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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16 December 2014 – 08:00, 17 December 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	—	1	Child injured during confrontations with Israeli army at Qalandia military checkpoint in Jerusalem
Physical Assaults	1	—	1	Israeli soldiers assaulted a civilian in Jabal Al-Mukabber in Jerusalem
Raids	12	1	13	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Younis Hebron.
Arrests	17	—	17	11 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Bethlehem, 4 in Hebron (incl. 1 child and 1 military)
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem, and 1 in Hebron
Attacks	11	1	12	11 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military Posts
School Disruption	1	—	1	Israel army raids boys school in Ras Al-Amud in Jerusalem
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli army delivers evacuation order to civilians within 45 days (starting December 16, 2014) in Um Kbash area near Khirbet Atouf village in Tubas
Levelling of Land	1	1	2	Israeli military bulldozers razed land in Jaloud village in Nablus and Khan Younis
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem, 1, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	—	72	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 6 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, tourists and students entering from the Republic of Egypt.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Armed settlers assembled near Naqoura and Deir Sharaf villages in Nablus; settlers attacked 1 civilian in Rihye village in Hebron
Total	169	8	177	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city for the alleged stabbing of an Israeli settler. (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya 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 and closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free flow of traffic until 04:05. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Khan Al-Ahmar junction on the main road between Jerusalem and Jericho, and searched vehicles and civilians. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Beit Ijza and Beit Daqqo villages and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 16 December 2014, Israeli forces arrested three civilians in Thori neighbourhood in Jerusalem. The civilians are Thaer Riyad Lafi, Mahdi Burqan and Anas Burqan. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces physically assaulted and arrested a child called Ahmad Rizek from Jabal Al-Mukaber in Jerusalem. (iii) On 17 December 2014, Israeli forces arrested seven civilians in Jerusalem: Amjad Tawil, Odai Radaideh, Murad Kastiro, Zakaria Abu Nab, Ibrahim Usama Al-Batta, Fadi Darwish, Rami Darwish. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces stationed at Qalandia military checkpoint opened live fire and fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians injuring a child called Mohammad Al-Rajabi, 15. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces in Ras Al-Amud. Mt. of Olives and the Old City in Jerusalem fired gas canisters at civilians under the pretext of stone throwing.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>School Disruption:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces raided a boys' school in Ras Al-Amud in Jerusalem under the pretext of stone throwing. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 10:00, extremist settlers under the protection of Israeli soldiers stormed the compound of Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Beitunia town, stormed a civilian and withdrew at 02:00 (ii) At dawn on 17 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Silwad town stormed a civilian home and arrested one civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in Silwad town is Tareq Ziyad Hamed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces near Pisgot settlement in Al-Bireh city fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians under the pretext of stone throwing. (ii) At 12:20, Israeli forces near Attara bridge north of Birzeit town fired stun grenades and tear canisters at civilians under the pretext of stone throwing. (iii) At 13:35, Israeli forces fired tear gas canisters at civilians near the entrance to About village (iv) At 15:55, Israeli forces near the entrance to Nabi Saleh village fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians under the pretext of stone throwing. (v) At 16:35, Israeli forces guarding the Apartheid Wall near Al-Bireh city fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians under the pretext of stone throwing.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ol 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 Checkpoints:</u> At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Dan village on the main road between Jenin and Haifa and detained a civilian called Mousa Mohammad Houshiye from Al-Yamon town. After releasing the civilian, the Israeli forces withdrew at 13:50. • <u>Raids:</u> At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Zebouba village and clashed with civilians until 14:00.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 26 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Faraa village and stormed four civilian homes. (ii) At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Khirbet Atouf village, detained a civilian called Bashar Naim Mahmoud Bano Odeh and released him at a later time. (iii) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Faraa village, stormed and searched three civilian homes and clashed with civilians until 04:20. • <u>Assaults on Property:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces delivered evacuation orders within

