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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 05 December 2010 – 08:00, 06 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	5	—	5	3 in Bethlehem & 2 in Jerusalem
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. 3 civilian women
Raids	18	1	19	Incl. 6 in Jenin & 3 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Jenin
Attacks	—	3	3	Incl. the firing of tank shells
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance above Khan Yunis dis.
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position troops near a court in Hebron
House Demolition	*	—	—	Notices to demolish shacks & houses
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	Notices to demolish a well & a room
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45	—	45	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. attempting to seize 2 houses
TOTAL	136	10	146	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikse. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to occupied Jerusalem city. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Khan Al Ahmar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 01 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested in Qalandiya refugee camp the Palestinian National Security officer Rami Ribhi Dasouqi Kasbah after storming and searching his house. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army arrested at Jaba' checkpoint the civilian Majed Yunis Fheidat. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the village of Mikhmas hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on the main road. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Turmus’ayya. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of ‘Arraba and the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of ‘Arraba and Kafr Ra’i and the village of Fahma until 12:30. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of At-Tarem, Tura Ash Sharqiya and Tura Al Gharbiya. • 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • House Demolition: At 17:00, the Israeli army served notices in the village of Bardala in the Northern Jordan Valley area for demolishing and evacuating 12 shacks and makeshift houses under the pretext of not being licensed. Their owners previously lodged an appeal with the Israeli occupation court against their demolition. But the court rejected the appeal and demanded from the owners to evacuate and demolish them. The shacks and houses belong to the following civilians: Muhammad Tahseen Sawaftah; Ahmad Khneifes Rashaydeh; Haza’ Faleh Rabay’ah; Hussein Faleh Rabay’ah; Faleh Mahmoud Rabay’ah; Mahmoud Awwad Rashaydeh; Khaled Rushdi Sawaftah; Mahmoud Faleh Rabay’ah; Mahmoud Tahseen Sawaftah; and Ra’fat Salih Rabay’ah.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Lid and patrolled the area. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Jamal village. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Irtah in the city of Tulkarm. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:25, the Israeli army fired light flares in the sky above the area surrounding the Wall gate west of Deir Al Ghusun town while combing its periphery. • <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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut. (ii) At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Qadumim attempted to seize 2 deserted houses located near the entrance to the settlement. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. (ii) At 18:05, a group of Israeli settlers gathered on the main road near the settlement of Qadumim and installed a large screen and speakers. The chairwoman of the settlement council delivered a speech calling for setting up a new settlement outpost near the settlement. Following the speech, Israeli settlers in the area hurled stones towards passing civilian vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin. Again at 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Awarta and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Iba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp in the city and searched 2 houses in Nablus city, including the house belonging to the General Intelligence officer ‘Emad Abu Zanit.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) As of 12:00 on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army allowed the opening of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army served notices for demolishing water well and an agricultural room under construction, located north of Kafr Ad Dik town, belonging to the civilian Muhammad Afif Taleb Ali Ahmad, under the pretext of not being licensed. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of ‘Amanu’el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered the area of Steih that is located west of Jericho city and toured the area between civilian houses. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu’a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq’a. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 03 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilian brothers from a commercial shop near the settlement of Kfar Etzion. They are Ibrahim Khadr Atallah Odeh and his brother Hammoudah.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Beit Jala the civilian Nader Jum'ah Abu Joudeh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detentions: At 10:50, the Israeli army detained at Al Container checkpoint a vehicle carrying 3 civilian women. The Israeli army allowed the vehicle to pass following DCO intervention. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and 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 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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the towns of Yatta and As-Samoa'. (v) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Dura to the village of Wadi Ash-Shajina, the road connecting the villages of Al Hijra and Al Fawwar, and the road connecting the town of Dura to the village of Karma.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of Zabud that is located west of Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town. Again at 15:50 and at 19:35, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and positioned troops near the Magistrate Court (As-Sulh Court) building, which obstructed the movement of civil police officers assigned to guard the court and maintain security around it. Again at 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched a number of scrap metal shops. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding our territory and opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in Khan Yunis district.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.
<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 (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> In the morning of 06 December 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Khuza'a town and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 05 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and civilian houses at the length of the eastern edges of Khan Yunis district.
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 (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of sick civilians, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 4 truckloads of strawberry.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli occupation authorities extended the order of administrative detention against political prisoner Maher Jameel Khamayseh from the town of Al Yamun in the district of Jenin for 5 months (for the 6th time in a row).
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