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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 11 December 2010 – 08:00, 12 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	1	2	1 in Hebron & 1 in Northern Gaza districts
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beat a civilian in Hebron district
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	2 in Ramallah & 1 in Jericho
Detentions	11	—	11	Incl. an American activist
Raids	12	3	15	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 1 in Tubas
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Jerusalem
Attacks	1	13	14	Incl. the firing of tank shells
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. serving summon to a police officer
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Area of land in Rafah district
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against settlement & settler violence
Palestinian Attacks	—	6	6	Incl. firing 7 mortars towards Green Line
TOTAL	105	31	136	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikse. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to occupied Jerusalem city. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs 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 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Raid: At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Abud, searched the

	<p>house of police officer Nael Abdulmajeed and served him with summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 11 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on Silwad town, in addition to what was mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Nidal Abdullateef Fawwaz Hamed. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army arrested near the settlement of Ofra the civilian Khaled Tarek Deiriyeh who was driving a truck loaded with chicken. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
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 'Arraba town, 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>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Tayasir, combed Al Maqbara area, patrolled the village and withdrew at 03:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <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.
QALQILYA	<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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Izbat At-Tabib (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Magharet Ad-Dab'a. (ii) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ras Tira village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.
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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya - the village of Yasid and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:50. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Beit Wazan and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:55 on 11 December 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of An Naqura and served summons to the university student Muhammad Bassam Mifleh and engineer Mus’ab Muhammad Abu Hashish to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
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 the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) The Israeli army opened the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the southern entrance to Jericho city. Again at 15:30 and at 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:40. • Arrest: At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested at Al Karama (Allenby) checkpoint the Palestinian National Security officer Muhammad Fadil Ar Rimawi upon returning from Jordan.
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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to Al Khadr town (the road leading to the western villages of the district) and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Ubeidiya and patrolled the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the towns of Yatta and As-Samoa'. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of As-Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of At Tabaqa. (ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna. Again at 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided As-Samoa' town, set up a flying checkpoint near the civil police station and patrolled the area. (iv) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (v) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and searched a house. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 08:10, the Israeli army near the village of Janba, located south of Yatta town, severely beat the civilian Badi' Yousef Muhammad Al Haddar upon returning from work inside Israel causing him a rib fracture. Consequently, he was evacuated to hospital for treatment. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the town of Beit Ummar in protest at settler attacks and against preventing civilians from farming their land near the settlement of Karmi Tsur. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army injuring the civilian Saqr Sadeq Abu Mariya. A number of demonstrators also suffered suffocation as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army detained a United States activist. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire in the districts of Gaza, Central Gaza and Rafah and opening fire and firing a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza, Central Gaza and Rafah injuring a civilian worker in the district of Northern Gaza. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by opening fire, clashing with the Israeli army and firing 7 mortars, including 2 anti-tank mortars, towards the Green Line.
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<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 closed. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 11 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians north of Beit Lahiya town injuring 1 civilian. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:05, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 11:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army on the Green Line north of Beit Hanun town. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory. (iii) At 16:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 07:55, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 anti-tank mortars towards the Green Line northwest of Beit Lahiya town. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:20, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles, raided Palestinian territory in the periphery of Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing, east of Gaza city, and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 01:05, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and civilian houses east of Al Bureij refugee camp (under the pretext of an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to infiltrate inside Israel through the border fence east of Al Bureij refugee camp. An exchange of fire took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army near the border fence east of the refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities 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 is closed for the weekend.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.• <u>Raid:</u> In the morning of 11 December 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and a bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory in the periphery of Ad Dihniya village, located east of Rafah city, and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land.• <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 11 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and repeatedly from its locations in the periphery of Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing on the Green Line towards agricultural land and civilian houses on the edges of Ash Shoka town and in the periphery of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport.
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