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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 14th December 2012 – 08:00, 15th December 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	1	3	N in Ramallah and 1 in Khan Yunis including a child.
Physical Assault	1		1	Israeli forces assaulted a Palestinian Security Officer after storming his home in Tulkarem.
Detention	4	—	4	2 in Tulkarem and 2 in Qalqiliya.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	7		7	2 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	3	8	5 during confrontation and 3 from military posts.
Destruction of Property	1		1	Israeli forces uprooted several olive trees as they levelled agricultural land in Qalqiliya
Land Levelling	1		1	Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits & Beit Hanun crossing (Erez) is open for international access.

Settler Violence	3		3	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Nablus, mapped several plots of land in Sai'r village and assaulted residents in Hebron.
Demonstration	7	—	7	Against the construction of the wall against settlement construction and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	154	9	163	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 14th 2012, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the 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 Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 21:25, a demonstration took place near Al-Isawiya village in the old city of Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons, clashed with Israeli forces leaving several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
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<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad. (ii) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kharbatha Al-Misbah village. (iii) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against settler violence and land confiscation, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades which left several residents suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:10, demonstrations took place in Bil’in and Ni’lin village protesting the construction of the Wall, clashed with residents, injured 2 children Tariq Abu Rahma (16 years old) and Mohammad Abu Rahma as well as leaving several other suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a check point at the entrance Imrihiya village until 19:45. (ii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Abu Da’if village until 19:55. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:20, demonstration took place in Arraba in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Kardala and Bardala villages in the Jordan Valley and stormed several homes.
<p>TULKAREM</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 with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Qalqiliya and Tulkarem. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid until 15:25. (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed several homes, detained 2 residents and assaulted Shadi Abu Ali, a National Security officer then withdrew at 06:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mas'oud Abu Zount and Mohammad Abu Diya in Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum detained Ahmad Basalat and Awad Nofal. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 14:10, Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in Kafr Lafiq and uprooted several olive trees. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Lafiq protesting against the closure of the village's eastern entrance, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades and left several demonstrations suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement .
NABLUS	<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 the roads of Til-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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Usirin village until 18:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:50, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to Madama village.
SALFIT	<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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with

	<p>cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Bruqin and Kafr Al-Dik. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 18:10.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Jalla until 03:55. • Attack: At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned near Bilal Bin Rabah mosque in north Bethlehem fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning leaving the suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • Demonstration: At 12:15, a demonstration took place in Al-Massara village in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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.

HEBRON	<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 entrances to Al-Thahiriya 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, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, stormed a home and summoned Rasmi Al-Joubra report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Sa'ir village and Mapped the area then withdrew at 12:30. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli settlers assaulted Abdel Karim Izati; sprayed pepper spray in his face leaving him hospitalised with contusions and burnt eyes. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 24th 2012, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 14th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents in Abu Safiya area in east Jabaliya. (ii) On December 14th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several farmers in Jabaliya and injured a resident.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attack: On December 14th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several farmers in Al-Fara'in area and injured Mohammad Qaddih.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points : Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.