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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18th November 2011 – 08:00, 19th December 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	6	—	6	5 in Ramallah & 1 in Nablus, including a child after being hit by a settler vehicle
Detention	4	—	4	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Bethlehem & 1 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas, including 3 security officers
Raids	16	—	16	3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit 4 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	14	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 11 others
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem & 2 in Hebron
Attacks	5	—	5	1 during raids and 4 during confrontation
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home rooftop and converted it into a military post in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a land plot in Salfit
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Israeli settlers set fire to 4 vehicles and a truck and damaged a vehicle in Ramallah and Qalqilya
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in all districts.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	
Settlement Activity	*	—	*	* The Israeli government approved the construction of 23 illegal settlement units in Jerusalem. * The Israeli government also approved the submission of 1028 construction bids

				near "Pisgat Zeev", "Har Homa" & "Bitar Ellit" settlements on LAND in Jerusalem and Bethlehem.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers set fire to 4 vehicles and a truck as they raided Beitin village in Ramallah, stoned vehicles in Qalqilya and an Israeli settler ran over a child in Nablus
TOTAL	169	4	173	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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>Settlement Activity:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities approved construction plan #12259 for the construction of 23 settlements units in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli authorities approved the construction of 680 settlement units, 500 of which are for Har Homa settlement and 180 for Giv'at Ra'if settlement • <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
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	<p>Dis town.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was 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>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</p> <p>(ii) Since December 15th 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the road leading to Deir Ibzi with earth mounds.</p> • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village and detained a resident.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Yabrud village and temporarily detained Bilal Hamad, an Intelligence officer, and released him at a later time.</p> • Raid: <p>(i) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Beitin village.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Sudan village and opened fire randomly.</p> • Attack: At 09:40, Israeli forces positioned at Beitunia checkpoint fired rubber-coated bullets, stun grenades and teargas grenades towards family members of detainees awaiting their release in the second phase of prisoner swap deal between the Israeli government and Hamas. Also, at 16:30 Israeli forces again opened fire towards residents, injuring 5 residents while several others suffered suffocation as a result of teargas inhalation. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Baker Al-Tamimi at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. • Settler Violence: At 01:40, a group of Israeli settlers raided Beitin village, set fire to 4 vehicles and a truck owned by Najah Mustafa, Najah Al-Imseity, Ahmad Abul Sanbal, and Samia Badran and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces. • Wall Construction: 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>JENIN</p>	<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: <p>At 09:45 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint north of the Jenin bypass road, temporarily detained several residents and released them after interrogating them and taking their phone numbers; the checkpoint was removed at 11:00.</p> • Raid: <p>(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Jenin city.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Zabuba, during which confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli forces as they detained Said Jarradat and released him at a later time.</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 continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Detention: On December 18th 2011, Israeli forces detained Azmi Bani Odeh, a resident of Tamoun, while inside Israel.
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: 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. • 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 resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Hija village. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya, set up 2 checkpoints near a school and at the entrance of Al-Quds Open University, temporarily detained 2 preventive security officers Fadi Daoud and Abdel Latif Daoud and served Nidal Al Jaaidi a summon to report to Israeli intelligence agency and with drew at 11:00 . (ii) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village. • Settler Violence: At 22:20, a group of Israeli settlers stoned vehicles driving on the Qalqiliya–Nablus road, damaging a vehicle owned by Mohammad Qaddumi, a resident of Baqat Al-Hatab village. • 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 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 .
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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: <ol 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 09:35 and again at 19:50, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at "Huwwara" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. (iv) At 09:45, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at "Shave Shomron" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Maslakh area junction. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 02:45. (ii) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Fourik and Salim village. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shamaliya. • Settler Violence: At 13:15, an Israeli settler ran over Mohammad Thaher, a resident of Al-Luban Al-Sharqiya, with his truck - The child was hospitalised for treatment. Also, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Fadi Samara, a resident Al-Luban Al-Sharqiya; he was near the accident site.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: At 10:15 and again at 17:45 the Israeli army increased its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Burqin and Salfit until 14:05. (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Harres village until 17:00. (iii) At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Harres until 17:30. • Raids: At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Hassan during which

	<p>confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli forces and withdrew at 21:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near Biddya confiscated a land Plot belonging to Ahmad Salah, a resident Sartah. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
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 10:40, Israeli forces , set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until 12:15 (ii) At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint along Murajat road the main road connecting Jericho and Ramallah until 12:15. (iii) At 14:35 and again at 07:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city.
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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:05 and again at 17:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:0, 19:00 and again at 22:200, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction. (ii) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Janata village. • <u>Detentions:</u> On December 17th 2011 Israeli forces detained Khalid Abiyat a resident of Bethlehem near "Kafar Etzion" settlement. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> The Israeli government approved the submission of construction bids for the construction of an additional 348 Settlement units on Palestinian land near Husan and Nahhalin villages. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest 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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Tarousah village junction. (ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Thahiriya. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Dura. (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Al-Roush and searched an agricultural barracks. (iii) At 20:15 and again at 00:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron, occupied a home rooftop and converted it into a military post. • <u>Detention:</u> On December 18th 2011, Israeli forces positioned near the Ibrahim Mosque in Hebron's Old City detained Khaled Bashir, a resident of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critically ill patients, journalists, NGO staff, merchants and those travelling through Al-Karama 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.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid cooking gas. In addition to 30 truckloads of livestock feed and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects. Additionally, the export of 1 shipment of flowers and 6 shipments of strawberries were allowed.

Detainees Update

On December 19th 2011, Israeli government released 550 detainees, including 6 female detainees, as part of the second phase of the prisoner swap deal between Hamas and Israel.