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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15 December 2010 - 08:00, 16 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries		2	2	2 civilian workers, incl. a child, in N. Gaza
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Beating a civilian in Ramallah district
Arrests (per person)	17	_	17	Incl. 1 in Tulkarm & 1 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	11	_	11	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	27	_	27	Incl. 2 in Tubas & 2 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	8	_	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	_	27	Incl. 1 in Tubas & 1 in Tulkarm
Attacks	3	1	4	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 by military post
Air Patrol		1	1	F-16s with mock raids above Gaza city
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. position troops near police station
House Demolition	1	_	1	Notice to demolish house in Raml'h dis.
Confiscation of Property	3	_	3	Incl. agricultural tractor in Tubas district
Destruction of Property	7*	_	7	Destroy the windshield of a shop in Jer.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points		3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	Storming a mosque in Hebron district
Demonstrations	1	1	2	Prisoner solidarity & against buffer zones
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. erecting makeshift houses in Qalqiliya
TOTAL	175	8	183	

DISTRICT EVENTS	
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• <u>Closure</u>:

- (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 Iksa.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to occupied Jerusalem city.

• <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Biddu and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Anan. Confrontations took place with civilians causing suffocation to a civilian as a result of tear gas inhalation and destroying the windshield of a commercial shop. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian.

• Arrests:

- (i) In the evening of 15 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city the civilian Ayman Naser Al Ghawi.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Beit Anan the civilian Shadi Qasem Hmeid.

• Wall Gates:

- (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

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	holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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	 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Ibzi and arrested 2 civilian brothers. At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr Ein, beat the civilian 'Awad Mashal and withdrew at 21:20. Raids: At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ein 'Arik. At 11:50, the Israeli army raided an area located near Al Jalazun refugee camp and served notice for demolishing a house belonging to the civilian Harbi Ibrahim Mustafa under the pretext of not having a construction license. At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Ebwin and arrested a civilian. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of Deir Ibzi' the civilians Ala' Muhammad Hussein 'Eideh and his brother Sayyaf. The Israeli army arrested in the town of 'Ebwin the civilian Muhammad Mahmoud Suhweil. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. 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	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 18:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at

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	the entrance to the village of Ein Al Beida and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:45. Raids: (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Yarza and gave a verbal notice for demolishing a number of shacks under the pretext of not having licenses. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Farisiya and served notice for demolishing a shack belonging to the civilian Hussein Zuhdi Daraghmeh under the pretext of not having a license. Confiscation of Property: On 15 December 2010, the Israeli army confiscated in the area of Al Bqei'a, located east of Tammun town, an agricultural tractor, a drilling crane and an iron welding machine belonging to the civilians Jameel Muhammad Besharat, Yousef Muhammad Bani Odeh and Khaled Sawaftah. They were working on an agricultural project that belongs the civilian Naser Abu Kheizaran. The confiscation was under the pretext that the area is classified as "C" area and falls under Israeli control.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road (which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:30. Raids: At 02:00 on 15 December 2010, the Israeli army raided the neighborhood of Shuweika in Tulkarm city and arrested a civilian. At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Abbush village. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the neighborhood of Shuweika in Tulkarm city the civilian Basem Abdulraheem Abu Tammam. 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:10. At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:20.

- (iii) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and arrested a civilian.

Raids:

- (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Far'ata.
- (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hajja.
- (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Qalqiliya the civilian Saleem Shahin.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 09:25, a group of Israeli settlers erected 2 caravans and tents in the area of Jabal Muhammad which belongs to the village of Kafr Qaddum, located near Qadumim settlement.

• Wall Gates:

- (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 continues 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

(i) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area

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between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.	
Again at 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched	
civilians and vehicles until 00:35.	
At 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to	
the town of Beita and searched civilians and vehicles.	

• Raids:

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- (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beita where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a house.
- (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Burin and Madama.
- (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Aqraba.
- (iv) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Beit Iba and Qusin.
- (v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area.
- (vi) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Talluza until 03:00.
- <u>Attack</u>: At 18:15, the Israeli army opened fire indiscriminately while on the settlement road leading to Sahvi Shomron settlement.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 17:45, a group of Israeli settlers near the village of Qusra attacked the civilian Ibrahim Fayez Darweesh Hasan while grazing his sheep and killed 2 sheep after he managed to escape the settler attack.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (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) On 14 November 2010, the Israeli army allowed the opening of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only.

• <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.

• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddya, positioned troops in front of the civil police station and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 06:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ad Dik.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).

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JERICHO	 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: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. 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 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:55.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tuqu' and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. Demonstration: At 11:30, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in the yard of the Nativity Church in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.

• Closure:

- (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 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:

- (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 side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Beit 'Anon and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

(i) At dawn on 15 December 2010, the Israeli army accompanied by a group of Israeli settlers raided the town of Beit Ummar, besieged

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- and stormed Prophet Matta Mosque, took photographs and conducted engineering survey for the mosque's inside and outside under the pretext of having a right to perform Talmudic rituals in the mosque because the shrine of Prophet Matta, peace be upon him, is in the mosque.
- (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. An Israeli army jeep ran over 2 civilian vehicles causing material damages to the vehicles. The Israeli army also set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil and arrested a civilian.
- (iv) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided Dura town, stormed and searched the building of the Magistrate Court after destroying its doors and windows, and searched a number of houses, including the house of the Palestinian National Security officer Abdulkareem Ar Rajoub who was at work. The Israeli army telephoned him and demanded from him to return to his home. The Israeli army also arrested 6 civilians, including 2 brothers, and withdrew at 05:00.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 00:55 on 15 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during a raid on Adh Dhahiriya town, as mentioned in the previous report. They are Mustafa Isma'il Qeisiyeh and Nu'man Abdulqader Qeisiyeh.
- (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army arrested in the old city of Hebron the university student Abdallah Muhammad Abdulraheem Abu Farah from the town of Surif.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Kahil the civilian Abdulmahdi Az Zuhour.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested in Dura town the following civilians: Shadi Khalil Abu Shanab; Nur Ahmad Al 'Awawdeh and his brother Shams; Yousef Mahmoud Al 'Awawdeh; Muhammad Yousef Khamees Amr; and Emad Yousef Rabay'a.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.

GAZA STRIP

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 At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a oneweek-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 opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in Northern Gaza district injuring 2 civilian workers, including a child.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination. Attack: At dawn on 15 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilian workers north of Beit Lahiya town injuring 2 workers, including a child. Demonstration: In the morning of 15 December 2010, a mass demonstration, with the participation of activists, took place in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town, against buffer zones near the border fence where the Israeli army deny farmers and land owners access and cultivation.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is open for the entry of 57 truckloads of wheat and 67 truckloads of small stones for the benefit of internationally funded projects. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. Air Patrol: At dawn on 15 December 2010, Israeli F-16 fighter jets patrolled the skies, conducted mock raids and broke the sound barrier above Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilians, patients and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians, patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals and 11 truckloads of medical assistance donated by Saudi Arabia. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas and for the export of 5 truckloads of strawberry and flowers.