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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 December 2006 – 08:00 05 December 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 civilian in the city of Tulkarem
Injuries	2	1	3	Incl. 2 children in Tulkarem & N. Gaza
Attacks	3	1	4	3 in raids & 1 from a military post
Raids	30	—	30	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 5 in Bethlehem
Arrests	39	—	39	Incl. 4 children & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A wall collapsed in 'Eizariya, Jerusalem
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a military post in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem and 2 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
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Land levelled to expand a checkpoint
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	5	6 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	184	11	195	

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"> 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: <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 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. Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata and arrested 1 civilian. Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ibrahim Abu Ghannam in the neighbourhood of At Tur Mount in the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army arrested Majdi Rabee' in the town of 'Anata.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> A wall around Al Mahabba Convent and Al 'Eizariya cemetery collapsed due to land levelling for Wall construction on land belonging to the town of Al 'Eizariya. The Israeli army informed the chairman of Al 'Eizariya local council that it would rebuild the wall at its own expense. However, the chairman refused the offer due to the illegality of the Wall.
<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 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 09:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Rantis, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 21:55, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the village of Dura al Qar'. (iii) At 01:55, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 20 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Saffa and arrested 3 civilians (1 university student and 2 brothers). • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) It was discovered that 17-year-old Nassid Waleed Hammad from Al Am'ari refugee camp has been held in 'Ofar Military Detention Camp since 02 December 2006. Hammad's place of arrest is unknown. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Rami Yousef Hamdan in the city of El Bireh. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Saffa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Jihad Mohammed Mansour; (iv) Mohammed 'Adel 'Allam; and (v) Hamzeh 'Adel 'Allam.
<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. The Israeli army also began land levelling in the area surrounding the checkpoint in order to expand it.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Birqin. (ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.
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: 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 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Attack/Injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 15:15. (iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem. While raiding and searching a coffee shop, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades, killing 1 civilian and injuring 2 others, including 1 child. The Israeli army also arrested 12 civilians, including 1 injured civilian, as well as 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. At 19:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Mahmoud Mohammed Abdul 'Aal in the city of Tulkarem. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 12 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the city Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shadi Ahmed al 'Ammouri, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; (ii) 'Anan Kamal Ya'eesh, an injured civilian; (iii) Yazan Mustafa Tayeh; (iv) Rizq Mustafa Tayeh; (v) Hamdi Hasan Bsharah; (vi) Ahmed Mohammed Qassem; (vii) Hazem Mahmoud Mkheimar;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (viii) Tareq Jaber ‘Odeh; (ix) Raed Mahmoud ‘Einbous; (x) Ashraf ‘Afeef Barakat; (xi) Khaled al Haroun; (xii) Mahir Feissal az Zaqleh; and (xiii) Mohammed Sa’eed Sa’adeh.
QALQILIYA	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya (Habla tunnel) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area until 12:30. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Sir and searched 2 houses. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the village’s entrance and searched civilians and vehicles.
NABLUS	<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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Jamma’in and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Attack/Detention:</u> At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, the refugee camps of Balata and ‘Askar, and the village of Rujeib. In the city of Nablus, the Israeli army occupied 1 building and converted it into a military post. While surrounding and searching 1 building in ‘Askar refugee camp, the Israeli army opened fire. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, detained another civilian, and released him at a later time. At 05:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus, the refugee camps of ‘Askar and Balata, and the village of Rujeib: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Saed Raji Khalifeh; (ii) Omar ‘Amer Yamin; (iii) Mohammed Fat’hi Abu ‘Ayyash; and (iv) Khalil Hasan Abu Hmeid.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and opened fire towards 1 civilian (described by the Israeli authorities as a “wanted individual”). The targeted civilian fled. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al ‘Auja and patrolled the area until 23:45. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Yousef Khalil Ta’amreh in the village of Fasayil. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Omar Hamed Jalaytah, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the city of Jericho.
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>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00 on 03 December 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 university student. (ii) At 08:55, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 building, and arrested 1 civilian. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 2 houses, and arrested another civilian. (iii) At 15:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and arrested 3 children. (iv) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Husan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khalil Mohammed Sabatin; and (ii) Tareq Isma’il Hamamreh. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mahmoud Fannoun; and (iv) Jalal Jamal Salhab. The Israeli army arrested 3 children in the town of Al Khadr: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Ahmed Mohammed Jadallah, 13 years old; (vi) Ahmed Omar Saleem, 14 years old; and (vii) Ahmed Sa’eed Abu ‘Ajaj, 15 years old.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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:**
 - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:00.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 03:30 on 04 December 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 student and 1 school teacher.
 - (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar Rihya, searched 3 houses, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also served summons to 5 other civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency. At 04:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
 - (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa' and arrested 2 civilians.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Surif:
 - (i) Abdullah Mohammed Ghneimat;
 - (ii) Muhannad Mohammed Jubran; and

	<p>(iii) Hamed Sha'ban al Hoor.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army arrested Isma'il Fawzi at Toubasi in the village of Ar Rihiya.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of As Samoa':</p> <p>(v) Mahmoud Yousef al Badareen; and</p> <p>(vi) Hani 'Isa al Badareen.</p>
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 6 mortars towards the Green Line during the period covered by this report. In addition, the Israeli army opened fire towards children near Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 1 child.
NORTHERN GAZA	<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. Attack/Injury: In violation of the ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations near Point 14 on the Green Line north of the town of Beit Lahiya towards a number of children, injuring Hasan Hammad Abu Thurayya. Palestinian Attack: At 21:00, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palestinian Attack: At 01:20, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 mortars as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 21:05, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <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. Palestinian Attack: At 07:25, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.