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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 December 2006 – 08:00 11 December 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 university student severely beaten
Injuries	4	1	5	Incl. 2 children in Bethlehem & Hebron
Attacks	7	1	8	Incl. 4 in raids & 2 from military posts
Raids	19	3	22	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Over Jenin, Northern Gaza, and Gaza
Arrests	8	—	8	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	18	—	18	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	—	2	2	East of the area of Al Qarara, Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	27	—	27	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Agricultural crops in Khan Yunis
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Balata RC
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 6 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	32	—	32	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 4 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. area near Pal. security HQ patrolled
TOTAL	166	16	182	

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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba', impeding movement. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 continues 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, 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. Wall construction has been completed near Al Quds University and in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya. Flying Checkpoints: At 14:50, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one near the junction to the town of 'Anata and the other at the entrance to the village of Beit Ikka, and searched civilians and vehicles.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud, in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin, Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis, and in the town of Beituniya. Wall construction has been completed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Bil'in to Saffa, and Beit Sira to Beit Liqya. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack: At 14:00, Israeli troops guarding the Wall near the town of Beituniya opened fire towards a number of young civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. • Raid: At 00:40, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh, searched 2 houses, and withdrew at 01:40. • Detention: At 17:30, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara detained Dhirgham Wajeeh 'Adwan, a Palestinian Police officer, claiming that he was transporting military uniforms to the city of Qalqiliya. The Israeli troops prevented 'Adwan from crossing the checkpoint and released him at 19:30.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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: At 08:00, and at various times, the Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints: in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya; at the entrances to the towns of Az Zababida and Tammun; and on the junctions to the villages of Ash Shuhada', 'Arraba, and Jaba'. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack/Air Patrol:</u> At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin as well as Jenin refugee camp, opened fire, and fired sound grenades, while patrolling the area. Israeli combat helicopters also patrolled the skies over the city. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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). • <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 10:15, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of Bal'a and Beit Lid as well as the village of Kafr Sur and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Ramin and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Attack/Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and took position in front of the Palestinian Police station in the area. At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area again. (ii) At 17:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <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 continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city again and patrolled the area near the offices of the Palestinian National Security Headquarters. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 02:30.

	<p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jit and opened fire, while patrolling the area.</p>
<p>NABLUS</p>	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints/Detention/Physical Assault:</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) 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. (v) At 18:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at 'Awarta checkpoint and detained a bus transporting university students. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also severely beat Nidhal 'Udeili, a university student, after which he was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan junction east of the city of Nablus and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Azmut and arrested 2 civilians, allegedly for locating an M16 rifle in their possession. • <u>Raids/House Occupation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. In the refugee camp, the Israeli army searched 3 houses and arrested 1 civilian. At 05:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Askar refugee camp. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilian residents of the village of 'Einabus inside the Green Line, claiming that they did not possess the required access permits:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Salman 'Allan; and (ii) Ramzi Ibrahim Mithqal. <p>Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of 'Azmut arrested 2 civilians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Ahmed Sarawih; and (iv) Ali Abu Dahouk. (v) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Mahmoud 'Ayed in Balata refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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). (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area 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. Wall construction has been completed near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Biddya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:50, and again at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched civilians and vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 10:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Al 'Auja and served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village again and served a summons to another civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <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>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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. • <u>Injury:</u> The Israeli army opened fire towards and injured 15-year-old Thaer Bassam Fannoun along the road to the village of Nahhalin. At 13:30, Thaer was admitted to Bethlehem Public Hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:10, Israeli Special Forces raided the city of Beit Sahur and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer, whom the Israeli authorities describe as a wanted individual. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 09 December 2006, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint arrested Nassr Mohammed Abu Rmeis, a Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Khaled Saleh Salahat, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the city of Beit Sahur.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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.

	<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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Yatta and As Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack/Injury:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 13:50. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Mohammed Abu Ali in the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 3 raids on Palestinian residential compounds, during which it levelled land. Additionally, the Israeli army opened fire on 1 occasion, injuring 1 civilian.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • <u>Attack:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians in the area of Al 'Atatira north of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring Khaled Farouq Tambourah in the chest and arm, and violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 17:40, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the northern area of the district of Northern Gaza.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol:</u> At 17:25, an Israeli army jeep raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 97 on the Green Line in the area of Wadi Gaza southeast of Gaza city, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement. Meanwhile, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property:</u> In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 6 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 147 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara and levelled land. (ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle, 1 jeep, and 4 bulldozers, raided 80 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 154 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara and levelled agricultural land.
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 Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.