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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th November 2011 – 08:00, 18th December 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli Forces positioned at a checkpoint assaulted a child in Hebron
Detention	4	—	4	1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqilya & 1 Bethlehem
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	12	—	12	1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 2 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem & 4 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	1 closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	41	—	41	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Tulkarem, 8 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 6 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem & 10 in Hebron
Attacks	2	1	3	1 during confrontation, 2 from Military posts
Provocation of Palestinian forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces took photographs of civil defence headquarters in Qalqilya and confiscated a police vehicle in Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	An Israeli military Jeep hit and damaged a vehicle near Salem junction in Nablus
Wall Construction		—		Wall construction was suspended because of the Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of residents.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Nablus & physically assaulted a resident in Salfit
TOTAL	147	7	154	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <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 Ikksa 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. (ii) The Israeli military set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shu’fat refugee camp in Jerusalem replacing the old checkpoint placed at the entrance of the camp which will close off and separate Shu’fat Ras Khamis ,Ras Shihadeh, Al Salam neighbourhood, Anata and Shu’fat camp from Jerusalem • <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-Sawahira 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 was suspended 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 because of Sabbath holiday.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> Since 11:00 on December 15th 2011The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafk Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Mazraa Al-Sharqiya junction. (iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Al-

	<p>Sudan village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended 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 because of the Sabbath holiday.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Checkpoints: At 11:35 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Zababida village. • Raid: At 03:45 on December 17th 2011, Israeli forces raided Arraba village, stormed several homes and detained a resident. • Attack: At 20:20, Israeli forces positioned near Mofoditan settlement junction and opened fire in the air. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Adnan Musa during their raid into Arraba. • 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 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoints: At 11:35 The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raids: At 06:20, Israeli forces raided Irtah neighbourhood in Tulkarem • Wall Gates: 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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village because of the Sabbath holiday.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Immatin village junction. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Faraata village. (iii) At 10:15 and again at 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Hijja village. (iv) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Qaddumim settlement junction and severely beat and detained a resident, alleging he tried to run over a settler.

	<p>(v) At 16:45 and again at 20:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Azzun and Izbet Al-Atabib and temporarily detained Rashid Ishbayta, a security officer and released him at 22:15.</p> <p>(vi) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun and took photographs of a civil defence fire station. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:05, Israeli forces detained an unidentified individual in northern Azzun. (ii) Israeli forces detained Wajih Ishteiwy near Qaddumim settlement junction. • 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 was suspended 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 and between Azzun Atma and Oriniet settlement for the Sabbath holiday.
NABLUS	<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 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. • Checkpoints: <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) At 10:45 and again at 14:40, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at “Huwwara” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 23:40. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Furiq. (ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Azmout village junction. (iii) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beita junction. • Destruction of Property: At 17:30, an Israeli forces vehicle hit a vehicle owned by Mujahid Mushayakh, a resident of Nablus, and damaged his vehicle. • Settler Violence: At 09:40, a group of Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Jit and Qalqilya and Israeli forces impeded the free flow of traffic.

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 08:30, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased 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 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qarwat Bani Hassan. (ii) At 10:25 and again at 18:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Harres village, and temporarily detained an international peace activist. (iii) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Deir Istiya and Kafil Harres. (iv) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint along Wadi Qana road (the main road connecting Salfit and Qalqilya). (v) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Burqin • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Istya until 17:00. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik until 02:00. • <u>Detention:</u> At 16:55, Israeli forces positioned at Kafr Qassem checkpoint detained Ammar Yassin, a Palestinian Customs police officer, as he was passing through the checkpoint and was released at a later time. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian forces:</u> At 23:50, Israeli forces positioned at Zaatara checkpoint confiscated a police vehicle as it was heading to Qablan police station and was allowed to pass through at 00:40. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:45, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided agricultural land in Deir Istya and assaulted Muntaser Mansour while he was present on his land and withdrew at 15:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement because of the Sabbath holiday.
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 and at 12:55, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic for allegedly conducting a military training exercise in the area and reopened it at 17:00.. (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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint along Murajat road the main road connecting Jericho and Ramallah. (ii) At 16:30, 21:20 and again at 05:11, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at

	<p>the southern entrance of Jericho city until 06:00.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10 and again at 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar. (ii) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Harmala village until 17:25. (ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Batir village, fired flash grenades and withdrew at 23:45. (iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar and detained a resident. • Detentions: Israeli forces detained Thaer Thawabteh during their raid into Beit Fajjar. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended northwest of Beit Jala town because of the Sabbath holiday.
HEBRON	<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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45 and again at 14:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Halhul bridge. (ii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Arrub camp.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Zif village junction. (iv) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sair village. (v) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa area located in Northern Hebron. (vi) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area. (vii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. (viii) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Thahriya. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, 13:25 and again at 20:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron city and set up a flying checkpoint. (ii) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Dura. • <u>Attack:</u> At 07:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Arrub camp fired teargas grenades towards several residents. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 22:10, Israeli forces assaulted Suhayeb Qufeisha (16 years); he was consequently hospitalised. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of the Sabbath holiday.
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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. This is in breach of the agreement in this regard with the Israeli side, which specified the limit of territorial waters at 20 nautical; Israel had unilaterally changed this agreement first in October 2006, when it shrunk the area to 6 nautical miles, then in January 2009, when it declared the limit at 3 nautical miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement as they raided and opened fire towards Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for critically ill patients, students and residents with special permits • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on December 17th 2011, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land in Al Shweikia area in Rafah