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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 December 2006 – 08:00 07 December 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian beaten with a stone in Qalqiliya
Injuries	1	1	2	1 civilian in Qalqiliya and 1 in N. Gaza
Attacks	4	4	8	Incl. 3 in raids & 3 from military posts
Raids	22	1	23	Incl. 5 in Nablus & 4 in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	1	—	1	F16 aircraft over Beituniya in Ramallah
Arrests	20	—	20	Incl. 4 children & 2 female civilians
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land east of Gaza city
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Agricultural crops destroyed in Gaza
Attacks on Property	2	—	2	Incl. a vegetables & fruits market closed
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of Huwwara in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 2 in Ramallah and 4 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	—	3	3	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Ambulances denied access in Nablus
School Disruption	1	—	1	Schools surrounded in Huwwara town
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	1 tear gas grenade handed over, Hebron
TOTAL	165	12	177	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. (iii) 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: <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 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: At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Biddu. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Firas Mohammed Hammad in the village of Sur Bahir.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of ‘Ein Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kafr Malik and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:45, the Israeli army fired flares from its position at ‘Ofar military post over the town of Beituniya. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and searched a number of houses. (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army, including 17 jeeps, raided Al Am’ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. The Israeli army also served a summons to the family of a civilian, stating that he should report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 female civilian. At 05:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Am’ari refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Sameer al ‘Awajah, 17 years old; and (ii) Jihad Mohammed Hmeid. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Taghreed Abdul Kareem Khalil, a female civilian; and (iv) Nour ad Din Ibrahim Sneif. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 21:45, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the town of Beituniya.
JENIN	<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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of ‘Arraba and Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Aqqaba, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Raids/Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Birqin. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened intensive fire. At 01:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Dan. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened intensive fire. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 05:30. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of ‘Aqqaba arrested ‘Atef Taqi Washahi.
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 plain, and the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, and again at 18:55, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 18:25, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of ‘Anabta.
QALQILIYA	<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>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Detention/Physical Assault/Injury:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched 3 houses after detaining residents outside, and arrested 3 civilians. The Israeli army also beat Ma'moun al Bahar with a stone, leaving him with injuries to the head. Al Bahar was transported to hospital for medical treatment. At 03:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ma'moun Qasem al Bahar; (ii) Rami 'Uthman al Far; and (iii) Iyad 'Adnan al Far.
NABLUS	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints/Medical Obstruction:</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) 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. (iv) 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 ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. However, at 13:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint denied access to ambulances. (v) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and denied access to civilian residents of the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem who are between 18 and 35 years of age. • <u>Raids/Curfew/School Disruption/Attack on Property/Attack/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara, imposed curfew, and surrounded the town's schools, after Israeli settler vehicles were stoned. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 12:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita and closed the village's central vegetable and fruit market, after Israeli settler vehicles were stoned. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp. While searching 1 house in the refugee camp, the Israeli army

	<p>opened intensive fire and detained 1 civilian. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Awarta, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Darweesh 'Ata Darweesh in the village of 'Awarta.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:30. (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:15. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Hisham Fared Sultan.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Arrest/Attack on Property: At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint arrested Omar Zweid Abu Salameh and detained his vehicle.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 01:00 on 06 December 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Walaja and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At dawn on 06 December 2006, the Israeli army raided ‘Ayda refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area until 02:40. (iv) At 03:15, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Al Khadr, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:45. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Sha’ban Mohammed Abu at Tin in the village of Al Walaja. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Lu’ay Ibrahim Malash in ‘Ayda refugee camp. (iii) The Israeli army arrested As’ad Sa’eed Sbeih in the town of Al Khadr.
<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

	<p>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> <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 Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Raids: <p>(i) At dawn on 06 December 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Karma and arrested 1 school student.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints in the areas of Ras al Jora and Bir al Mahjar, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</p> • Arrests: On 05 December 2006, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians, including 1 female civilian, in the town of Dura and Al 'Arrub refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Inas Sa'd ad Din Shaheen, a female civilian; (ii) Yihya Ahmed al Qeeq; and (iii) Mohammed Mahmoud Abu Ghazi. (iv) At 16:10, the Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Ragheb 'Imad Abu Heikal in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, claiming that he entered land that Israeli settlers had surrounded with barbed wire. (v) The Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Adham Hussein Abu Sheikhah in the village of Karma. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Security Measure: At 16:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 tear gas grenade, seized in the town of Bani Na'im, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
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GAZA STRIP

<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. However, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 mortar towards the Green Line. In addition, the Israeli army carried out 1 raid on a Palestinian residential locale and levelled agricultural land. The Israeli army as well as Israeli navy boats also opened fire on 4 occasions.
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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: At 10:55, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians in Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone and injured 1 civilian, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 03:35, Israeli navy boats opened fire directly towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea near the beach of Gaza city, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement. • Raid/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property: At 12:10, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 4 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 74 on the Green Line east of Gaza city and levelled agricultural land, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: At 15:00, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 11:20, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 180 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers east of the area of Khuza'a, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is open. At 08:00, Rafah Crossing was open to civilian passengers in both directions until 16:30. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Attack: At 18:25, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the city of Rafah's beach, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.