	45 days starting on 16 December 2014 to civilians residing in Um Kbash area near Khirbet Atouf village under the pretext of military training.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> At 16:05, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Shweiki suburb in Tulkarem until 17:10.
QALQILIYA	<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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jeet junction and searched vehicles and civilians until 11:50. (ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jinasaphot village junction and searches vehicles and civilians until 12:00. (iii) At 15:50 and 00:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Qalqilya city and searches vehicles and civilians until 01:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Funduq village, stormed a commercial store and checked surveillance cameras and withdrew at 11:20. (ii) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Jayyous village, clashed with civilians and detained a child called Ihab Ahmad Saleh, released him later and withdrew at 12:30. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces detained a civilian called Fadi Abdelrahman Mohammad Khaled while working on his land in Jayyous town and released him at 23:10 after the intervention of the Palestinian DCO. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunums of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 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>Flying Checkpoints:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Surra village junction and searched vehicles and civilians until 10:30. (ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beta town junction and searched vehicles and civilians until 10:50. (iii) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Shave Shamron settlement junction and searched vehicles and civilians until 10:45. (iv) At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fourik town and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Levelling of Land:</u> At 10:10, Israeli bulldozers razed land owned by civilians in Jaloud village west of Ihya settlement. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:55, 3 armed settlers assembled in the area between Naqoura and Deir Sharaf villages and withdrew later.
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 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> At 01:15, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Yasouf village until 02:55.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint impeding civilian movement. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10 and 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho and arrested a civilian called Nahdi Fayiz Abdullah Ashour, a resident of Ramallah, and released him at 19:30. (ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dyouk village north of Jericho and searched vehicles and civilians until 23:40.
BETHLEHEM	<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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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) The Israeli army continues to block the road connecting Cremisan area north of Beit Jala and Walaja village by a metal gate and concertina wire, as well as the road connecting Nahalin village with Road 60. The Israel army also

	<p>continues to close the agricultural road in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khader town and the road connecting Surif town with Jabaa village with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iv) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrances to Al-Khader and Teqoa towns, and searched vehicles and civilians until 11:00. (ii) At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Kfar Etzyon settlement junction and detained a civilian called Dheeb Mohammad Dheeb Shamroukh from Dheisheh camp in Bethlehem and released him at 14:30. (iii) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khader Town Bridge on the road to Bethlehem villages and arrested a military from the National Security Forces. (iv) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Jala town and searched vehicles and civilians until 21:00. • <u>Raids:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Teqoa town, set up checkpoint and patrolled the town until 20:20. • <u>Arrests:</u> The military arrested near Al-Khader Town Bridge (on the road to Bethlehem villages) is called Muath Abed Shaker Hamamreh.
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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bani Naim town junction and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Surif tow, stormed a civilian home and a garage and arrested one civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces arrested in the old city of Hebron a child cold Ahmad Fahmi Mohammadn Ajlouni, 16. (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces arrested two civilians in the old city of Hebron: Usama Samer Abu Sneineh and Maher Abu Sneineh. (iii) The civilian arrested in Surif is called Ahmad Youssef Adwan. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 12:40, Israeli forces near the entrance to Fawwar refugee camp fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at children under the pretext of stone throwing. The Israeli forces held in custody 2 civilians (incl. a child) called

	<p>Ahmad Abdel Nasser Dirbashi, 12 and Iyad Fawzi and released them at 16:40 after the intervention of the Palestinian DCO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 18:10, a group of settlers assembled near Rihiye village and physically assaulted a civilian called Ahmad Mohammad Salem Toubasi causing him injuries. The civilians was taken to hospital for treatment.
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by raiding east of Al-Fukhari area and opening fire towards Khan Younis.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: On the morning of 16 December 2014, Israeli bulldozers entered east of Al-Fukhari area and razed land. • Attacks: On the morning of 16 December 2014, Israeli forces positioned on the Green Line opened live fire towards agricultural land east of Khuza'a town.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance.