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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 11 December 2007 – 08:00, 12 December 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	2	2	2 armed individuals in Rafah
Injuries	1	4	5	Incl. 4 civilians in Rafah
Physical Assaults	3	---	3	2 civilians beaten in Nablus
Arrests	16	2	18	9 civilians in Jerusalem; 4 in Bethlehem
Detentions	13	2	15	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	15	1	16	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 2 in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	4	---	4	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 1 in Jericho
Attacks	5	5	10	During 6 raids; 3 from military posts
Air Attacks	---	2	2	Drone fired 2 missiles on Rafah
Air Patrols	1	3	4	Combat helicopters
Curfews	1	---	1	In Jinasaphot village, Qalqilya
School Disruption	---	1	1	Israel army raids school in Rafah
House Demolition	1	---	1	House in the old city of Jerusalem
House Occupation	---	3	3	A number of houses in Rafah
Confiscation of Property	1	---	1	TV sets in Nablus
Attacks on Property	1	---	1	Stores forced to close in Abu Dis
Demolition of Property	---	4	4	Damage incurred to civilian houses
Land Leveling	---	1	1	Agricultural land in Rafah
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in the West Bank
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	37	1	38	Incl. 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Partial opening of 4 crossing points
Settler Violence	1	---	1	Settlers uproot plants and trees
Palestinian Attacks	---	11	11	Incl. 36 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	147	49	196	

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"> <p>Closure: At 11:00, the Israeli army closed the city of Jerusalem completely for a number of hours. The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Additionally, the Israeli army combed the area alongside the apartheid Wall as a result of heated alarms of a suicide attack in the city.</p> <p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <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 al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. <p>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya 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.</p> <p>Raids:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Qalandya, searched one house, and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers. The Israeli army raided the village of Biddo and handed 2 civilians notices to report to the Israeli intelligence. The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and opened fire intensively under the pretext of throwing a cocktail Molotov at an Israeli patrol. In addition, the Israeli army forced store owners to close their stores. Furthermore, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including 1 university student. <p>Arrests:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 14:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Sur Baher. They are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Iyad Mohammad Atwan; and Khaled Abed Rabbo. At 23:40, the Israeli army arrested in the village of Sur Baher civilian
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	<p>Abdel Rahman Saleh Hamed.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested at Ramot checkpoint civilian Mohammad Mustafa Marrar.</p> <p>(iv) The 3 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of Qalandya are:</p> <p>(a) Mohammad Mousa Nabil;</p> <p>(b) Fadi Mousa Nabil; and</p> <p>(c) Mahmoud Ribhi Odeh.</p> <p>(v) The 2 civilians arrested in the town of Abu Dis are:</p> <p>(a) abdallah Daoud Awwad; and</p> <p>(b) Ahmad Radi Ereikat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished a house under the concocted pretext of unlicensed construction in Qanater Khdeir neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem. The house belonged to female civilian Zeinad Kabajah. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, 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 Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-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.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoints set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> At 23:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer checkpoint east

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tayaseer.
TULKAREM	<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's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. • 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 eastern entrance to the city). At 17:00, the Israeli army denied civilians between the age of 16 and 35 access through the 'Einav checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on a dirt road that leads to the town of Bal'a. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army raided the area located between the towns of Anabta and Kafr Rumman, and combed it until 15:35. (ii) At 13:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road that connects the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement barricades the entrances to the village of Kfar Qaddoum, Hijjeh, Imatin, Baqa al-Hatab, al-Fundoq, and Izbat al-Tabib that connects them to the main Qalqilya-Nablus road. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with an iron gate. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Hijjeh and al-Funduq with cement blocks. (v) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Jinasaphot with dirt barricades. • Checkpoints: at 08:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impeded civilian access. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time. • Raids: At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Jinasaphot and imposed curfew. In addition, the Israeli army opened fire indiscriminately during house search, detained 4 children brothers and conducted a field investigation with them and released them at a later time. The Israeli army claimed that Palestinians stoned Israeli vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 14:45, a bunch of settlers from Qadoumim settlement uprooted plants and olive trees and prevented Palestinian farmers from reaching their agricultural land near the village of Imatin. • 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 leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <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 settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) At Tur neighborhood 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 neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) 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 al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • Raids: At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Ein al-Ma’, searched a number of houses, and stormed into a TV station and confiscated equipment after beating employee. In addition, the Israeli army raided Tariq al-Mahabe radio station and the Media and Journalism center in the city of Nablus. The Israeli army withdrew at 03:15.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik. (iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the town of Kafal Hares and the village of Hares with dirt barricades.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tarah checkpoints and to deny civilian access. At 13:10, the Israeli army closed Za'tarah checkpoint and opened it at 13:40. • Raids: At 07:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Yassouf and patrolled it until 08:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.
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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Flying Checkpoints: At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of al-'Auja, and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem. • 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar where clashes with civilians broke out resulting in the injury of one civilian. The Israeli army withdrew at 01:40. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Dheisheh in the city of Bethlehem, and patrolled it until 01:15. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 12, the Israeli army arrested 3 school children from the refugee camp of al-Dheisheh after finding with them a cocktail Molotov on road #60 alongside the town of al-Khader. The children are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ahmad Izzat al-Zaghari, 17;

	<p>(b) Majdi Mohammad Muzher, 17; and (c) Laith Ibrahim Atiyyeh Ghanem, 17.</p> <p>(ii) at 10:25, the Israeli army stationed at Kfar Etzyon checkpoint arrested female civilian Ihsan Hassan Dabaseh, a resident of the town of Nouba, under the pretext of finding a knife with her and attempting to stab an Israeli soldier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; 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 neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling 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. • Raids: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Shyoukh and arrested 2 civilians. • Attacks: The Israeli army stationed at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar opened fire and fired sound bombs towards civilians and arrested one child. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The 2 civilians arrested in the own of al-Shyoukh are:

	<p>(a) Mohammad Izzat Halayqeh; and (b) Amer Ibrahim Halayqeh. (ii) The civilian arrested at the entrance of the town of Beit Ummar is Khalil Ali al-Ulami, 14.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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 al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided east and north of the town of Beit Hanoun, opened fire intensively and fired a tank missile. In addition, the Israeli army engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals resulting in the death of one armed individual and the serious injury of two. • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:00, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 19:00, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 20:30, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 07:30, six (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. In the morning of December 12, five (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line in five separate incidents.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel. • Palestinian Attacks: At 17:40, armed individuals fired 3 mortars towards the Green Line east of the city of Gaza.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> On December 11, armed individuals fired 8 mortars towards Kisofim Gate on the Green Line north-east of the area of al-Qarara. In the morning of December 12, five (unidentified) were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is open partially to allow 1200 pilgrims go to the haj. Sufa Crossing is partially open. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Raids: Since 05:00 on December 11, the Israeli army has been raiding the areas of al-Fukhari and al-'Ammour which are located north-east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army occupied a number of houses and turned them into military posts. In addition, the Israeli army searched a number of houses and opened fire intensively towards civilians houses and towards Salaheddin

	<p>Street, resulting in blocking the road connecting Rafah and Khan Younis. Furthermore, an unmanned droned fire a missile towards armed individuals, resulting in the death of one armed individual and the injury of 4 civilians, including 3 seriously injured. The injured civilians are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Salem Abdel Qader Abuu Dayed; (b) Amjad Shubeir; and (c) Saeed salah al-Shaer. <p>Furthermore, Israeli bulldozers razed agricultural land, incurred damage on a number of civilian houses, and arrested 2 civilians. In addition, one school was closed as a result of the presence of the Israeli around the school. The Israeli army withdrew at dawn on December 12.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Deaths:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, armed individual Mohammad Suleiman Abu Mustafa did of sustained injury during an Israeli raid into the areas of al-Fukhari and al-‘Ammour north-east of the city of Rafah. (ii) The civilian killed east of the city of Rafah is Omar Hassan Khalil. (iii) It was found that the name of the armed individuall who was killed yesterday is Khalil Mustafa al-Aswad and not Jihad al-Aswad as was mentioned in yesterday’s report. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 2 civilians arrested civilians arrested in the areas of al-Fukhari and al-‘Ammour are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Bassem Zeidan al-‘Ammour; and (b) Atwah Abdallah al-‘Ammour. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 11:00, five mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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