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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th December 2012 – 08:00, 18th December 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	5	1	6	2 in Nablus, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza including a child.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted and beat a residents in Salfit and injured another resident in Bethlehem
Detention	18	2	20	9 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 4 in Hebron and 2 in Gaza including 2 children and a Security Officer.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	21	1	22	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 4 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
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	13	—	13	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron .
Attack	7	2	9	1 during raid, 7 during confrontations and 1 from Naval vessels.
Land Confiscation	3	—	3	Israeli forces confiscated 1277.5 dunumes of land in east Jerusalem occupied in 1967.
Confiscation of Property	1	1	2	Israeli forces confiscated a motor hose in Jericho and a fishing boat in Gaza.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Khan Yunis.
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.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli Intelligence officers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers.
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	*Israeli authorities approved the construction of 1500 settlement units in “Ramat Shlomo” settlement in Jerusalem land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers ploughed agricultural land in Ramallah, detained a resident in Qalqiliya, assaulted a resident in Nablus and assaulted several farmers in Hebron.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	188	12	200	

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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00 on December 17th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Izariya and detained 3 residents including 2 children. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and summoned several residents to
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	<p>report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <p>(iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, stormed several homes and detained 6 residents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Khalaf (16 years old), Mahmoud Khalaf (14 years old) and Ziyad Al-Khatib in Al-Izariya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohamad Muh'sin, Sufyan Mahmoud, Oday Mustafa, Islam Obied, Yusef Mustafa and Musa Mustafa in Al-Isawiya village. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 17th 2012, Israeli forces served confiscation orders for the confiscation of approximately 862.5 dunumes of land in Abu Dis and Al-Isawiya which lead to "Male Adumim" settlement as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The confiscation of 476.5 dunumes of land in Abu Dis plot #4 in Zahrat Al-Qararit , Zahrat Al-Raghbana,Manzal Ali, Batin Bashara and Um Al-Shakhlab. Plot #6 in Wadi Abu Hindi area, Al-Khalyel, and plot #3 in Al-Khalayel, Al-Sararat, Al-Marjat, Al-Qal'a, Zahrat Marah, Sateh Al-Ghazala and A'rqoub Marah. b. The confiscation of 386 dunumes of land in Abu Dis and Al-Izariya. (ii) On December 17th 2012, Israeli forces served land confiscation orders for the confiscation of 415 dunumes of land in Al-Izariya for the purpose of expanding "Male Adumim" settlement in E1 area. • <u>Obstruction of Places of Worship:</u> At 08:30, an Israeli intelligence unites under the cover of Israeli police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On December 17th 2012, Israeli authorities approved the construction of 1500 settlement unites in "Rimat Shlomo" settlement on Palestinian land in Jerusalem occupied in 1967. • <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 continued 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>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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Surda village and stormed a vehicle rental shop. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Ramallah & Al-Bireh cities, summoned Mohammad Abu Maliya and Jamal Abu Maliya to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:50. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:40, Israeli settlers stormed Turmus'aya, ploughed a plot of agricultural land for planned planting under the pretext that Israeli forces confiscated the land. • <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> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafrit village until 10:15. (ii) At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jenin, fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning in jured Rami Hijawi leaving him hospitalised from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 16:00. • <u>Raids:</u> At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Jab'a, clashed with its residents after firing tear gas grenades which left several residents suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <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 intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Ibziq village.
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>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid until 11:10. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Saffarin village until 13:25. (ii) At 16:35, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, Far'un and Izbat Al-Tayah villages, clashed with residents in Izbat Al-Tayah village; suffocated Hassan Al-Qaddumi from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 20:25. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. 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"> • <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 Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbat Al-Tabib village. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Azzun, closed the entrance then reopened it at a later time. (iii) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Asla village and detained a national security officer. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Hammid Badwan in Al-Asala village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:40, Israeli settler guard, detained Mohammad Bashir, a resident of Jinsafut as he was herding his sheep near the settlement then released him at 11:30. • <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 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.
NABLUS	<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 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 Checkpoint:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Azzmout village junction until 20:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Awarta village, stormed several homes and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Sami Sabah in Awarta village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed agricultural land in Madma village, assaulted Ma’moun Nassar with steel pipes leaving him injured with contusions and cuts were Israeli forces clashed with residents attempting to prevent the settler assault which injured Amir Nassar in the foot. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:30, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
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) 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>Raid:</u> At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Salfit, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents, assaulted Othman Balasma, and summoned Mohammad Dahdoul to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mus’ab Balasmeh, Haytham Al-Khufsh and Marouf Ramal in Salfit.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>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 17:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Dead Sea junction until 18:10. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village, stormed a home and confiscated a motor hose.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marah Rabah village until 14:30. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 01:00. • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ada camp in Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and injured Khalid Salah after being struck with tear gas grenades canister in his foot leaving him hospitalized. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-

HEBRON	<p>Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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> <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> At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on December 18th 2012, Israeli forces raided Hebron, Halhul, Beit Kahil and Al –qum village, stormed several homes and detained 4 residents. • <u>Attack:</u> <p>(i) At 12:50, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:15, Israeli forces positioned in Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents participating in a funeral for alleged stoning injured 3 residents and left several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ayman Shahloum, Alaa Abu Asba, Hassan Atwana and Moath Irjoub in Hebron, Halhul, Beit Kahil and Al –qum villages. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the evening of December 17th 2012, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Hebron, assaulted several farmers, forcibly removed them from agricultural land during which Israeli forces temporarily detained Ibrahim Al-Tubasi as he was attempting to prevent the settler assault. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza, injured and detained a fisherman and his child.
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, businessmen 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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: At 09:30, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza, injured Ma'ad Abu Bakir and detained a child.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the morning of December 18th 2012, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers stormed 100 meters into the vicinity of Khaz'a and opened fire towards agricultural land as they levelled a plot of land.
RAFAH	<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.