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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 6th December 2013 – 08:00, 7th December 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	7	_	7	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqiuliya, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A resident was injured after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister during confrontations with Israeli forces in the old city of Jerusalem.
Detention	3	_	3	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Jenin including a University student.
Temporary Detention	8	_	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children.
Raids	11	_	11	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,1 in Nablus 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	_	11	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	17	1	18	17 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military post.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces damaged furniture as they stormed and searched a home in the old city of Jerusalem and Israeli settlers set fire to a vehicle in Jallud village in Nablus.
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, 7 in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	Beit Hanun – Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, tear gas and stun grenades towards several worshipers as they stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settlers set fire to a vehicle in Jallud village in Nablus.
Demonstration	8	_	8	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, land confiscation and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

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• Closure:

- (i) On December 6th 2013 Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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: At 22:05, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and clashed with its residents.

• Attack:

- (i) At 13:35, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned at Anata junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Ras Al-Kabsa area in Abu Dis, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning near the wall gate.
- (v) At 21:25, Israeli forces positioned near the gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Ahamd Subieh, a resident of Al-Obidiya after being struck with a tear gas grenade canister leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 15:20, Israeli forces damaged furniture as they stormed and searched Husam Sadrs home in the old city of Jerusalem.
- Assault on Places of Worship: At 13:00, Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several worshiper as they were conducting Friday prayers

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	and as a result injured 2 residents: Raed Abu Al-Hawa and Mohammad Fakhri and then detained a resident.
	Detention: Israeli forces positioned near Al-Aqsa mosque detained Yusef Abu
	Shusheh.
	 <u>Demonstration</u>: At 15:50, a demonstration took place in Al-Sheikh Jarah neighbourhood in Jerusalem protesting against Israeli confiscation of Palestinian owned homes for the benefit of Israeli settlers, land confiscation for the purpose of settlement expansion and settlement construction in Jerusalem. <u>Wall Gates</u>:
	(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.
	• Wall Construction: 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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	 (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
	 Raid: (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Beituniya and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh until 24:00. Temporary Detention: At 18:05, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of "Ofra" prison temporarily detained 2 children: Massim Muslih (13 years old) and Mohammad Muslih (12 years old).
	Demonstration: (i) At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators leaving several
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained a University student.
	(ii) At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Nil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
	(iii) At 12:50, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
	(iv) At 14:10, a demonstration took place in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village protesting against settlement construction then clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several demonstrators' suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Abdel-Qadr Abu Rahma in Bil'in village.
	Wall Construction: 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 villages.
	Closure of Main Road:
JENIN	(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>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces closed "Movo Dotan" checkpoint which is located along the main road connecting Jenin and Tulkarem and impeded the free flow of
	traffic.
	• Raid: At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Zabuba and Arqa village detained a resident, temporarily detained Sa'ed Jaradat and Ahmad Amarneh then released them at 16:00.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Hussein Abu Zaytoun in Zubaba village.
	Wall Gates: 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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
TULKAREM	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	 Wall Gates: 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.
	Closure of Roads:
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Izbat Al-Tabib village.
	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt demonstrators and as a result injured 2 residents: Bashar Ishtawi and Nasr Barham leaving him hospitalised with contusions also left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 13:20
	 Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate closed
QALQILIYA	the steel gate at 11:55 and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
	(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.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction was 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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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, 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
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NADLUS	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Awarta village junction.
	(ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Burqa village junction until
	17:30.
	(iii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction
	until 18:50.
	• Raid: At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Jallud village
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : On the morning of December 6 th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed
	Jallud village, set fire to a vehicle owned by Fathi Mohammad then sprayed racist
	graffiti on the torched vehicle.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
SALFIT	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Kafil Harris until 17:55.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fasayil village. <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 16:35, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village until 17:10.
	(ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 17:30
	• Closure:
	(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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area
	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road
BETHLEHEM	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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement
	,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) At 14:00, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Iskan area in Beit Jalla until 12:30.
- **Raid:** At 19:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur until 20:10.

• Attack:

- (i) At 15:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Bashar Al-Mi'awi leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned near Billal Bin Rabah mosque in north Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Atta Mashayikh leaving him hospitalised with contusions.

• Demonstration:

- (i) At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'asra village protesting against the construction of the wall and against the prevention of protestors from reaching the demonstration site.
- (ii) At 16:30, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction has 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.

• Closure:

- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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

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- 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.
- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul bridge.

• Raid:

- (i) At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Amira village and fired flash grenades.
- (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Sinjir area located between Hebron and Dura.
- (iii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 06:00

Attack:

- (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near Halhul bridge fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning
- (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Shuhada' road in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Suhayeb Sultan leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

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. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis.

NORTHERN GAZA	 <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.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
KHAN YUNIS	 Attack: On the morning of December 6th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line opened fire towards several residents near agricultural land in Abasan Al-Kabira.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed