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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 13th November 2011 – 08:00, 14th December 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury		1	1	1 in Gaza
Physical Assault	1		1	Israeli forces physically assaulted a resident at Huwara checkpoint in Nablus
Detention	11	_	11	1 in Ramallah,1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron, including 5 children and a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council
Temporary Detentions	15	_	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas including a child, a security officer
Raids	26	_	26	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Salfit, 2 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem & 8 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	12	_	12	allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 9others
Flying Checkpoints	27	_	27	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 6 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho&4 in Bethlehem
Attacks	1	2	3	1 during raid& 2 from military posts,
Aerial Surveillance		1	1	Israeli Jets surveyed the skies of Gaza
Provocation of Palestinian forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces positioned and surveyed an area near Palestinian National Security Headquarters
Home Demolition	4	_	4	*Israeli forces demolished 4 homes in Bethlehem
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer in Bethlehem
Destruction of Property	4	_	4	Israeli settlers set fire to a water tank and 3 vehicles in Nablus and Salfit
Wall Construction	16	_	16	Wall construction resumed in all West Bank districts.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus,1 in Jerusalem & 5Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	_	51	Incl.4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings		4	4	Rafah crossing open for the entry and

				exit of residents.
Obstruction of Places of	1	_	1	Israeli settlers raided the gate leading
Worship				to Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem
Settler Violence	5	_	5	Israeli settlers raided a previously abandoned settlement in Jenin, stoned vehicles in Qalqilya, raided Nablus, levelled land and stoned vehicles in Hebron.
Demonstration	2	1	3	Palestinian and international peace activists as well as detainees' family members
TOTAL	186	9	195	

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JERUSALEM	 Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoints: (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. (ii) On the morning of December 12th 2011, the Israeli military set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem replacing the old checkpoint placed at the entrance of the camp after it was closed at 24:00 on December 11th 2011, which will close off and separate Shofat, 		

refugee camp from Jerusalem

At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram. At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Biddu.

(i)

(ii)

Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh, Al-Salam neighbourhood, Anata and Shofat

	• Assault on Places of worship: On the morning of December 14 th 2011, the Israeli military reopened Al-Magharba Gate, one of the main entrances leading to Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound after it was closed by the Israeli military on December 9 th 2011; several settlers were also allowed to raid the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque Compound.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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 Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to
	Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ein
	Yabroud.
	(ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Atara and
	impeded the free flow of traffic.
	(iii) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr
	Malek.
	(iv) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kharbatha
RAMALLAH	Al-Misbah.
&	• Raids:
AL BIREH	(i) At 17:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Ur Al-Tahta, detained and interrogated
AL DIKEH	several children and released them at a later time
	(ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Ramallah, raided a building and detained a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council and withdrew at 02:00.
	 <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ayman Daraghma, a Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council during their raid into Ramallah.
	 <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:00, Palestinian activists and family members of detainees demonstrated in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in El-Bireh in solidarity with Palestinian detainees in Israeli prisons to demand their release from Israeli prisons.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town
	in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-
	Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	• <u>Closure of Main Road</u> : The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 15:30 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Haddad resort junction.
	• Raid: At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Mughayer village, detained and interrogated several residents as they stormed a store and released them at a later time.
	Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services

	for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	 <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained 2 Sheppards in Al-Aghwar Al-Shamliya and released them at 16:00.
	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between
	Shufa and Saffarin villages.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : At 10:55 and again at 23:55 The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Demonstration: At 11:00, Palestinian peace activists and family members of
TULKAREM	detainees demonstrated in front of the International Red Cross in Tulkarem in
	solidarity with their family members in Israeli prisons and demanding their immediate release.
	• Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians
	living behind the wall.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision,
	the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	• Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i> , the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.
	Flying checkpoints:
	 (i) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Junsafut village junction. (ii) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif
	village. (iii) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint Jit village junction.
	• Raids: At 17:00 and again at 00:50, Israeli forces raided Jit village.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the
	village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows
QALQILYA	residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of
	Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement;
	and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement and between Azzun Atma and Oriniet settlement.
	Closure of Main Roads:
NABLUS	(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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and, 02:00
- (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
- (iii) At 11:15 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at "Huwwara" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:00 and again at 14:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Salem village junction.
- (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction, prevented the free flow of traffic.
- (iii) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Furik junction.
- (iv) At 21:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Qusin village junction.

