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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15th December 2011 – 08:00, 16th December 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a man in Al-Mazra Al-Gharbia near Ramallah
Detention	6	—	6	In the West Bank, including 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 12 in Nablus and 2 in Bethlehem
Temporary Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Raids	22	—	22	Incl. 4 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya & 3 in Jericho
Attacks	4	2	6	During demonstration and attack from the Green Line.
Assault on Education Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces raided the Ibrahimia School in Hebron's Old City and handed the school principle a summon to report to Israeli intelligence.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Cutting 15 olive trees in Bureen at the district of Nablus.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	52	—	52	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of passengers.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Throwing stones by settlers towards Palestinian cars, and cut down 15 olive trees in Nablus and Ramallah
Palestinian attacks	—	2	2	Palestinian groups fired 4 missiles towards the Green Line
TOTAL	158	8	166	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Detentions: On 15.12.2011, Israeli forces detained Mahmmud Al-Rajabi and Mohammed Saleh Maragah in Silwan. • Checkpoints: Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandia 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. • Wall Gates: <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-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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces closed the road at Al Ein leading to Deir Ibzei with dirt mounds • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Turmusayya village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Burqa village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazraa Al-Gharbia, detained and physically assaulted a university student. (iii) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Dura Al-Qare' (iv) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Khirbat Abu Falah village. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammed Abu Qarea in Al-Mazraa Al-Gharbia. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian cars driving on the main road between Nablus and Ramallah. • <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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 14:10, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint between Sareas and Al-Jadaida villages. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Maithaloun town. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawia and Sanour villages. (iii) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalama village (iv) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Basha village. • <u>Detention:</u> On 15.12.2011, Israeli forces detained a student while going through Bartaa checkpoint. • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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> Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near Al-Jaroushia village. (ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the junction of Beit Lid town. • <u>Detention:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces stationed at checkpoint 151 near Nazlat Issa village, detained several residents and released them at a later stage. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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 resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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>,

<p>QALQILYA</p>	<p>the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jitt village and denied cars access. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Habla tunnel. (iii) At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Laqef village. (iv) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, Israeli forces raided north of Azzun town. (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Elias village. (iii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Jayyous town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul 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 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.
<p>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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) From 04:05 to 17:30. Israeli forces restricted access at Huwara checkpoint. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 14.12.2011, at 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint north of Hwara town and barred Palestinian cars from using the road leading to Qalqilya. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the junction of Jitt village. (iii) At 14:40, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the junction of Al-Maslakh area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Duma village. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Furik village and detained a resident (iii) At 01:10 – 02:10, Israeli forces raided Nablus city and Beit Ein Al-Maa refugee camp and fired teargas during the raid. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Maarouf Khatatba during their raid on Beit Furik. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Early morning of 15.12.2011, a group of Israeli settlers raided Burin village and destroyed 15 olive trees. (ii) At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at Palestinian cars north of Hwara town. (iii) At 16:10, an Israeli settler fired randomly at residents of Burqa village.
SALFIT	<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 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 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continue its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08: 35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafer Al-Deek and Burqin towns. (ii) At 09:00 and 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Salfit and Iskaka village. (iii) At 09:05 – 11:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Salfit. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 11:30 & 21:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic and at 16:30, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint and denied entry of residents and reopened it at a later time. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:30 & 17:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction. • Raids: From 18:00 to 18:15, Israeli forces raided Harmalah village and fired tear gas during the raid. • Detention: On 15.12.2011 at 01:25, Israeli forces detained Malek Masalma (16 years) and Mohammed Al-Laham in Bethlehem. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p>Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar town. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Shiyoukh town and searched a home. (ii) At 14:15 and from 23:50 to 03:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron city. (iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Halhoul town. (iv) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Kenar area in Dura town. • Assault on Education Sector: At 08:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Ibrahmia School in Hebron's Old City, alleging that stones were thrown from the school; the soldiers also ordered the School Principal to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire by firing from the Green Line towards the Gaza Strip. • Armed Palestinian groups broke the ceasefire by firing 4 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attacks: On 15.12.2011, Israeli warships fired towards the fishermen in the sea north of Beit Lahia • Palestinian attacks: On 15.12.2011, 4 projectile were fired towards the Green Line
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attacks: On the morning of 16.12.2011, Israeli forces fired several projectiles towards people east Al-Shejaiya neighbourhood, east of Gaza City.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian attacks: On 15.12.2011, armed groups fired 3 projectiles towards the Green Line
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 46 truckloads of livestock feed... • Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.