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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 12 December 2007 – 08:00, 13 December 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	1	1	1 armed individuals in Northern Gaza
Injuries	1	---	1	14-year-old girl in Bethlehem
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	Mentally retarded civilian in Salfit
Arrests	23	---	23	Incl. 11 civilians in Tulkarem
Detentions	16	---	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	21	---	21	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 2 in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	11	---	11	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 1 in Jericho
Attacks	3	1	4	During 3 raids; 1 from military posts
Air Attacks	---	1	1	Drone fired 1 missile on Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	---	5	5	Combat helicopters
Demolition of Property	3	---	3	Demolition of 3 commercial stores
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in the West Bank
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	37	---	37	Incl. 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Partial opening of 4 crossing points
Settler Violence	2	---	2	Settlers uproot plants and trees
Palestinian Attacks	---	10	10	Incl. 26 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	165	25	190	

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 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anata. At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Qalandya, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 03:10. <p>Wall Gates:</p> <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 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. <p>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 al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west</p>
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	of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH	<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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabroud. (ii) At 23:25, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Siniya, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mishal, arrested 3 civilians and withdrew at 09:50. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh, searched one house, and withdrew at 02:15. • Arrests: The 3 civilians arrested in the village of Deir Abu Mishal are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Mohammad Zahran; (ii) Yihya Salah Atta; and (iii) Yihya Ahmad Atta. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of al-Jarba, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Taybeh and opened fire indiscriminately during house search. (ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia and opened fire indiscriminately during patrol. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested near the Apartheid Wall alongside the village of Turah child Ibrahim Naji al-Kilani, 16, under the pretext of stone throwing. • 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer 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.
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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the area of Ras Hilala that is located between the town of Allar and the village of Sayda, and combed it. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the suburb of al-Shweike in the city of Tulkarem and arrested 11 civilians. • Arrests: The 11 civilians arrested in the suburb of Shweike are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ibrahim Qassem Freij; (b) Amad Riyad Freij; (c) Qateebah Bassam Mahdawi; (d) Hassan Mustafa Zibdeh; (e) Mohammad Ahmad Salah; (f) Mohammad Hussein Fatileh; (g) Mahmoud Riyad Freij; (h) Amer Ibrahim Naaloh; (i) Muawiyyah Ahmad Najjar; (j) Mahmoud MazeH Hajar; and (k) Saadah Omar Ghanem. • Detentions: At 14:50, the Israeli army stationed at Einav checkpoint detained military officer Wadi Rashed and released him later after the intervention of the military liaison. • 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

	<p>Hijeh and al-Funduq with cement blocks.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Jinasaphot with dirt barricades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction near Alfe Menashe settlement and arrested 4 civilians, including a university student. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddoum. The raid recurred at 02:30 during which the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including one military officer. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun and opened fire indiscriminately during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 17:00. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqilya. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The 4 civilians arrested at the junction of Alfe Menashe settlement are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mohammad Rashad Odeh; (b) Odeh Moshawar; (c) Mahmoud Moshawar; and (d) Thaer Bassam Suleiman. (ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the village of Kafr Qaddoum are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Military officer Ala Ghazi Barham; and (b) Police officer Sami Abdel Karim Jaber. • Demolition of Property: At 20:00, the Israeli army demolished 3 commercial stores under the pretext of obstructing the route of the Apartheid Wall on the bypass road of Alfe Menashe settlement. The stores are owned by Ali Zayd, Sufyan Yacoub Hotari, and Bassam Shanaah. • 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-

	<p>Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Aseera al-Shimaliyyeh and the village of Talouza, and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. • Raids: At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Sebastia and patrolled it until 02:30.
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 Kaf Hares and the village of Hares with dirt barricades. • 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 14:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Yassouf and searched one house. • Physical Assaults: At 08:00, the Israeli army stationed at Za'tarah checkpoint attacked mentally retarded civilian Wasfi Asi. • 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

	<p>connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho, searched one house, arrested one civilian, and withdrew at 01:45. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the city of Jericho is Basel Jumah Dweidar.
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 11:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Salah. The raid recurred at 21:10 during which the Israeli army set up a checkpoint, and then withdrew at 23:25. (ii) At 21:10, the Israeli raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. • Settler Violence: At 08:00, a settler ran over a 14-year-old girl while driving his vehicle near the village of al-Freides. Seriously bruised, the girl was taken to an Israeli hospital for treatment. • 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.
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: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> at 10:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of al-Burg, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Hawwoz. The raid recurred at 02:00 during which the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction to Hebron University. In addition, the Israeli army searched a car spare parts store.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Umrah.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested civilian Nael Mousa Halayqah at Tarqumia checkpoint. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, a bunch of settlers gathered at al-Jumjumah mountain that is located east of the city of Halhoul in an attempt to set up a settlement outpost. At once the Israeli army interfered and evacuated the settlers. • <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 al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • <u>Air Attacks:</u> At 18:00, Israeli combat helicopters fired a missile targeting a pad in the area of the town of Beit Hanoun. • <u>Air Patrols:</u> At 17:00, Israeli surveillance aircrafts flew over Northern Gaza. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 08:05, five (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:05, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:00, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(iv) At 10:10, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(v) At 18:00, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p>
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	(vi) At 04:00, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel. • Palestinian Attacks: At 18:00, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Patrols: At 11:00, Israeli combat helicopter flew over east Central Gaza. • Palestinian Attacks: At 11:20, armed individuals fired 4 mortars towards Kisofim Gate on the Green Line north-east of the area of al-Qarara. The Israeli army fired a tank missiles towards the armed individuals, resulting in the death of one armed individual. • Deaths: The armed individual killed in al-Qarara is Sameh al-Aydi.
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 (al-Awdah) Crossing is open partially to allow 1200 pilgrims go to the haj. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attacks: At 01:30, the mortars were fired towards the Green Line.