched 3 houses, and damaged furniture in one of these houses. At 11:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and searched a number of houses.
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>Checkpoint:</u> 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 14:10, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the “Container”) checkpoint allowed civilian private vehicles to cross in both directions without permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided ‘Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area until 14:20. (ii) At 19:35, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (iii) At 01:35, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and searched 2 houses.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (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:**
 - (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 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 Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Wadi al Hariya, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
 - (ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Samoa'.
 - (iii) The Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- **Arrest:** At 19:35 on 02 December 2006, the Israeli army arrested 'Azeez Mohammed al 'Awawdeh, a mentally challenged civilian, during its raid on the village of Karma.
- **Detentions:** At 21:50, Israeli troops positioned at the Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal detained families of political prisoners, after having visited their relatives held in Israeli prisons.
- **Settler Violence/Destruction of Property/Physical Assaults:**
 - (i) At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Hagai cut down 70 olive trees in the village of Ar Rihya south of the city of Hebron. The trees belong to:
 - (i) Mohammed Abdul Hameed at Toubasi; and
 - (ii) Fawzi Rateb at Toubasi.
 - (ii) At 18:45, a group of Israeli settlers beat Ridha ar Rajabi, a female civilian, as well as her son Saleh Dawoud ar Rajabi, 16 years old, in the old city of Hebron, leaving them with contusions. Both mother and child were transported to hospital for medical treatment.
- **Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** At 12:20, the Israeli army raided and searched a Palestinian Police station in the old city of Hebron, after having forced Palestinian Police officers to evacuate.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 mortar towards the Green Line during the period covered by this report. In addition, the Israeli army carried out 3 raids into Palestinian residential compounds and Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Raid: At 22:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 14 on the Green Line north of the town of Beit Lahiya, thereby violating the ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006. • Air Patrol: At 21:00, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza. • Palestinian Attack: At 09:30, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Land Levelling: At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near the Green Line north of Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing east of Gaza city and levelled land, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement. At 13:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Palestinian Attack: In an attempt to violate the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line at 06:30. However, the mortar landed on a juice processing factory on Palestinian territory east of Gaza city, setting the factory on fire.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Patrol: At 09:15, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property: At 14:20, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira and levelled land cultivated with olive trees, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement. • Air Patrol: At 13:55, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the eastern area of the district of Khan Yunis. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 14:05, and while patrolling the area near Point 171 on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a, a Palestinian security patrol blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire 1 mortar towards the Green Line. The Palestinian security patrol also seized the mortar as well as a mortar launching pad.

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) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
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