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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 19 December 2010 – 08:00, 20 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury		1	1	A civilian grazing sheep in Northern Gaza
Physical Assaults	3		3	Incl. a civilian beaten in Al Eizariya town
Arrests (per person)	5		5	Incl. 3 in Nablus & 1 in Tulkarm
Detentions	12		12	Incl. putting 13-year-old under house arrest
Raids	18	2	20	Incl. 2 in Tubas & 1 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	8		8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Nablus
Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. 2 in raids & 2 in confrontations
Air Patrols		2	2	Reconnaissance above Gaza & Rafah
House Demolition	1		1	Forcing civilian to demolish his house
Attack on Property	*			Notice to evacuate village in Nablus dis.
Land Leveling		2	2	Areas of land in Gaza & Rafah districts
Wall Construction	15		15	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7		7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42		42	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points		4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Medical Obstruction	1		1	Storming a hospital in Beit Jala city
Settler Violence	1		1	Raiding area in Yatta town in Hebron dis.
Palestinian Attacks		5	5	Firing 11 mortars towards the Green Line
TOTAL	130	20	150	

DISTRICT

EVENTS

WEST BANK

	• <u>Closure</u> :
	(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, which forms an extension of
	the Wall.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian
	access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and
	Beit Iksa.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> : (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 Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron
	gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to
JERUSALEM	occupied Jerusalem city.
	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : 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.
	• <u>Raid</u> : At 17:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and
	patrolled the area.
	• Detention: On 19 December 2010, the Israeli court imposed house arrest
	for 21 days and a bank guarantee of 750 shekel (\$200) on 13-year-old
	child Mustafa Jamjoum from Silwan neighborhood in occupied
	Jerusalem city for throwing stones towards the Israeli army. The child
	was detained and taken to the Interrogation and Detention Centre in
	Al Mascobieh after Friday prayer as mentioned in the report of
	 18 December 2010. Physical Assault: At 13:45, the civilian Nash'at Mahmoud Ahmad
	Sulaiman from the village of Ramin in Tulkarm district was admitted to
	hospital for treatment as a result of contusions sustained from severe
	beating by the Israeli army in Al Eizariya town.
	• House Demolition: On 19 December 2010, the Israeli army in Al Thawri
	neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city forced the civilian Osama
	Hussein Ash-Shobaki to demolish his 96 square meters house. The
	Israeli court issued a decision in 2009 to fine him 96000 shekel
	(\$26600) and demolish the house under the pretext of not having

	 a construction license. But he appealed the sentence and postponed the trial for 3 times. Later, the court has indicted him with a new list of accusations for not implementing the previous demolition decision. This forced him to demolish his home by his hand to avoid paying new fines and serve a 3 months prison sentence. Wall Gates: (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. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. <u>Raids</u>: (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area located between the town of Turmus'ayya and the village of Khirbet Abu Falah until 12:20. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched a bakery shop, served summon to the civilian Dakheel Muhammad Al Jamal to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 12:40. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Ibzi'. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. <u>Wall Gates</u>: 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	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. <u>Raid</u>: At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the villages of Ar-Ras Al Ahmar and 'Atuf and patrolled the area until 00:30.

TULKAREM	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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 village of Shofeh and the village of Izbat Shofeh. <u>Checkpoints</u>: At 20:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint, which is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road, and impeded civilian access. <u>Raid</u>: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ramin, searched a house, served summon to the civilian Ali Muhammad Suleiman to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 12:05. <u>Arrest</u>: On 17 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested the civilian agricultural land belonging to the town of Deir Al Ghusun. <u>Wall Gates</u>: 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	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flving Checkpoints: (i) At 18:00, 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) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kadumim and beat the civilian Muhammad Ahmad Mahmoud Yameen from the village of Jit causing him contusions. (iii) At 07:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut. Raid: At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Habla and the village of Ras Atiya and patrolled the area. Wall Gates: (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. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryu; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. Checkpoints: At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:25, 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 09:05. At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Tana, located east of Beit Furik town, and served notice to its inhabitants to evacuate the village within 24 hours. At 03:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians and withdrew at 05:00. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kafr Qalil the civilians: Tamer Khaled 'Aamer; Ra'fat Jamil Muhammad ''Azarah; and Saleh Sa'di 'Amer.
SALFIT	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. 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. <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).

JERICHO	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. 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. <u>Flving Checkpoints</u>: At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. <u>Raid</u>: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting Naran Synagogue and withdrew at 12:05.
BETHLEHEM	 <u>Closure</u>: (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 <i>dunum</i> 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. <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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. <u>Raids</u>: (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala, stormed the Arab Association Hospital, searched the files of the emergency and ICU rooms, seized a list containing the names of the last 100 patients who reported or stayed in the hospital and withdrew at 12:45. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. <u>Physical Assault</u>: At 10:00, the Israeli army at Gilo checkpoint, north of Bethlehem city, severely beat the civilian Faisal Ahmad Masalmeh causing him a fracture in the right hand and contusions. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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.
HEBRON	 <u>Closure</u>: (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 (the fruit and
		vegetable market) 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.
		losure of Main Roads:
	(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
	(11)	off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.
	• Fl	ying Checkpoints:
	(i)	At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
		the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii)	At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
		the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii)	At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
		the area of Farsh Al Hawa north of Hebron city, off bypass road # 35,
	<i>.</i>	and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iv)	At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
		the village of Al 'Asja and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(v)	At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern
		entrance to the city of Hebron, off bypass road # 35, and searched civilians and vehicles.
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	(vi)	At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• P	aids:
	(i)	At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and
	(1)	arrested a civilian. Again at 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town
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and searched the house of the Preventive Security officer Waleed
Khalil Jdai' Abu Sarah.
(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir where
confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
(iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of
Adh Dhahiriya.
• Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar the
civilian Shadi Salah Kamel Al 'Alami.
• Settler Violence: At 09:00, a group of 3 Israeli settlers raided the area
of Raq'a, located northeast of Yatta town, toured the area between
civilian houses and withdrew at 09:45.
• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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

ALL DISTRICTS	 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 raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah and opening fire from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian workers and farmers in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah. As a result, a civilian who was grazing his sheep north of Beit Lahiya town, in Northern Gaza district, was injured. Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 11 mortars towards the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination. <u>Attack</u>: At noon on 19 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a civilian grazing his sheep north of Beit Lahiya town causing him injuries. <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 20:15, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u>: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. <u>Raid</u>: In the morning of 19 December 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Johr Ad Dik, located southeast of Gaza city, and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land. <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 07:15, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	• <u>Palestinian Attack</u> : At 19:30, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of sick civilians, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 7 truckloads of strawberries and flowers. <u>Raid:</u> In the morning of 19 December 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and a bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory in the periphery of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport, east of Rafah city, and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land. <u>Attack</u>: In the morning of 19 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian workers and farmers in the periphery of Sufa Crossing, northeast of Rafah city. <u>Palestinian Attacks</u>: