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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 December 2010 – 08:00 04 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	4	6	Incl. 2 fishermen and armed individual
Attacks	8	3	11	Incl. 2 from posts & 1 from navy boats
Raids	8	1	9	Incl. 2 in Ramallah and 4 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance over Central Gaza
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	Ramallah (1) and Hebron (1)
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, and Salfit
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Commercial shops closed, Jerusalem
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 5 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Beit Hanun Crossing partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. gaining access to residential area
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	7	—	7	Incl. against the Wall and settlers
TOTAL	136	16	152	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 03 December 2010, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and denied access to civilians to perform Friday prayers at the Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • 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 Bared from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Attack on Property: At 16:30, Israeli troops forced civilians to close their commercial premises in the old city of Jerusalem, allegedly to provide protection to Israeli settlers who marched towards the Western Wall on the occasion of the Jewish Hanukah (Festival of Lights) feast. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, civilians performed Friday prayers in sit-in tents erected in Ash Sheikh Jarrah and Silwan neighbourhoods in Jerusalem city in protest against seizure of civilian homes for the benefit of Jewish settlement associations. Participants also protested against the eviction of civilian houses for construction of settlement projects in Jerusalem city. (ii) At 16:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al ‘Isawiya village in protest against the closure of entrances to the village and demolition of civilian houses and property. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and participants, during which Israeli troops injured eight civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. • 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.
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	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp; south of Az Za'ayem village; in Wadi al 'Eizariya; and east of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the 'Ein Yabrud village, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian. • Raids/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Abud town. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 17:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Salih village and severely beat Rami Hussein Ayyoub, a Palestinian National Security officer, leaving him with injuries and bone fractures in the skull. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the overpass to 'Ein Yabrud village arrested Mohammed Fawzi 'Ayed Jabrah. • Demonstrations/Attacks/Injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village in protest against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for expansion of Halamish settlement. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which Israeli troops injured a civilian. A number of participants were also wounded as a result of tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ni'lin town in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured two participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in Bil'in village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which Israeli troops injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Jenin city and Qabatiya town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • Raid: At 23:35, the Israeli army raided Al Far’a refugee camp. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. At 09:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access, allegedly to provide protection to an Israeli settler vigil near the junction to Beit Lid town. At 12:30, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 08:10, the Israeli army raided Jinsafut village, patrolled the area, took photographs of a number of houses, and withdrew at 09:15. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access. • Settler Violence: At 10:40, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and withdrew at 11:05.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning at 12:00 on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Iskaka village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: At 14:50, a group of armed Israeli settlers gained access to Wadi ash Sha'er area east of Salfit city and withdrew at a later time. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli troops set up a flying checkpoint on Fasayil village's junction and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:30, Israeli troops detained 'Ayesh Mohammed Nawawreh and released him at 22:40. (ii) At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the main road in the centre of Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Marj Na'ja village and searched civilians and vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack: At 16:30, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Bilal Ibn Rabah Mosque (Rachel Tomb) north of Bethlehem city opened indiscriminate fire on a number of children, allegedly for throwing stones. • Demonstration: At 12:50, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (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 the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Yatta and As Samoa' towns. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupation:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided Dura town and patrolled the area until 13:00. (ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, occupied the roof of a building, converted it into a military post, and patrolled the area. (iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided As Sikka village and searched a house belonging to Fakhri Hureibat, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer. (iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Fawwar refugee camp. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested Sa'id Nidhal al 'Uweiwi in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

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 the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Central Gaza district. Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line opened fire on Palestinians. The Israeli navy also opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Northern Gaza. Israeli attacks resulted in the injury of three civilians, including two fishermen, as well as an armed Palestinian individual. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired two mortars towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • <u>Attacks/Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 03 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on a number of workers northwest of Beit Lahiya town, injuring a worker. (ii) In the morning of 03 December 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the As Sudaniya beach west of Beit Lahiya town, injuring two fishermen.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Injury:</u> At 23:50, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Deir al Balah city. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army, during which the Israeli army injured an armed individual.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 20:55, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al ‘Awdah) Crossing was closed on Friday. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
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GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sentence:</u> An Israeli military court sentenced Ibrahim Salem, a resident of ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp in Nablus city, to 26 years in prison.
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