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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 December 2006 – 08:00 06 December 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	1 child and 1 press photographer
Attacks	3	—	3	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 from a military post
Raids	23	—	23	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 5 in Ramallah
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched by a combat helicopter
Arrests	52	—	52	Incl. 34 civilians from 1 village
Detentions	18	—	18	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	1 civilian vehicle damaged in Nablus
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a military post in Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 8 in Jenin and 2 in Hebron
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	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	2 failed attempts to fire mortars, N. Gaza
TOTAL	200	8	208	

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"> <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. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the villages of Beit 'Anan and Qatanna and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Ijza and searched 1 house. The Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata and served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency.
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<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/House Occupation/Attack/Injury:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir as Sudan, occupied a house belonging to Ahmed Abu Sa'dah, and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 13:55, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah. While surrounding and searching 1 building, the Israeli army opened fire as well as fired sound grenades, injuring a press photographer. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and searched 1 house. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and arrested 8 civilians, including 2 children. The Israeli army also served summons to 4 other civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Jalazun refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Seif Na'im al Massri; and (ii) Omar Mahfouth Safi. <p>The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the village of Deir Abu Mash'al:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Syam Mustafa, 17 years old; (iv) Tareq Bassam Abu Harb, 17 years old; (v) Khalil Saleh Shukri; (vi) Khalil Mahmoud al Qabbawi; (vii) Muneer 'Uthman Zahran; (viii) Salam Mohammed 'Atallah; (ix) Nidhal Ibrahim al Beedh; and (x) Ra'fat Mahmoud Zaki.
<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

	<p>Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also began land levelling in the area surrounding the checkpoint in order to expand it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba and the other on Wadi al Far'a-Al Badhan road, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Khamlet adh Dhahab near the village of Al Far'a, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Mansura on the Jenin-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Ya'bad, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (vi) At 01:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Az Zawiya on the Jenin-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 02:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Arraba and Kafr Ra'i and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Dan, searched a number of houses, and arrested 29 civilians, including 1 child, as well as 5 Palestinian National Security officers. At 07:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area of Khamlet adh Dhahab near the village of Al Far'a arrested an unidentified civilian. <p>The Israeli army arrested 29 civilians and 5 Palestinian security officers in the village of Kafr Dan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Rami Mohammed 'Abed, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iii) Yihya Mohammed Salah, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iv) Yaseen Mohammed Harbi, a Palestinian National Security officer; (v) Ziyad Nassfat Naddaf, a Palestinian National Security officer; (vi) Mohammed Khalil Salah, a Palestinian National Security officer; (vii) Kheiri Hikmat Abu al Hayja, 17 years old; (viii) Bilal Mustafa 'Abed; (ix) Hisham Saleh Mar'i; (x) Bashar Wassef Salah; (xi) Mohammed Wassef Salah; (xii) Nasser Wassef Salah; (xiii) Ghazi Wassef Salah;
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	<p>(xiv) Salah Wassef Salah; (xv) Ashraf Yousef ‘Aabed; (xvi) Shareef Yousef ‘Aabed; (xvii) Mohammed Yousef ‘Aabed; (xviii) Usamah Mohammed ‘Aabed; (xix) Samer Mohammed ‘Aabed; (xx) Waseem Mustafa ‘Aabed; (xxi) ‘Abed Mustafa ‘Aabed; (xxii) Mohammed Mustafa ‘Aabed; (xxiii) Rashed Hikmat Abu al Hayja; (xxiv) Mohammed Hikmat Abu al Hayja; (xxv) Shadi Nassr Salah; (xxvi) Mohammed Tahseen ‘Aabed; (xxvii) Mahir Tahseen ‘Aabed; (xxviii) Fawwaz Tahseen ‘Aabed; (xxix) Saleh ‘Ashour Darweesh; (xxx) Nassfat Sidqi Nazzal; (xxxi) Shawqi Ahmed ‘Aabed; (xxxii) Raed Saleh ‘Ashour; (xxxiii) Lutfi Mohammed ‘Aabed; (xxxiv) Mustafa Abdul Lateef ‘Aabed; and (xxxv) Mohammed Mas’oud Darweesh.</p>
<p>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 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the village of Ramin’s plain, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem as well as Tulkarem refugee camp and patrolled the area until 03:00.
<p>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.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Thulth and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</p> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</p> <p>(iv) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Badhan checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</p> • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan-Al Far’a junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Air Patrol: <p>(i) At 11:10, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided an area near the village of Al Badhan east of the city of Nablus, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also combed the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> • Arrests/Destruction of Property: <p>(i) At 15:30, Israeli troops positioned at Al Badhan checkpoint arrested Waleed Faeq ‘Amer and damaged his vehicle.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned at Al Badhan checkpoint arrested Wadhah Mohammed Freihat.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mohammed Jihad Hamdan; (iv) Nader Muneer az Zawyani; and (v) Iyad Shakir Mashi.
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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until 11:50. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, searched 1 house, and served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency. At 04:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 15:35, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Auja and searched 2 houses.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <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> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and prevented civilian vehicles from crossing. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint only allow access to vehicles possessing permits as well as those whose drivers hold Bethlehem and Hebron-issued IDs. • <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 16:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 01:35 on 04 December 2006, the Israeli army arrested Omar Mousa Habeeb during its raid on Ad Duheisha refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack: At 16:00, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades towards civilian houses in Al 'Arrub refugee camp. • Raids/Attack/Injury: <p>(i) At 03:00 on 05 December 2006, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and school students, during which the Israeli army injured 9-year-old Rabe'e Fayeze 'Awadh.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</p> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ihsan Mohammed Abu Wardeh in Al Fawwar refugee camp. • Detention: At 10:30, the Israeli army detained Mohammed Is'haq al Maharmeh, 17 years old, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
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<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. Armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 2 mortars towards the Green Line during the period covered by this report.
<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. • Palestinian Attacks: In an attempt to violate the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 mortars as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched. (ii) At 22:30, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activities not reported.
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) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.