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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th December 2012 – 08:00, 17th December 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	1	3	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Khan Yunis including a child.
Detention	11	—	11	5 in Ramallah, 5 in Nablus and 1 in Bethlehem including 2 Security force officers, a school principle and a wounded resident.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and a resident placed under house detention in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Raids	24	—	24	2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem and 4 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	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	9	4	13	1 during raid, 6 during confrontations, 1 from military post, 2 from checkpoints and 3 from Naval vessels.
Aerial Surveillance	1	—	1	A military helicopter surveyed the skies if Ramallah.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned near Palestinian Security forces in Al-Oja village
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served a demolition orders to demolish homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a computer from a home in Nablus
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	—	4	4	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	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Mikhmas village junction and sprayed pepper spray in a resident face in Jerusalem
Demonstration	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	184	9	193	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify 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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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. (iii) On December 15th 2012, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Ja’aba checkpoint, searched vehicles with bomb sniffing dogs and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> On December 16th 2012, Israeli courts imposed a home detention sentence on Tamer Da’na , a resident of Silwan neighbourhood for a 7 day period until his court hearing and fined him 5000 NIS approximately 1300 USD. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces served demolition orders for several homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the afternoon of December 16th 2012, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Mikhmas village junction.
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	<p>(ii) On the evening of December 16th 2012, an Israeli settler assaulted Nihad Zaghier and sprayed pepper spray in her face under the protection of Israeli forces leaving her suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 16th 2012, 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. (ii) On December 16th 2012, a demonstration took place near Bab Al-Amoud gate in the old city of Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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 resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">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> At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:10, Israeli forces under military helicopter cover raided Beit Rima, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes, detained 3 residents including a Security force officer after wounding him then withdrew at 08:00. (ii) At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh village and detained 2 residents. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:45, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Firas Zahir, Hassan Zahir (wounded in his leg) and Ibrahim Zahir during their air raid into Beit Rima. (ii) Israeli forces detained Abdallah Zahir and Abdel Karim Al-Tamimi in Al-Nabi Saleh village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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 style="text-align: center;">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> Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Faquq'a village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:55, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, clashed with its residents, stormed a coffee shop, detained several residents and released them after interrogation then withdrew at 02:00. (ii) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Araqa village until 23:15.

	<p>(iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Tubas until 04:35.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid. (ii) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bizzariya village junction located east of Anabta, fired stun grenades then withdrew at 00:20. • Raid: At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 05:50. • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was in the area surrounding Jubara village for Sabbath holiday. 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"> • Closure of Roads: <ul 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbat Al-Tabib village. • Attack: At 11:40, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate leading to Azzun Atma village opened fire towards several labourers as they attempted to enter Israeli for work. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<p>village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction. (ii) At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shimaliya. (ii) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Tel village, opened fire towards several children for alleged stoning of a settlers vehicle, stormed a home, detained and interrogated Fo'ad Ramadin and released him at a later time. (iii) At 23:05 and again at 04:40, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed a home, detained a resident, confiscated a computer then withdrew at 06:00. (iv) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Bizzariya and stormed a home. (v) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Balata camp in Nablus, stormed several homes and detained 2 residents including a school principle and a Security officer. (vi) At 04:40, Israeli forces raided Burqa village, stormed several homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mahdi Al-Shafi'I in Nablus. (ii) Israeli forces detained Baha Mahamid (a security officer) and Farid Al-Missi (a school principle). (iii) Israeli forces detained Saddam Salah and Diy'a Salah in Burqa village.
<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 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 cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Musa junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village, positioned near Palestinian National Security forces then withdrew at 20:15.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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

	<p>accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 20:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30 and again at 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, clashed with several school children, stormed an abandoned home, stormed another home and detained a resident. (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Walaja village, fired stun grenades towards several farmers heading towards their agricultural land, forcibly removed them from the land then withdrew at 12:00. (iii) At 13:55, Israeli forces raided A'eda camp in Bethlehem, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and injured a child and left several other children suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 03:30. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Taqatqa in Beit Fajjar. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <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.

	<p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25 and again at 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fahs area in south Hebron. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron and stormed several home after detaining its residents. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna. (iii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuyukh until 04:00. (iv) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya until 04:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Sahla area in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Lu'ay Al-Rajabi (11 years old) and released him at a later time. (ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces positioned in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained several residents as they exited a mosque after evening prayers and released them after interrogation • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green line towards Khan Yunis and injured a resident. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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) At 06:00 on December 15th 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 06:20 on December 16th 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 06:30 on December 17th 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the afternoon of December 16th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several farmers in east Qarara village and injured a resident.
<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 open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed as well as exporting six shipments of strawberries and vegetables and construction material for internationally funded projects.

December 17th 2012