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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 15 December 2005 – 08:00 16 December 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Hebron
Injuries	—	3	3	Incl. 1 Pal. security officer in N. Gaza
Air Attacks	—	11	11	By F16 combat aircrafts on N. Gaza
Attacks	4	4	8	Incl. 21 tank shells fired
Raids	14	—	14	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 3 in Nablus
Air Patrols	—	13	13	F16 combat aircrafts over N. Gaza
Arrests	7	—	7	Incl. 1 female civilian in Nablus
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	27	—	27	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Incl. 1 barracks & 1 room demolished
Checkpoint	1	—	1	Qalandiya checkpoint partially closed
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Jericho & 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	18	—	18	Incl. entrance to the village of Sinjil
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	3	3	Incl. 2 missiles towards 2 Pal. posts
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	6 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	2	1	3	Incl. 1 female settler located in Beth.
TOTAL	107	43	150	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 17:30 on 08 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to close Qalandiya checkpoint and deny civilian access, except for those holding Jerusalem-issued IDs, after a Palestinian individual stabbed and killed an Israeli soldier at the checkpoint. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iksa checkpoint, impeding civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 19:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raid: At 03:00 on 15 December 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nael Ahmed Bani 'Odeh in the town of Qabatiya.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: At 20:00, the Israeli army imposed a complete closure over the district of Tulkarem. The Israeli army also prevented civilians from the district of Tulkarem from leaving the district and denied those from other areas access into it.

	<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 road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khmeish. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads connecting the town of Bal'a to the village of Al 'Attara, to the town of 'Illar, and to Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of 'Einav on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and prevented civilians from the district of Tulkarem from travelling to the district of Nablus. (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem, impeding civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Attara and prevented civilians, except those holding Tulkarem-issued IDs, from accessing the town of Bal'a. (iii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far'un at the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also opened indiscriminate fire, intimidating civilians who were waiting on both sides of the checkpoint to cross. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar until 05:00. (iii) At 03:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilian vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians are allowed only entry into the city around the clock. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, impeded civilian access, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00 on 14 December 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Beita and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested 1 female civilian (a mother of 2 children) in the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Sarra. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Shawq Mohammed Birawi, a female civilian, in the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on Al Badhan road arrested Mirshed Bani ‘Odeh. • <u>Detention:</u> At 21:20, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus detained 2 vehicles, transporting ballot boxes of the Palestinian local elections conducted in the villages of Deir Sharaf and Saffarin until 21:40.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, impeding civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. • Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and arrested 3 civilians. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 10:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:40. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho arrested 3 unidentified civilians.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks. • 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, and again at 16:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area. (ii) At 00:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the area of Al Cremisan in the city of Beit Jala and searched 1 house. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, Palestinian security forces notified the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) that a suspicious vehicle was parked on Al Cremisan road north of the city of Beit Jala. The Israeli army destroyed the vehicle (using explosives). (ii) At 19:00, Palestinian security forces located a female Israeli settler, who mistakenly entered the city of Bethlehem in her vehicle. A Palestinian security patrol guided her out of the city.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has been set up in the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of Nimra in the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 09:50, the Israeli army opened fire towards Ya'qoub Abu Sha'ban, after he drove his vehicle away from his house in the old city of Hebron. The Israeli army also searched Abu Sha'ban's house. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army severely beat Anas Taleb Abu Rajab near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, after which he fell unconscious. Abu Rajab was transported to hospital for medical treatment.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, demolished 1 barracks and 1 room, and destroyed 1 water well belonging to Zweid al Ja'bari in the area of Nimra, claiming that they were built without the required licenses. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Dura and Bani Na'im. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 18:20, Israeli authorities announced (in response to an inquiry by the DCO) that the Israeli army had arrested Mohammed Ali Abu Zweid on 11 December 2005. Abu Zweid is currently held in 'Asqalan Prison.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. At 02:35, the Israeli army closed Beit Hanun Crossing, preventing workers from crossing the Green Line. • <u>Air Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, an Israeli army F16 fired 1 missile towards an uninhabited area near the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 00:25, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired another missile towards the vicinity of An Nada towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 00:40, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the vicinity of Hammouda gas station. (iii) At 01:30, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the area of Al 'Atatira, injuring 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (iv) At 02:05, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the vicinity of 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (v) At 02:20, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the area Abu an Nada north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (vi) At 02:40, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the overpass to the town of Beit Hanun. (vii) At 03:00, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the area north of the area of Al Birak, north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (viii) At 03:15, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the area south of the overpass to the town of Beit Hanun, injuring 2 Palestinian workers. (ix) At 04:50, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the vicinity of the overpass to the town of Beit Hanun. (x) At 05:05, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the vicinity of a juice factory on the Eastern Road, east of the town of Jabalya. • <u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 20:40, the Israeli army fired 21 tank shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 2 Palestinian National Security locations east of the towns of Beit Hanun and Jabalya.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrols:</u> At 23:00, and again at 04:25, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza and carried out diversionary air raids. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 15:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 18:40, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. 1 mortar exploded on Palestinian territory.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from Point 75 on the Green Line towards a number of children east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 12:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 174 and 175 on the Green Line towards a number of Palestinian workers near the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira despite prior coordination (through the DCO) to allow them to work in the area. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 16:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
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 Crossing is partially open in both directions from 10:30 to 16:00 to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 21:50, Palestinian security forces blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to destroy part of the wall along the Egyptian border (using explosives).