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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 December 2010 – 08:00 10 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Ramallah
Injuries	—	2	2	Brothers north of Beit Lahiya, N. Gaza
Attacks	2	1	3	Incl. 1 in a raid and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 6 in Nablus and 9 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	13	—	13	Incl. a university student
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. a child and 5 school students
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, and Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 4 in Jericho and 11 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 3 in Salfit and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian aid allowed in
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Wastewater discharged on a school
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A security post surrounded, Tulkarem
TOTAL	153	7	160	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa 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 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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli authorities continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira 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 continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp; south of Az Za’ayyem village; in Wadi al ‘Eizariya; and east of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raids/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village.

	<p>(ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided Al Am'ari refugee camp in El Bireh city, searched a number of houses, and arrested a civilian, after severely beating him. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed 'Azzam Kifayeh in Al Am'ari refugee camp in El Bireh city. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Detentions: At 20:50, Israeli troops positioned at Al Jalama Crossing north of Jenin city detained two civilians, including a child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Islam Feisal Abu Taleb, 17 years old; and (ii) Omar Ahmed as Sa'di. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • Attack: At 12:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire during a military training exercise near civilian houses in Al 'Aqaba village.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: On 09 December 2010, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Dhinnaba in Tulkarem city. Having surrounded it and opened its main gate, Israeli troops took photographs of a Palestinian National Security post. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jayyus town. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hajja village. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Laqif village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> Beginning on 09 December 2010, and for the fourth consecutive day, wastewater has been discharged from Sha'arei Tikva settlement into yards and gardens of 'Azzun 'Atma-Beit Amin Secondary School, posing a public health hazard. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate # 109. Having removed the iron 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 continues in Kafr Laqif 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 16:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 17:15. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:20. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:20.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided Deir al Hatab village and patrolled the area until 11:50. (ii) At 12:25, the Israeli army raided Rujeib village and patrolled the area until 12:45. (iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided Salem village and patrolled the area until 12:50. (iv) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided Huwwara town, detained five school students, and released them after interrogation. (v) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided As Sawiya village and patrolled the area until 01:25. (vi) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Balata refugee camp in Nablus city. • <u>Arrest:</u> In the evening of 08 December 2010, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint arrested Ahmed Abdul ‘Aziz Jamil Dweikat, a resident of Rujeib village.
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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning at 12:00 on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Haris village. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided Salfit city and patrolled the area until 22:35. (iii) On 09 December 2010, the Israeli army raided Kifl Haris town and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 09 December 2010, Israeli troops positioned at the Za’tara junction checkpoint arrested Ahmed Ma’moun Sa’id Daraghmeh, a university student from Tubas city. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Jalal Mahmoud Mas’oud As’ad in Kifl Haris town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:35, and again at 23:30, and at 06:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 06:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:10. • <u>Raid/Attack:</u> At 23:50, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village, fired flares, and patrolled the area until 01:30.
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. (ii) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tuqu' town. (ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city and searched a number of houses. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area surrounding Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.

- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.
 - (iv) Beginning at 15:00 on 08 December 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades all detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
 - **Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:**
 - (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ar Ramadin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 09:10, and again at 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 14:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town, searched civilian vehicles, detained two civilians, and tied them to an electricity post. At 18:25, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilian vehicles.
 - (v) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to At Tabaqa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 18:25, the Israeli army set up four flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles: at the entrance to Idhna town, in the area between Dura town and Sinjir area, and on the junctions to As Samoa' town and 'Abda village.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Kahil town.
 - (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sinjir area between Hebron city and Dura town.
 - (iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.
 - (iv) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided Hadab al 'Alaqa and Al Burj villages. Israeli troops arrested a civilian in Al Burj village.
 - (v) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided Wadi ash Shajina village and arrested a civilian.
 - (vi) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Dura town as well as Kureise and Turrana villages. While searching a number of houses in Dura town, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested seven civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Nasser al ‘Awawdeh in Hadab al ‘Alaqa village. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ghassan Jihad ‘Amr in Wadi ash Shajina village. <p>The Israeli army arrested seven civilians in Dura town and in Kureise and Turrama villages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Jamal al ‘Awawdeh; (iv) Nasser Jaber ar Rujoub; (v) Hamad Bassam Hamad az Zir; (vi) Abdullah Mohammed Katalo; (vii) Ra’fat Mohammed Jaber ar Rujoub; (viii) Omar ar Rujoub; and (ix) Majdi Jaber ar Rujoub. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in Northern Gaza district, injuring two civilians (brothers).
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, staff of international organisations, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • Attack/Injuries: In the morning of 09 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards a number of Palestinian workers north of Beit Lahiya town, injuring two civilians (brothers): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Ghaben; and (ii) Sultan Ghaben.
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’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
RAFAH	<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 was open to allow civilians, patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for Gaza Electricity Generation Plant, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles transported by the private sector, four truckloads of strawberries and flowers were exported through the Crossing.