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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 08th December 2011 – 08:00, 09th December 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	—	2	2	In the city of Gaza.
Killings	—	2	2	Israeli airstrike killed 2 Palestinians in Gaza
Injuries	—	15	15	Israeli attacks injured 15 people in Gaza, including 5 children in severe condition.
Detention	9	—	9	In the West Bank, including 4 in Nablus and 3 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Raids	15	—	14	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 1 Bethlehem, 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Tulkarem & 3 in Hebron
Attacks	3	1	4	During demonstration and attack from the Green Line.
Air raids	—	6	6	Air strikes by fighter jets and drones
Home Demolition	—	2	2	*During an Israeli raids in Gaza Strip
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Vehicles destroyed in Gaza Strip by Israeli raids
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Israeli army confiscated land in Al-Khader town to install cameras to monitor nearby Neve Daniel settlement
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of passengers.

Assault on holy places	1	—	1	Israeli authorities in Jerusalem ordered the closure of Al-Mugrabi bridge, reaching to the Aqsa mosque
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Throwing stones by settlers towards Palestinian cars in Yanoun village in Nablus
Palestinian attacks	—	7	7	Palestinian groups fired 10 missiles towards the Green Line
TOTAL	147	44	191	

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 increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) 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 Qalandia checkpoint. • Raids: At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Bir Nabala town. • Attacks on Religious Sites: Israeli authority ordered the closure of the historic Mughrabi bridge, which leads to Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound. • Checkpoints: Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandia 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. • Wall Gates: <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-Sawahira 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’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Attara bridge. (ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Nabi Saleh village. • Attacks: At 10:55, Israeli forces guarding Betunia checkpoint fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas canisters towards demonstrators. • Detention: At 4:15 on 08.12.2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh and detained Jihad Rushdi • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Arrana village. (ii) At 07:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Zabona village. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Tura Al-Gharbia 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between Shufa and Saffarin villages. • Checkpoints: At 13:05, Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35 – 11:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction Allar village. (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qafin village. (iii) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Balaa village. (iv) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Al-Kafryat road (Tulkarem – Qalqilia road). • Raids: At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Anabta village. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ayed Khalil, a recently released prisoner, during their raid on Qafin. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision,

	the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35 and at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Azzoun town and fired teargas canisters towards residents. (ii) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya, and the village of Jet. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Imatin village. (ii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Elias village. • Wall Gates: <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. (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 continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00 (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) From 15:35 to 17:15. Israeli forces restricted access at Huwara checkpoint. • Flying checkpoints: At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Aqraba town and detained a resident. • At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus city and Balata refugee camp and detained a

	<p>resident from Nablus city</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mahmmud Jaber during their raid on Aqraba. (ii) Israeli forces detained Nori Qamhiyeh during their raid on Nablus (iii) Israeli forces detained detained Ahmad and Barakat Jaber in Yanoun village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided Al-Yanoun village and throw stones towards homes; Israeli forces then detained 2 residents, accusing them of taking photos of the Israeli settlers.
SALFIT	<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) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:55 The Israeli army increased its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) From 15:00 to 15:30, Israeli forces raided Kafel Harres. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) From 10:30 to 18:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. (ii) From 16:15 to 16:25, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Al-Ouja village, searching people and cars. • <u>Raid:</u> From 13:15 to 14:20, Israeli forces raided Fasayel village.
BETHLEHEM	<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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:40 Israeli army continues to restrict access at the "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic and at 16:30, Israeli forces closed

	<p>the checkpoint and denied entry of residents and reopened it at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> From 19:10 to 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Hussan and Nahalin villages. • <u>Raids:</u> From 13:00 to 15:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ibeidiya town. • <u>Confiscation of Land:</u> On 20.09.2011, Israeli forces confiscated 10m2 from Al-Khader town to install cameras around Neve Daniel settlement, upon military order T/18/05, which expires on 31.12.2013. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<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-Dhahiriya 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances leading to Beit Ummar town. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron city, at road 35. (ii) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Hebron's Old City. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kurza village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00, on 08.12.2011, Israeli forces raided Sair town, detained a resident and handed 5 residents summons for questioning by Israeli intelligence. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Asaja village. (iii) At 13:55, Israeli forces raided Kureiseh village. (iv) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron city and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces detained Yaqoub Abu Markhieh, a security officer at the entrance of Al-Shuhada Street in Hebron's Old City. (ii) Israeli forces detained Rami Shalalda in Sair town. (iii) Israeli forces detained Salem Qufeisheh in Hebron city. • <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 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire by firing from the Green Line towards the Gaza Strip, and striking from warplanes towards people in Rafah, killing 4 people and injuring 14 people. • Armed Palestinian groups broke the ceasefire by firing projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Palestinian attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, projectiles was fired towards the Green Line (ii) On 08.12.2011 in the evening, fired two unknown projectiles fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Attacks: On 08.12.2011, Israeli forces fired 2 projectiles towards people south of Al-Zaitoun east of Gaza city. • Air Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) AT 12:50, Israeli warplanes fired missiles at a car driving in Omar Al-Muktar Street in Gaza City, killing 2 members of armed groups and injuring 4 bystanders. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli war planes fired towards two people riding a motorcycle, but they managed to escape (iii) At 02:05, Israeli warplanes fired 3 missiles at north Gaza city, killing 2 people and injuring 11 others, including 5 children; the air strike also destroyed 2 homes. • Killings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Issam and Subhi Al-Batsh were assassinated in the airstrike. (ii) Bahjat Al-Zaalan and his 10 year-old son Ramadan were killed by the airstrike north of Gaza City. • Palestinian attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 08.12.2011, Palestinian groups fired an unknown projectile towards the Green Line (ii) On 08.12.2011, armed groups fired 2 mortars towards the Green Line (iii) On 08.12.2011, armed groups fired 2 reported Grad missiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, armed groups unknown projectile towards the Green Line (ii) On 08.12.2011, armed groups fired 2 reported Grad missiles towards the Green Line

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • <u>Yasser ‘Arafat International</u> 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 entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 46 truckloads of livestock feed... • Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Attack: On the evening of November 24th 2011, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah. • <u>Air Strikes:</u> On 09.12.2011 morning, Israeli drones fired towards armed Palestinians.
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