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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th December 2011 – 08:00, 17th December 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	2	_	2	Israeli forces assaulted a Palestinian near the green line in Tulkarem and fired towards a demonstrator in Kafer Qaddum
Injury		1	1	Fisherman in Gaza
Detention	4	—	4	2 in Jerusalem, 1 Ramallah and 1 in Qalqilya including 2 children
Temporary Detentions	16	_	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas, including 2 international activist
Raids	12	_	12	In Ramallah, Tulkarem, Nablus and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	28	_	28	Incl. Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron.
Attacks	7	5	12	during confrontations and firing a mortar
Harassment of Security Forces	1	_	1	Stopping a security vechile
Wall Construction	16	_	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, ,1 in Jerusalem & 5Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	52	_	52	Incl.4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Settler Violence	3		3	Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians in Hebron's Old City, raiding Bethlehem and stoning people in Nablus
Demonstrations	6	_	6	Demonstrations against settlements, closures and confiscation of property
Palestinian attacks		1	1	1 projectile fired the Green Line
TOTAL	164	13	177	

DISTRICT	EVENTS		
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JERUSALEM	 Closure: (i) On 02.12.2011, the Israeli army increased 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) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. Detentions: On 16.12.2011, Israeli forces detained Zeid Fteiha (17 years) and Mohammed Qaraqe (17 years) in Silwan. Demonstrations: (i) At 12:30, residents and activists demonstrated at Qalandia village against the construction of the wall. Clashes with Israeli forces resulted in the injury of Mohammed Al-Qadhi (16 years) and several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. Wall Gates: The		

 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: At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Nilin town junction. At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kharbatha Al-Musbah. At 07:00 – 07:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Attara bridge and denied Palestinian cars access Raids: At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Liqia town. At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Turmusayya village Demonstration: At 12:30, demonstrations were organized in Nilin and Bilin villages against
the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, causing several injuries, including Iyas Rateb Abu Rahma, a journalist (ii) At 12:50, a demonstration was organized in Al-Nabi Saleh against the confiscation of the village's lands and the construction of the wall; Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas towards the demonstrators, killing one demonstrator and injuring 9 others, including3 children and a journalist; others suffered from teargas inhalation. • Detentions:- Israeli forces detained Mohammed Al-Tamimi in Al-Nabi Saleh.
 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.
 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. Flying checkpoint: At 10:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Yaabad town. Raids: From 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Basha village. 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.
 <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.
 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. At 13:00, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoints: From 18:40 to 19:00, the Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Raids: At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Irtah neighbourhood and Farouan village in Tulkarem. Physical Assault: At 08:00, Israeli forces physically assaulted Assad Jamal from Nour Shamas refugee camp; he was admitted to hospital for treatment.

Wall Construction: 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. Closure of Roads:		special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzoun. (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. • Flying checkpoints: (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Azzun town and Izbat Al-Tabib villages. (ii) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town. (iii) At 14:00 & 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jitt village. (iv) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the intrance of Azzun town and briefly detained Thaer Baddun (16 years), he was released at 21:40. (v) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fundok village. (vi) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fundok village. (vii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Inattin village. (viii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Inattin village. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammed Ammer in Kafer Qaddum. Demonstrations: At 13:00 Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafir Qaddoum village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village, during which Israeli forces fred teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they neared towards the village entrance, injuring Ahamd Eid with a direct hit from a teargas canister; many others suffocated from teargas inhalation. • Wall Gates: (i) 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 Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village for Ras Afiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their		the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision,
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. Closure of Main Roads: 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.	QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzoun. 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. Flving checkpoints: At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Azzun town and Izbat Al-Tabib villages. At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town. At 14:00 & 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jitt village. At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town and briefly detained Thaer Baddun (16 years); he was released at 21:40. At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fundok village. At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hija village. At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jensafout village. At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Imattin village. At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Imattin village. Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammed Ammer in Kafer Qaddum. Demonstrations: At 13:00 Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafir Qaddoum village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village, during which Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they neared towards the village entrance, injuring Ahamd Eid with a direct hit from a teargas canister; many others suffocated from teargas inhalation. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civ
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	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 12:40, Israeli forced increased restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint,
	impeding the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying checkpoints:
	(i) At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Burin village.
	(ii) At 12:10 & 21:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Yitsahar
	settlement junction.
	 (iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Burqa village. (iv) At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Salem, Azmout
	(iv) At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Salem, Azmout and Deir Hattab villages.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Urif village, firing randomly during the raid.
	(ii) Fom 17:10 to 17:35, Israeli forces raided Sabastia village
	Settler Violence:
	(i) At 11:15, a group of Israeli settlers throw stones at Palestinian cars driving on
	the main road north of Hwara town
	(ii) At 15:20, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near Hwara checkpoint and
	attempted to hijack several Palestinian cars.
	• Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Irreali array continues to alone with dirt mounds the entrope to two
	(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.
SALFIT	Checkpoints: the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	• At 10:50 & 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil
	Harres town.
	• 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
JERICHO	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.

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- (v) Since15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar town.
- Flying Checkpoints:
- (i) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Fawar checkpoin.
- (ii) At 07:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Halhul bridge.
- Raids:
- (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Dura town
- (ii) At 12:00 13:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar town.
- (iii) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron city.
- (iv) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar town and stormed several homes.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:10, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted several people in Hebron's Old City and stormed Adeeb Abu Eisha and Issa Amro's homes.
- <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. 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 opening fire and firing artillery shells from positions at the Green Line towards Gaza and Central Gaza Districts. Also, Israeli naval vessels opened fire at Palestinian fishermen off the shores of North Gaza and Gaza Districts, injuring a fisherman. Armed Palestinian groups broke the ceasefire by firing 4 projectiles towards the Green Line. Armed Palestinian groups broke the ceasefire by firing a projectile towards the Green Line.
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NORTHERN	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
GAZA	Attacks: On 16.12.2011, Israeli warships fired towards the fishermen off the shores
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	of Al-Sudania, West of Beit Lahia.
	• Closure of Crossing Points:
	(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,
CAZA	the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
GAZA	Attacks:
	(i) On 16.12.2011, Israeli naval vessels fired towards fishermen near the Gaza
	shore, injuring Ahmad Zaki.
	(ii) On 16.12.2011, Israeli forces positioned near the Green Line fired artillery
	shells towards agricultural lands east of Gaza City.
Control	• Attacks: On 17.12.2011, Israeli forces positioned near the Green Line fired
Central	towards agricultural lands east of Al-Bureij refugee camp.
I/I	• Palestinian attacks: On 16.12.2011, a projectile was fired towards the Green
Khan Younis	Line.
	• Closure of Crossing Points:
	Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	• Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed
	Sufa Crossing is closed.
RAFAH	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
	 Al Awda crossing – Rafah is closed.