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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18 December 2010 – 08:00, 19 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings	—	5	5	1 armed Palestinian by airstrike on C. Gaza
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Beating 2 civilians in Wadi Fukin village
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	2 civilians in Hebron district
Detentions	11	—	11	Incl. 3 Israeli activists & 1 Italian national
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 1 on Jerusalem & 1 on Ramallah
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	30	—	30	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	2	—	2	On demonstrations against settlement
Air Attack	—	1	1	By a UAV missile on Central Gaza
Air Patrol	—	1	1	By a UAV during airstrike on C. Gaza
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Incl. 20 dunums for road construction
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Erecting barbed wire fence in Azzun
Destruction of Property	17	—	17	17 sheep killed by settler attack
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Closed for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Erecting barbed wire fence in Qalqiliya dis.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. assaulting civilians at Huwwara point
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Against settlement and settler violence
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	149	15	164	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikksa. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to occupied Jerusalem city. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Raid: At 01:30 on 18 December 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Ar-Ram and served summons to the civilians Emad Yunis An-Natsheh and Muhammad Abdulrazeq Abu Gharbiyeh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Land Confiscation: On 03 November 2010 , the Israeli army issued military order # 10/02 confiscating areas of land belonging to the village of Beit Ikksa as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An area of 20 dunums of land for the construction of a road to access an underground tunnel for establishing a railway line. 2. An area of 30 dunums of land (temporarily) to use it as a preparation area for implementing the construction of the railway, and will be rehabilitated and returned to its owners. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raid: At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Az Zababida and Qabatiya. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Raid: At 12:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Seida until 13:40. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Izbat At Tabib and An Nabi Elias (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road). Again at 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth. (v) At 07:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the area located between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Al Mintar area which belongs to the town of Azzun and erected barbed wire fence to prevent civilians from reaching their agricultural land. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.
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 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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other

	<p>days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Burqa and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik. Again at 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:30.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:30.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 15:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 16:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Azmut until 19:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qalil.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers in the area of Khirbat At-Taweel, located east of Aqraba town, torched quantities of dry hay in a field in the area after attacking the civilian Sameer Khadr Bani Fadel while grazing his cattle in the field. As a result, 17 sheep were killed.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers protected by the Israeli army gathered on the junction leading to the villages of Azmut, Salem and Deir Al Hatab and withdrew at 20:20.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:55, a group of Israeli settlers erected a tent in the area of Ras At Tabur which belongs to the village of Deir Al Hatab.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:10, a group of Israeli settlers gathered at Huwwara checkpoint and assaulted and shouted abuse at civilians.</p> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 16:40, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the village of Iraq Burin in protest at the confiscation of land for establishing settlement project. Consequently, the Israeli army obstructed the demonstration. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army. As a result, a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern</p>

	<p>entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) On 14 November 2010, the Israeli army allowed the opening of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the Dead Sea and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:30. (ii) At 17:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area

	<p>between the villages of Husan and Battir and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas. (iii) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Wadi Fukin and severely beat 2 civilians while searching a number of houses causing them contusions. They are Mu'tasem Issa Ziyadah and Mu'ayyad Saleh Ziyadah. The Israeli army withdrew at 20:00. (iv) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road # 35). Again at 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town. Again at 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ar-Ramadin and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil.
 - (v) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ash Shajina.
 - (vii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (viii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. Again at 23:10, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a house and served summon to the civilian Firas Muhammad As-Salaymeh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
 - (ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Surif.
 - (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tupuah.
 - (iv) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched a house.
 - **Arrests:** At dawn on 19 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians after searching their house in the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city. They are Taleb Abu Turki and Ahmad Yousef Irfa'iyeh.
 - **Demonstration:** At 15:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the town of Beit Ummar in protest at settler attacks and preventing civilians from farming their land near the settlement of Karmi Tsur. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army. As a result, a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army detained 4 activists (3 from the Israeli peace movement and 1 Italian activist)
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by a missile airstrike from a UAV against armed Palestinian individuals killing 5 of them. • Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing 2 mortars towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 07:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> In the evening of 18 December 2010, an Israeli UAV fired a missile against armed Palestinian individuals (under the pretext of attempting to fire a mortar towards the Green Line), east of Deir Al Balah city, killing 5 of them. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army east of Deir Al Balah city: Abdallah Al Shuraihi; Muhammad Mu'in Al 'Assar; Khalil Tawfiq Al-Taweel; Ashraf Abu Sabt; and Bilal Yaser Zannoun.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed for the weekend. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.