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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 5th December 2013 – 08:00, 6th December 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	12	—	12	6 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	8	—	8	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem .
Obstruction of Medical Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized a vehicle for the Palestinian Ministry of Health at Tayasir checkpoint in Tubas.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in the vicinity of Osama bin Munqid school in the old city of Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 6 shipments of Strawberries and Vegetables
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers seized 2 residents as they were paving a road in Wadi Rahal village and stormed archeological sites in Beit Sahur in Bethlehem.
TOTAL	154	5	159	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM

- **Closure:**
 - (i) Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.
- **Checkpoints:**
 - (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.
 - (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 02:00 on December 5th 2013, Israeli forces raided Hizma village and detained 2 residents including a child.
 - (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Qutna village and detained 3 residents.
 - (iii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram, stormed several merchant shops and a Gas station then threatened the store owner with shutting down their stores if stoning Israeli troops occurred from that area then withdrew at 02:00.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Oday Atwan (17 years old), Mohammad Atwan (16 years old) and Ahmad Atwan in Sur Bahur village.
- **Assault on Places of Worship:** At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards several residents as they attempted to prevent the settler assault then detained a resident.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Amqboul (16 years old) and Abdallah Sbieh in Hizma village.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Ahmad Shamana, Mahmoud Al-Faqiya and Talal Taha in Qutna village.
 - (iii) Israeli forces detained Issa Al-Sinijlawi in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis village.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village, stormed a home then withdrew at 22:50. (ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided A'jat village, stormed a home, temporarily detained Othman Shihadeh then released him at a later time and withdrew at 01:30. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Jenin, stormed and searched a home, detained 2 residents and summoned Rabi' Al-Sanouri to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:50. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Shihab and Farkh Shihab in Jenin. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic and seized Ministry of Health vehicle carrying Dr Nathim Nijim as he was travelling to the Jordan valley then allowed them through at 11:10. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of Al-Far'a village until 22:00. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint temporarily detained Ayman Fuqaha then released him at a later time. (ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint temporarily detained 7 residents: Haytham Sawafta, Mohammad Sawafta, Thaer Sawafta, Wissam Daraghmeh, Jawad Daraghmeh, Zuhier Sawafta and Sami Sawafta then released them at a later time.
TULKAREM	<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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Izbit Shufa village junction. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Funduk and Wahjat villages. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village. (iv) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Al-Nabi Elisa's village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector impeded the free flow of traffic and at 11:55 closed the main entrance gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ‘ale Shomron settlement.
<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 Til-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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Burqa village junction until 09:30. (ii) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Shave Shomron” settlement junction until 10:00. (iii) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 11:00.

<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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:35 and 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 near Al-Nu'emeh village located at the north entrance of Jericho until 00:50. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Zabidat village, stormed a home, temporarily detained Ali Zabidat then released him at 11:30.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Since 14:00 on October 18th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Surif and Al-Jab'a village with dirt mounds • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Beit Sahur until 15:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Duheisha camp and detained a resident.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 5th 2013, Israeli forces detained Ayman Al-Ghousheh , a resident of Al-Ayda camp as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon. (ii) Israeli forces detained Khadr Atasha in Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, Israeli settlers temporarily seized 2 residents: Awad Abu Soy and Abdel Azziz Al-Khilawi as they were attempting to pave a road in Wadi Rahal area located near a settlement outpost during which they released them and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 15:40. (ii) At 07:45, Israeli settlers stormed archeological sites located in Beit Sahur and took photographs of the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
<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 Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Detention:</u> At 21:15, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Dweik and Faris Al-Hieh in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp temporarily detained Wael Awidat. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 15:30, Israeli Military bulldozers levelled land in the vicinity of Osama Bin Munqith School in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 6 shipments of Strawberries and Vegetables.

Detainees Update

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli Military court sentenced Mohammad Al-A'war (17 years old), a resident of Silwan in Jerusalem to 12 months in prison with an additional 6 months. |
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