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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 8th December 2013 – 08:00, 9th December 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	8	—	8	1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Salfit including a Security force officer.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	16	—	16	4 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, and 2 in Hebron.
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	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	1	6	1 during raid, 4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military posts.
Obstruction of Medical Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces stormed Al-Maqasid Hospital in Jerusalem and questioned a patient.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces damaged a vehicle as they raided Salfit
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served halt to construction orders for a home and halted work on farm land in 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, 7 in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, tourists and medical patients and 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, construction material for Internationally funded projects and exported 67 shipments of strawberries and roses
TOTAL	156	5	161	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli army continues to intensify their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshippers 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 Ikse villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jabal Mukabir neighbourhood and Sur Bahar village. • <u>Obstruction of Medical Sector:</u> On December 8th 2013, Israeli Police stormed Al-Maqasid hospital in Jerusalem and questioned Khalil Al-Alami (Who was seriously injured during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents in Abu Dis as previously mentioned in November 30th 2013 Report). • <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. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Khirbit Al-Misbah village. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Beit Liqya and Beit Anan village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on December 8th 2013 and again at 18:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Liqya, stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 19:10. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Awarta, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and summoned 3 residents: Daoud Abu Ghaliya, Abdallah Al-Dah and Ahmad Khasib to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Mazari' Al-Nubani village, stormed a home and summoned Rida Mis'aif to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Alaa Assi in Beit Liqya. • <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 villages.
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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Kafrit village until 12:10. (ii) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Jenin and detained 3 residents after storming their homes then withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Jum'a Abu Khalifeh, Suliman Abu Al-Rub and Ahmad Al-Haj Ahmad 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.
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. (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 continues to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Detention:</u> On December 4th 2013, Israeli forces detained Ma'moun Hamad after storming his home in Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. • <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.
QALQILIYA	<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> At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of

	<p>Kafr Thulth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:35, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched a home and as a result suffocated Darwish Barham from tear gas inhalation after a tear gas grenade was fired into his home. (ii) At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Immatin village. (iii) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Far'ata village, stormed a merchant shop, temporarily detained Najih Shana'at then released him after questioning. (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Izbit Al-Tabib village, stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:30. (v) At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Habalat, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Wadi' Marwadi in Habalat. (ii) Israeli forces detained Thaer Tayeb in Izbit Al-Tabib. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
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 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>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:25, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:10. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00 and again at 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Shave Shomron" settlement junction until 15:45. (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Tel village junction until 11:00. (iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Dajan village junction until 21:40.
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) 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Salfit, stormed 4 homes and damaged a vehicle owned by Mohammad Irshaydeh. • <u>Detention:</u> At 07:05, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint junction detained Mohammad Abu Bakr, a resident of Jenin. • <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>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 10:30. (ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Oja village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village, fired stun grenades as they stormed a home, temporarily detained 5 residents: Mohammad Jarhoud, Hani Jarhoud, Ra'ed Jarhoud, Thiyab Al-Nabulsi and Ziyad Jarhoud releasing them after questioning at 02:10.
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 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 ; 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) Since October 18th 2013 at 14:00, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (viii) Since November 10th 2013 at 14:40, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Khirbeit Al-Dier village with concrete blocks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Taqou', detained a resident then withdrew at 02:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
<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. (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 07:35, Israeli forces set up checkpoints at Halhul bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Ithna and stormed and searched a home. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Karmil village, stormed and searched several homes. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned near Khilit Hadour area in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained the technical crew of the Hebron Electrical Company for allegedly not having prior coordination. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents inside the camp for alleged stoning. • <u>Attack on Property:</u> On the evening of December 8th 2013, Israeli forces stormed Al-Dirat village in Yatta , served halt to construction order on a home owned by Mahmoud Al-Adra and served Issa Mu'if an order to stop farming his land. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding

	the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At dawn on December 8th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Khaz'a.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, tourists and medical patients. • 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 , construction material for Internationally funded projects and exported 7 shipments of strawberries and roses.