• Raids:

- (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Sawya village.
- (ii) At 16:10. Israeli forces raided Al-Nassariya village until 16:35.
- (iii) At 21:55, Israeli forces raided Asira Al Shamaliya, opened fire and fired sound grenades until 22:10.
- (iv) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Balata refugee camp in Nablus.
- **<u>Detention:</u>** At 16:10, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained and assaulted an unidentified individual after searching his vehicle.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 17:30, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided Burin village and stoned the home of Bashir Abu Hamza.
- (ii) At dawn on December 14th 2011, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided Duma, set fire to a vehicle and a water tank and spray painted in Hebrew the words "A gift from the youth of Yitsahar settlement" on a house fence.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
- (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 08:30, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army increased its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballout.
- (ii) At 09:15 and again at 21:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the

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	northern entrance of Salfit.
	(iii) At 09:20 and again at 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Salfit and Iskaka village.
	(iv) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Kafil Harres and
	Harres villages.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided the northern area of Salfit and took up positions
	near the Palestinian Security Force headquarters then withdrew at 09:30.
	(ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya and Kafil Harres.
	(iii) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Qarawat Bani Hassan, stormed a home, and detained a resident then withdrew at 03:35.
	• Detention:
	(i) At 11:25, Israeli forces positioned at Zaatara checkpoint, detained an
	unidentified resident after searching his vehicle. (ii) Israeli forces detained Said Mirii during their raid into Qarawat Bani Hassan
	• Settler Violence: (i) At 00:25, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided Yasouf village and set fire to
	a vehicle owned by Mohammad Masalha and spray painted in Hebrew "Price to Pay" on a house wall.
	(ii) At 00:45, a group of armed settlers raided Kafil Harres, set fire to a vehicle
	owned by Ahmad Ubeid and spraypainted in Hebrew "Price to Pay" on a
	house wall
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between
	Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up
	along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to
	residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area and at 12:55, Israeli
	forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic for allegedly
JERICHO	conducting a military training exercise in the area and reopened it at 17:00
JERICHO	(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on
	the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho
	District and others with access permits.
	Flying Checkpoints: At 16:15 and at 21:45, Israeli forces set up a flying
	checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city.
	• Raid: At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Jericho city and Aqbat Al-Jabir camp, and
	served Shaker Amra and Musa Dweik summons to report to Israeli intelligence for
	questioning then withdrew at 01:25.
	• Closure: (i) The Jargeli errory continues to close reads to An Nu'man village with the
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of
	the village.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from
	accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya
	area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi
BETHLEHEM	Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to
	Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al

Jab'a villages.

• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:25 Israeli army continues to restrict access at the "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 14:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Shawawrah village.
- (ii) At 14:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Osh Al-Ghurab area in Beit Sahur.
- (iii) At 16:10, 19:55 and again at 20:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction.

• Raids:

- (i) At 03:00 on December 13th 2011, Israeli forces raided Jinata and detained 3 minors.
- (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Al Hajjar area in Beit Fajjar, confiscated a bulldozer owned by Hamid Tagatga and withdrew at 15:30.
- <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Sharif Al-Zir (17 years), Yousef Al-Zir (17 years) and Jamal Al-Arouj.
- <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces demolished 4 homes in Beit Jala owned by Khreish Zeidan, Abed Odeh, Khader Khalaileh, and Yousef Zomout.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.
- (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village
- (v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances leading to Beit Ummar town.

• Raids

- (i) At 03:00 on December 13th 2011, Israeli forces raided Al-Arrub refugee camp, searched several homes and detained 3 residents including 2 children.
- (ii) At 10:50 and again at 00:55, Israeli forces raided Bani Naim.
- (iii) At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Khalet Al-Mayeh village, east of Yatta.
- (iv) At 14:50, Israeli forces raided Dura and Al-Thahiriya.

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- (v) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided the village of Al- Karmel east north of the city of Yata.
- (vi) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Majd village.

• <u>Detention:</u>

- (i) At 12:20, Israeli forces detained Hakam Al-Zatari on Al-Shuhada Street in Hebron's Old City.
- (ii) Israeli force detained Rami Al-Sharif (16 years), Mohammad Al-Raai (16 years) and Bahaa Al Raai during their raid into Al-Arroub refugee camp.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement as they raided and opened fire towards North Gaza and Gaza, injuring a resident.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critically ill patients, Journalists, NGO staff, merchants and travellers travelling to Al Karama with previous coordination. Attack: At 11:00, Israeli forces opened fire towards Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrating against Israeli closures and preventing farmers from accessing their land.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Attack: On the morning of December 14th 2011, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land and a home east of Gaza, and injured a resident. Aerial Surveillance: At noon on December 13th 2011, Israeli fighter jets broke the sound barrier while flying over Gaza.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for critically ill patients, students and residents with special permits Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid cooking gas. In addition to 34 truckloads of Livestock feed, the export of 4 shipments of Straw berries and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects.

Update on Detainees

The Israeli military court in Ofer prison sentenced Bashir Al-Tawil to 16 months and an additional 10 months suspended sentence and a fine amounting to 20,000 NIS (approximately 5,300 USD)