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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18 December 2014 – 08:00, 19 December 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3		3	Civilians in Ramallah, Jenin and Nablus (incl. a child run over by a settler)
Physical Assaults	2		2	Israeli forces assaulted a civilian near Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron and a child in Fawwar refugee camp also in Hebron
Raids	10		10	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	12	2	14	5 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Hebron, 2 in Gaza (incl. 2 children and 2 civilians attempting to infiltrate into Israel).
Temporary Detention	14		14	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children and a resident at Allenby bridge
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16		16	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Attacks	16	2	18	16 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 2 from Military Post s.
Home Occupation	1		1	Roof of 1 civilian home in Huwara town in Nablus turned into a military post.
School Disruption	1		1	Israeli forces chased school children in Sawiya village and threatened to arrest school headmaster.
Confiscation of Property	7		7	Israeli forces confiscated 2 water tanks, famers' tent and 150 saplings in Tubas.
Demolition of Property	2		2	Israeli forces demolished irrigation network in Tubas and settlers cut off electric wires in Nablus
Attacks on Property	*		*	*Israeli forces served a halt to construction order for a home and a livestock den in Safa village in Hebron for allegedly being built without a licence
Closure (per District)	10		10	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73		73	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nabuls, 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.

Settler Violence	4		4	Settlers ran over child in Ramallah, detained 3 children in Kafr Qaddoum, demolished electric wires, wrote anti-Arab graffiti on Bourin and provoked civilians in Nablus.
Assaults 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.
Total	177	9	186	

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• Closure:

- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.
- Raids: At dawn on 18 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Izariye town and arrested one civilian.

• Detention:

- (i) On 16 December 2014, Israeli forces detained in Jerusalem a civilian called Izzedin Mahmoud Abu Dayyeh from Nour Shams rfugee camp in Tulkarem.
- (ii) At dawn on 18 December 2014, Israeli forces detained on Mount of Olives a child called Wasim Nasser Shawish. 15.
- (iii) At 10:00, Israeli forces detained near Bir Nibala town two civilians from Biddo town: Mohammad Jamal Khdour and Ali Mohammad Khdour.
- (iv) The civilian arrested in Izariye is Ala' Nabil Saleh.

Attacks:

- (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces near Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the Old city of Jerusalem fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandia checkpoint fired tear gas

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	 canisters towards civilians for alleged stoning. Assaults on Places of Worship: On the morning of 18 December 2014, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police and Military stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. 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	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) At 22:30 on November 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Beit Illu village with cement blocks. Raids: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Ni'ilin village and detained three civilians. Detention: The three civilians detained in Ni'lin are Ahmad Basel Nafe', Mohammad Abdel Rahman Nafe', and Said Yihya Nafe'. Attacks: At 109:10, Israeli forces positioned near Pisgot settlement in Al-Bireh fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters towards school children. At 10:15, Israeli forces near Ofer camp fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at children for alleged stoning. At 10:25, Israeli forces guarding the Apartheid Wall in Al-Bireh fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning. At 10:25, Israeli forces at the entrance of Silwad town fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters towards civilians and detained a child called Hussein Abdallah Mohammad Hadid, 16, assaulted and the released him. At 11:15, Israeli forces near Dir Nizam village fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters towards civilians for alleged stoning. At 21:00. Israeli forces near Atara Bridge north of Birzeit fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians. Settler violence: On 18 December 2014, a settler ran over a child called Amro Othman Zitun, 6, near Lubban Sharqiyye village while the child was heading to school. The child sustained injuries and was taken to hospital for treatment.
JENIN	 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. Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. Raids: On 18 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Araka village, clashed with civilians, stormed a civilian home and detained one civilian. Detention: At 03:00, Israeli forces detained a civilian called Mohammad Abdel Rahim Abdalllah Tahayne from Silet Al-Harithiyye. The civilian detained in Al-Araka village is Ala' Bassam Yihya. Temporary Detention: At 15:30, Israeli forces near Tura Sharqiya village near Gate 300 of the Apartheid Wall attacked and detained Bassam Abdelrahman Yassin from Al-Araka village after injuring him for allegedly hurling a Molotov towards

