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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 04 December 2007 – 08:00, 05 December 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	3	3	3 armed individuals in Northern Gaza
Injuries	2	5	7	Incl 5 in Northern Gaza
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	Civilian beaten at al-container checkpoint
Arrests	20	---	20	Incl. 12 in Ramallah
Detentions	17	---	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	30	---	30	Incl. 6 in Jenin; 4 in Hebron
Checkpoints	16	---	16	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	16	---	16	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 4 in Jenin
Attacks	6	7	13	During 4 raids; 7 from military posts
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Combat helicopters & F16
Curfews	1	---	1	In Ras Atiyyeh village, Qalqilya
School Disruption	1	---	1	Search of dormitory in Ramallah
House Occupation	3	---	3	2 houses in Jenin; one building in Nablus
Confiscation of Property	3	---	3	Hunting rifle, M16, and ammo
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in the West Bank
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	40	---	40	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Partial opening of 4 crossing points
Palestinian Attacks	---	8	8	Incl. 36 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	189	31	220	

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"> <p>Closure: At 11:00, the Israeli army closed the city of Jerusalem completely for a number of hours. The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Additionally, the Israeli army combed the area alongside the apartheid Wall as a result of heated alarms of a suicide attack in the city.</p> <p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <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 al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. <p>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya 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.</p> <p>Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Anata, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>Raids:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Hizma and arrested one civilian. At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Qalandya, searched 2 civilian houses and handed 2 civilians notices to report to the Israeli intelligence. <p>Arrests: The civilian arrested in the village of Hizma is Nasri Ibrahim Maqboul.</p> <p>Wall Gates:</p> <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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians
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	<p>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 Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, 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.
<p>RAMALLAH</p>	<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 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. • Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoints set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the villages of Um Safa and Deir al-Souda, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and arrested one child. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and al-Bireh, searched a school dormitory at the Educational Sciences College, and arrested one student. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Sira, searched a number of houses, and arrested 10 civilians including three children. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The civilian arrested in the city of Ramallah is Ali Abu Arqoub. (ii) The student arrested at the Educational Science College is Jaafar al-Arouj. (iii) The 10 civilians arrested in the village of Beit Sira are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mutawakel Ata al-Haj, 16; (b) Mousa Mohammad al-Haj, 16; (c) Mohammad Ahmad Khattab, 16; (d) Suleiman Odeh; (e) Odeh Ahmad Odeh; (f) Jihad Mohammad al-Haj; (g) Ayyoub Mohammad al-Haj; (h) Thaer Ata al-Haj; (i) Mohammad Fakhri Ankawi; and (j) Mohammad Ata al-Haj. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt

	<p>barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Qabatia and the village of Fahma. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints between the towns of al-Zabadeha nd Qabatia, and at the entrance to the village of al-Kfir, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ghazaleh. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Zababdeh and the village of Misliyyeh. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia and occupied 2 civilian houses and turned them into military posts. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, opened fire intensively during house search, arrested 3 civilians and withdrew at 06:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 3 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of Jenin are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ihab Nafe al-Saadi; (b) Siyaf Ahmad Muqasqas; and (c) Khaled Saleh Abu Zeinah. • <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>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer 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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of Tobas and Iqaba, and searched civilians and vehicles.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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’s plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun’s plain; and the entrance to the village of ‘Izbat Abu Khamish. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at ‘Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). At 17:00, the Israeli army denied civilians between the age of 16 and 35 access through the ‘Einav checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bal’am, and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of

	<p>Anabta and the village of Bazarya, and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Far'on. (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr al-Lubad. (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta where clashes with unarmed civilian broke out during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 17:30. (v) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road that connects the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement barricades the entrances to the village of Kfar Qaddoum, Hijjah, Imatin, Baqa al-Hatab, al-Fundoq, and Izbat al-Tabib that connects them to the main Qalqilya-Nablus road. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with an iron gate. • Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya, and denied civilian access and impeded traffic. T • Flying Checkpoints: • Raids: At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Ras Tireh, imposed curfew, searched a number of houses, and confiscated an M16 and a hunting rifle and 5 boxes of ammo and 20 Kalashnikov bullets. • 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 leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <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 settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <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 all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) 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 al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since 06:00 of December 4, the Israeli army has been raiding the city of Nablus. It arrested one civilian and withdrew at 09:30. (ii) At 12:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Sebastia and patrolled it until 13:10. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Ein al-Ma', occupied one building and turned it into a military post, searched a number of houses, And the withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in the city of Nablus is Nayef Fiddah
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 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 entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tarah checkpoints and to deny civilian access. At 13:10, the Israeli army closed Za'tarah checkpoint and opened it at 13:40. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kaf Hares. The checkpoint was set up a second time at 22:30 and the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:35, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiyya. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and opened fire and fired sound bombs during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 17:45. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Rafat. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of

JERICHO	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja along al-Mu’arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Raids: At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and arrested 2 military officers from the Palestinian national Security Forces. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested at al-Karamah Passage (Allenby) military officer Mouayyad al-Nees while he was coming back from Jordan. (ii) The 2 military officers arrested in the city of Jericho are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Hassan Youssef al-Dik; and (b) Nadeem al-Lahseh. • Air Patrols: At 11:30, an Israeli combat helicopter flew over Jericho and dropped 12 soldiers at the D.C.O. checkpoint. • Detentions: At 16:00, the Israeli army stationed at al-‘Auja checkpoint detained military officer Wael Khader from the Palestinian intelligence, and released him at a later time.
BETHLEHEM	<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’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Physical Assaults: At 16:30, the Israeli army stationed at al-container checkpoint attacked civilian Mousa Izzat al-Badan and bruised him; as a result, Mousa was taken to hospital for treatment. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>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 also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; 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 neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling 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.</p> • Flying Checkpoints: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints on the bridge of the town of Halhoul and in Beit Kahel, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Ummar where clashes with unarmed civilians broke out resulting in the injury of two civilians.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</p> • 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 al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).
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<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: At dawn on December 5, the Israeli army fired three missiles towards armed individuals in the area of al-Shayma' north of the town of Beit Lahia, resulting in the death of 3 armed individuals and five civilians who were stranded in the area, including civilian Suleiman Suboh who was seriously injured. • Deaths: The three armed individuals who were killed in Beit Lahia are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mohammad Ali Suboh; (b) Sa'eed al-Najjar; and (c) Iyad Abdel Wahhab Aziz. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, armed individuals fired 5 mortars towards an Israeli military watch tower north of the town of Beit Hanoun. (ii) At 16:00, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 18:30, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) In the morning of December 5, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel. • Air Patrols: At 12:00, F16 warplanes flew over the city of Gaza.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, armed individuals fired ten mortars towards the Israeli army near Kisofim Gate north-east of the area of al-Qarara. (ii) At 13:00, armed individuals fired 9 mortars towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the refugee camp of al-Breij (iii) At 18:00, armed individuals fired 3 mortars towards Kisofim Gate north-east of the area of al-Qarara.
<p>KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: At 11:50, armed individuals fired two anti-tank missiles towards an Israeli military watch tower east of the area of al-Qarara.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<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 (al-Awdah) Crossing is open partially to allow 1200 pilgrims go to the haj. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.