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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 December 2006 – 08:00 10 December 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 child at a checkpoint in Jenin district
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 1 in a raid & 2 by navy boats
Raids	15	1	16	Incl. 2 in Jenin & 3 in Tulkarem
Arrests	11	—	11	Incl. 1 civilian along with his 2 sons
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Closure of Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 8 in Jenin and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	32	—	32	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
TOTAL	145	11	156	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Bareed, 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, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of Al Khan al Ahmar on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrests: At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Sur Bahir: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mousa ad Dwayyat; and (ii) Firas Hamad.
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	(iii) Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' arrested Mohammed 'Azmi Abu Kan'an.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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 and the village of Beit Sira. • Raid: At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched 2 buildings, and arrested 3 civilians (a civilian along with his 2 sons). • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of El Bireh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Saleh 'Ayesh; (ii) Amin Ahmed 'Ayesh; and (iii) 'Imad Ahmed 'Ayesh.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Attack/Injury: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, and at various times, the Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints: between the towns of Qabatiya and Az Zababida; between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Mirka; at the entrances to the towns of 'Arraba and Tubas as well as the village of Al Jarba; and on the junction to the village of Misliya. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Ash Shuhada' and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun, searched civilians and vehicles, and opened fire towards civilians, injuring 16-year-old Wael Ibrahim ash Shobaki in the foot. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Rummana.

	<p>(ii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 07:00.</p>
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain, and the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city). At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at both checkpoints prevented civilians under 35 years of age for exiting the city of Tulkarem. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint also detained a number of civilians, forced them to strip, and verbally insulted them. (ii) At 07:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nazla ash Sharqiya, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta. (iii) At 19:35, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar.
<p>QALQILIYA</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. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Jayyus and 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the town of 'Azzun on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched 1 commercial shop, and patrolled the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the village of Till and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:55, Israeli Special Forces raided the city of Nablus and arrested 2 children. (ii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Rujeib and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. • Arrests: Israeli Special Forces arrested 2 children in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Ameed Hani al Qadah, 17 years old; and (ii) Ahmed Abdul Kareem al Kurdi, 17 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Rujeib:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Ahmed Bilal Shanyour, 17 years old; and (iv) 'Ahed Ghassan al Ka'bi.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Raid: At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. • Raids/Detention: (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Az Zubeidat and detained the village's school principal, claiming that he did not prevent students from holding a demonstration. The Israeli army also arrested the school principal's son and took him to the settlement of Ma'ale Efrayim. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Auja and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Abdul Kareem Mahmoud al Jarmi in the village of Az Zubeidat.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and prevented civilian vehicles from crossing. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint only allow access to vehicles possessing permits as well as those whose drivers hold Bethlehem- and Hebron-issued IDs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal. • Raid: At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 09:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 3 checkpoints near Hebron University as well as in the areas of Bir al Mahjar and Wadi al Hariya, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army carried out 1 raid on a Palestinian residential compound. Additionally, the Israeli army as well as Israeli navy boats also opened fire on 5 occasions.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian territory as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the area of Al Waha's beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 07:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 60 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raid: At 07:15, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 2 bulldozers, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 147 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Attack: At 21:00, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the city of Rafah's beach, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.