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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 December 2005 – 08:00 10 December 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 civilian in the city of Rafah
Injuries	2	1	3	2 in Ramallah and 1 Rafah
Attacks	6	13	19	Incl. 1 in a raid & 11 from mil. posts
Raids	20	—	20	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 5 in Hebron
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched from a helicopter
Arrests	17	—	17	Incl. 2 children in Az Zawiya, Salfit
Detentions	9	—	9	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Attacks on Property	2	—	2	Incl. land excavated in Beit Hanina
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Al 'Auja, Jericho
Checkpoints	4	—	4	Incl. Qalandiya checkpoint closed
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	18	—	18	Incl. the Tulkarem-Nablus main road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Fire opened from Alfe Menashe
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	3	Incl. fire opened towards 2 Pal. posts
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	5	9 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	3	—	3	Incl. 2 Israeli citizens handed over
Demonstration	1	—	1	Protesting Wall construction, Bil'in
TOTAL	110	28	138	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 05 November 2005, the Israeli army has imposed a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line. The Israeli army has also prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem and workers from crossing the Green Line.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound, obstructing civilian access to Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 17:30 on 08 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to close Qalandiya checkpoint and impeded civilian access, after a Palestinian individual stabbed and killed an Israeli soldier at the checkpoint. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iksa checkpoint, impeding civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in 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, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attacks on Property: Israeli authorities excavated land in search of archaeological artefacts in the neighbourhood of Shu'fat and Dahiyat Beit Hanina in the city of Jerusalem.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Rima and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Bir Zeit University and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 11:40, and again at 18:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time and searched 1 house. • <u>Demonstration:</u> A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilian protestors.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:25, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr Ra'i and patrolled the area until 02:30. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 04:30. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> Palestinian security forces arrested 1 civilian affiliated with the Islamic Jihad Movement in the town of Az Zababida to interrogate him about the suicide attack that was carried out in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line and for which the Islamic Jihad Movement had claimed responsibility.
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 barricades the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road near the junction to the settlement of 'Einav, denying access to civilian vehicles in both directions. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads connecting the town of Bal'a to the village of Al 'Attara, the town of 'Illar, and to Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Beginning at 17:30 on 05 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its restrictions at Jubara (Al Kafriyat) checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and to prevent civilians, except those holding Tulkarem-issued IDs, from entering the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and the other at the entrance to the town of Bal'a, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of 'Illar and patrolled the area until 01:40. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 13:30, Palestinian security forces arrested 3 civilians affiliated with the Islamic Jihad Movement in the district of Tulkarem to interrogate them about the suicide attack that was carried out in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line and for which the Islamic Jihad Movement had claimed responsibility.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jayyus and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, set up a checkpoint at its northern entrance, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, arrested the Deputy Chairman of Jayyus Municipality, and withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 'Issam Hasan Shbeitah in the town of Jayyus.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 23:30, Israeli settler guards in the settlement of Alfe Menashe opened indiscriminate fire in the area of Bir al Qubba'a west of the settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians are only allowed to enter the city around the clock. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli authorities announced (through the DCO) that civilians under the age of 45 will be prevented from crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus. (iii) At 10:15, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions, allegedly for finding an explosive device in the possession of a child. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint arrested the child and reopened the checkpoint at 10:40. (iv) At 08:00, the Israeli army closed Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus, obstructing civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:05, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the area of the popular housing project in the city of Nablus, opened indiscriminate fire, and withdrew at a later time. (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus, searched a number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians, including 3 brothers. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Anas Fawzi 'Adawi, 16 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Zahi al Kousa; (iii) Darwish Mustafa Hbeisheh;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Mohammed Mustafa Hbeisheh; (v) Naseem Mustafa Hbeisheh; and (vi) Mohammed Darwish 'Akkoubeh.
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 the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Salfit and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Jabal al Kroum west of the town of Az Zawiya and arrested 6 civilians, including 4 children, while they were present on their land. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the town of Az Zawiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Baha' Zuheir Abu Beij, 15 years old; (ii) Dhiya' Zuheir Abu Beij, 16 years old; (iii) Sayel Abul Rahman Yousef, 17 years old; (iv) Mohammed Abdul Rahman Yousef, 15 years old; (v) Yasser Hussam Fares; and (vi) Murad Sa'id Khalil.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raid/Curfew:</u> Beginning at 17:05 on 09 December 2005, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the village of Al 'Auja and continued to impose curfew as of 08:00 this morning.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks. • <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>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Fureidis and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Fajjar. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 12:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 17:05, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 08:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 Israeli citizens and their vehicle, located in the city of Bethlehem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
<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 with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army issued a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles will also be prohibited from travelling along this road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles will be allowed unrestricted access on the road. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has already been set up in the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli troops, dispatched from an Israeli army helicopter, raided the area of Kfar Hol north of the town of Adh Dhahiriya and took position opposite the town's Palestinian Police station until 16:00. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a number of houses, and served summons to 5 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. (iii) The Israeli army raided the towns of Sa'ir and Ash Shuyukh and searched a number of houses. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Karma and arrested 4 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Al Karma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Kayed al 'Awawdeh; (ii) Ya'qoub Kayed al 'Awawdeh; (iii) Abdul Rahman Kayed al 'Awawdeh; and (iv) Ibrahim Kayed al 'Awawdeh.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 34 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northeast of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 22:05, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya. (iii) At 22:25, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from its location near Point 55 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun. (iv) At 23:45, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its location between Points 64 and 55 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 03:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line but exploded in Palestinian territory.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:35, the Israeli army opened fire from its location inside the Green Line near Nahal ‘Oz Crossing towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. (ii) At 06:05, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its location between Points 82 and 83 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory opposite Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing east of Gaza city. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 1 exploded on Palestinian territory.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 139 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Deir al Balah. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 123 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from Point 179 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of ‘Abasan as Saghira. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:30, 1 unidentified mortar was 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 Crossing is partially open in both directions from 10:30 to 16:00 to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding Karem Shalom gate towards a number of children in the area of Ad Dihniya. (ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from Point 195 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing. (iii) At 01:40, an Israeli naval boat opened fire and fired a number of mortars towards 1 Palestinian Naval Forces’ location and 1 Palestinian National Security location on the city of Rafah’s beach, killing 1 civilian bystander and injuring another. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Natheer Yousef Farhat on the city of Rafah’s beach. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 17:00, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>West Bank:</u> The Israeli authorities renewed 7,231 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the closure imposed on all districts.• <u>Gaza Strip:</u> The Israeli authorities renewed 5,353 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the closure imposed on all districts.
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