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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 07 December 2010 – 08:00, 08 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A civilian by air attack in Khan Yunis dis.
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	Severely beating 4 workers inside Israel
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. a child & 2 brothers
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	24	2	26	Incl. 2 in Jericho & 2 in Central Gaza
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 2 in Jericho & 2 in Salfit
Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. the firing of tank shells
Air Attacks	—	2	2	By F16 warplanes on K. Yunis & Rafah
Air Patrols	—	10	10	By F16s, helicopters & reconnaissance
House Demolition	*	—	—	Notices to demolish 3 houses in Beth.
Confiscation of Property	4	—	4	The IDs of 4 workers while inside Israel
Destruction of Property	2*	1	3	Incl. destroy poultry farm in K. Yunis
Land Leveling	1	2	3	Incl. agricultural land in Salfit 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	41	—	41	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. prevent farmers from reaching land
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Open fire & fire 2 mortars at Green Line
TOTAL	159	29	188	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Daqqu and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Safa and searched 2 houses. • 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 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. • 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 15:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the village and patrolled the area. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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. • Raid: At 09:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Ghazala, searched 2 houses, served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and took mobile numbers and ID numbers of some other civilians. • Settler Violence: At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Shakid prevented a number of farmers from reaching work in their agricultural land which belongs to the village of Al Araqa and located near the Wall. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impede civilian access. • Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Anabta until 05:05. • Attack: At 11:15, the Israeli army at the DCO west of Tulkarm city opened fire in the periphery of the DCO for training purposes. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</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. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to

	<p>the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:20.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, detained Palestinian National Security officer Ahmad Bakir and released him at a later time and withdrew at 15:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit. Again at 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Habla until 11:35.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddum.</p> • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army severely beat 4 civilians from the town of Yatta in the district of Hebron while working inside Israel under the pretext of not having entry permits. The Israeli army released them near the eastern entrance to Qalqiliya city after confiscating their IDs. They are: Saed Ahmad Nawaj'ah; Ahmad Ali Nawaj'ah; Ma'az Muhammad Nawaj'ah; and Raed Rabeah Abu Qbeitah. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:10, a group of armed Israeli settlers gathered on Wadi Qana road near the junction leading to the settlement of Amanu'il (on Qalqiliya – Salfit main road). Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated them from the area at 15:45 following Palestinian DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p>

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 08:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qaryut and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near As-Sawiya village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 06:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus – Qalqiliya main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jalud.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik, searched a house and arrested a civilian.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Furik the civilian Hakeem Abdulbaset Hanani.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Yasuf village and prevented civilian access until 19:30.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided the area of Abu Zreiq west of Salfit city, filled with dirt water well under construction, leveled agricultural land and withdrew at 11:30. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Hares, served notice for demolishing a carwash shop belonging to the civilian Osama Yassin Shamlawi and withdrew at 10:30. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Rafat until 11:00. (iv) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Az-Zawiya and took photographs for an archeological area. Again at 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town, arrested 2 civilians, detained 4 others and released them at 04:30. (v) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddya, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 04:40. (vi) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Kafr Ad Dik town and served summons to the civilians Muhammad Safi Abdulmajeed and Shihab Ad-Din Karem Ad Dik to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Az Zawiya the civilians Sayel Abdulraheem Ma'rouf and Tamer Mahfouz Abdulhaleem Shkair. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Biddya the civilian Ahmad Musleh Omar Da'aas • <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> At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:10. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area located west of the city of Jericho. (ii) At 06:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fasayil until 08:00.
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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Raids: <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin and served notices for demolishing 3 houses under the pretext of not being licensed and for falling in area C that is subject to Israeli control. The houses belong to the civilians: Wasfi Muhammad Mustafa; Jamil Muhammad Najajreh; and Murad Lutfi Najajreh.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested 2 civilian brothers.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Um Rukba in Al Khadr town.</p> • Attack: At 18:30, the Israeli army near the settlement of Gilo, north of Beit Jala city, opened fire indiscriminately (for no obvious reasons). • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Husan the civilians Hamzeh Ishaq 'Alqam and his brother Hazem. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Samit and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction. Again at 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ar-Ramadin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Abu Al-'Asja and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrances to the villages of Khursa, At-Tabaqa and Beit Ar-Roush Al Fuqa and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(viii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul until 17:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Samit.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army arrested in the old city of Hebron 15-year-old child Ahmad Hussein An-Natsheh. • <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>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 Palestinian territory, opening fire in Central Gaza district, opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Khan Yunis and launching an air attack (in 2 consecutive air raids) in the districts of Khan Yunis and Rafah injuring a civilian. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by opening fire and firing 2 mortars towards the Green Line. • In the evening of 07 December 2010, Israeli F-16 fighter jets overflew Gaza districts, conducted mock air raids and broke the sound barrier.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 07 December 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp, opened fire intensively and fired a number of tank shells towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land. The Israeli army withdrew on the same day of 07 December 2010. (ii) In the morning of 07 December 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land. • Palestinian Attack: At 17:20, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army in the periphery of Kissufim gate on the Green Line, northeast of Al Qarara town. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian territory.

<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 01:30, Israeli F-16 fighter jets targeted a poultry farm in the area of Qizan Abu Rashwan located southwest of Khan Yunis city. As a result, the farm was destroyed and a civilian was injured. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the evening of 07 December 2010, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 closed for the new Hijra Year's Day. (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, 3 truckloads of construction material for UNRWA funded projects and the export of 3 truckloads of strawberry and flowers. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 01:45, Israeli F-16 fighter jets fired a missile against a smuggling tunnel in the area of Al Jaradat that is located east of Rafah city, near Palestine – Egypt borders.