	Israeli forces. The civilian was later released and taken to hospital for			
	treatment.			
	(ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces at Apartheid Wall gate 3000 denied entry to Ali Omar Zeid and his wife and children under the pretext of no-vehicle registration, but was allowed entry later at 19:00.			
	Wall Gates: Wall gates are closed and entry allowed only for civilians with special permits.			
TUBAS	• <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces confiscated from the natural reserve of Einon between Tubas and Tamon 2 metal water tanks, 3 plastic water tanks, famers' tent and 150 saplings, and demolished irrigation network.			
	Closure of Main Roads:			
	(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			
TULKAREM	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: At 09:40 and 20:45Israeli forces continued to intensify their			
	restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic until 23:10. • Raids: At 07:15, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Anabta village			
	Attacks: At 12:35, Israeli forces guarding the Apartheid Wall near Faroun village fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning.			
	Closure of Roads:			
	village with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoints:			
	(i) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya and searched vehicles and civilians.(ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town and searched vehicles and civilians until 03:00.			
	• Raids: At 00:30, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddoum village until 01:30.			
QALQILIYA	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 09:40, Israeli forces detained two civilians at the Apartheid Waal Gate leading to Azzun Itmeh village and released them later. The civilians are Atef Ali Mahmoud and Iyad Ali Ahmad Rida.			
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 12:45, a group of settlers detained three children east of Kafr Qaddoum village who were released upon the intervention of Israeli military forces. The children are: Yazan Iyad Abdelrahim Shteiwi, 12, Mahmoud Iyad Abdelrahimm Shteiwi, 13, and Mustafa Hassan Mustafa Shteiwi, 15.			
	Wall Gates: (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 gets at the entrance to the village of Res Ative the			
	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>Closure:</u> Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.			
	Closure of Main Roads:			
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(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 'Agraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Oabalan and the village of Osrin. The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Oabalan town; the (ii) southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and **NABLUS** Qaryut. Checkpoints: At 08:00, Israeli forces continued to intensify restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded folwo of traffic and civilian movement. **Flying Checkpoint:** At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction and impeded flow of traffic until 17:00. At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Talfit village junction and (ii) searched vehicles and civilians until 11:45. At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Sharaf (iii) village and searched vehicles and civilians until 22:10. Raids: At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Huwara and occupied a roof of a civilian home owned by Zaki Tmeidi and turned it into a military post. Israeli forces also stormed two commercial stores and checked surveillance cameras for alleged stoning by children. Israeli forces withdrew at 19:00. **Attacks:** At 10:50, Israeli forces in Saba area east of Burin village fired live bullets (i) and rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians protesting against settlers cutting off electric wires and inciting against Arabs. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces east of Deir Al-Hatab village fired tear gas canisters towards children and detained Ahmad Majed Omar, 13, and released him later. Israeli forces clashed with civilians at 17:05 and detained seven civilians (incl. 6 children: Mohammad Usama Fawaz Hussein, 12, Hashem Imad Ghaleb Omar, 13, Ahmad Jamal Amer Shehadeh, 13. Adam Ammar Rafiq Omar, 10, Mustafa Daoud Zamel, 16, Abdallah Mohammad Shafiq Omar, 12, and Mohammad Majed Omar. At 12:15, Israeli forces near Beit Fourik town live bullets and rubber (iii) coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians and injured Tawfiq Hama Khatatba, 17. **Assutts on Educational Sector:** At 09:20, Israeli forces chased the students of Al Sawia school threatening to arrest the headmaster of the school on the pretext of stone throwing from the school. **Settler violence:** At 04:00, settlers infiltrated tino Saba area east of Bourin village and cut (i) off electric wires and wrote graffiti inciting against Arabs. At 14:05, settlers assembled at the entrance of Huwara and provoked (ii) civilians. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two (i) detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to (ii) **SALFIT** Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. Checkpoints: At 20:40m Israeli forces intensified restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, imped the free flow of traffic. Checkpoints: At 18:30, Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint and impeded traffic flow until 21:10. **JERICHO Flying Checkpoints:**

	(i) At 07:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction and searched vehicles and civilians until 10:00.
	(ii) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to
	Jericho, detained one civilian and withdrew at 17:15.
	(iii) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu'arajat road
	(which connects Ramallah and Jericho) until 16:35.
	• Detention: The civilian detained at the southern entrance to Jericho is Majed
	Mahmoud Abu Khalaf from Jericho.
	• Closure:
	(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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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
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	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"
BETHLEHEM	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 May 8 th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan
	area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 14:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Jenata town
	and searched vehicles and civilians until 16:15.
	(ii) At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Asakra village and
	searched vehicles and civilians.
	(iii)At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Shawawra village and
	searched vehicles and civilians until 20:45.
	(iv) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction (south
	of Bethlehem) and searched vehicles and civilians until 00:40.
	• Raids: At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr, clashed with several residents
	then withdrew at 11:10.
	• Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al Shuhada' Street, Al Sahlah and Khuza Al
	(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,

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the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on Halhul Bridge and searched vehicles and civilians until 12:30.
- (ii) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fawwar junction and searched vehicles and civilians.

• Raids:

- (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Karmel village escorting settlers visiting the archaeological pool in the village and withdrew at 16:30.
- (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village and handed over Mohammad Hakam Harbiyat a summon to report to the intelligence.
- (iii)At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron city and handed over to Khaled Abdel Salam a summon to report to the Israeli intelligence.
- <u>Detention:</u> At 17:30, Israeli forces detained in Hebron a child: Mohammad Salem Faleh. 16.
- <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 14:55, Israeli forces attacked near Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron a civilian called Badee' Abu Sneineh causing him head injuries.
- Attacks: At10:45, Israeli forces near Fawwar refugee camp fired stun grenades and tear gas canister at civilians for alleged stone throwing. Israeli forces also attacked Omar Fouad Hassan, 13, causing fractures in his right leg.
- <u>Attacks on Property:</u> On 17 December 2014, Israeli forces handed over notifications to cease construction of two homes east of Yatta town under the pretext of unlicensed construction.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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 opening fire towards Khan Yunis.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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	 Closure of Crossing Points: (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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Arrests: On the evening of 18 December 2014, Israeli forces arrested two unidentified civilians trying to infiltrate into Israel through the border fence southeast of Gaza city.
KHAN YUNIS	Attacks: On the morning of 18 December 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Khuza'a and Abassan.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance.