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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19th November 2011 – 08:00, 20th December 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a security officer in Hebron
Detention	11	—	11	5 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Nablus 1 in Jericho & 2 in Hebron including 2 children, a university student and a security officer at Allenby crossing
Temporary Detentions	15	1	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas including 3 children
Raids	24	1	25	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 3 in Tubas 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron & 1 in Central Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem & 3 in Hebron
Attacks	1	2	3	2 during Raids and 1 from military post
Aerial Assault	—	2	2	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of Central Gaza
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces positioned near police headquarters in Jenin and detained head of Palestinian intelligence in Salfit
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli force occupied a rooftop and converted it to a military post in Nablus
Confiscation of Property	7	—	7	Israeli forces confiscated a Land Plough in Salfit
Destruction of Property	1*	—	1	Israeli forces paved a road in Nablus *Israeli forces submitted 17 demolition orders of tents and barracks used as homes and livestock shelters and served 7 demolition orders for 7 barracks used as livestock shelters in

				Tubas
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	
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli Settlers spray painted racist slogans on mosque fence in Hebron
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Nablus and spray painted racist slogans on a mosque fence in Hebron
TOTAL	172	10	182	

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 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 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>Raid:</u> At 04:00 on December 19th 2011, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya refugee camp and detained 2 residents, including a minor.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> On December 19th 2011, Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Hamarah, Khalifa Sabatin and Diya Shusha, resident of Husan village in Bethlehem, while they were in Jerusalem for allegedly not having valid entry permits. • <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-Sawahira 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 style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since December 15th 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the road leading to Deir Ibzi with earth mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Burqa. (iii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Taybeh checkpoint. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Budrus village. (ii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Nilin and stormed several homes. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Said Aliya during their raid into Budrus village. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 09:45 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at north Jenin bypass road, temporarily detained several residents and released them after intense interrogation while taking their phone numbers and withdrew at 11:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Yaabad and took up positions near police headquarters. (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa, searched 3 homes, set up a flying checkpoint and withdrew at 10:30. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Yamun. (iv) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Jenin and opened fire as they searched several homes, detained 4 residents then withdrew at 04:25. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Bardala, Al-Aqaba and Khirbit Tel Al-Hima,

	<p>served 17 demolition orders to owners of tents and residential barracks in Tel Al-Hima, as well as 7 storage barracks in Al-Aqaba and 2 homes owned by Mohammad and Ahmad Dahbour then withdrew at 11:30</p>
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. • Raid: At 07:00, Israeli forces raided Anabta. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 07:45, Israeli forces closed Gate (623), at the wall entrance of Deir Al-Ghusoun, and prevented residents from entering and leaving through the gate. • 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: <ol 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55 again at 14:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (iii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Immatin village junction, • Raids: At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Jit village, set up a flying checkpoint at the village entrance, detained several children and released them after subjecting them to interrogation. • Settler Violence: At 23:50, a group of Israeli settlers physically assaulted several residents in eastern Qalqilya. • Wall Gates: <ol 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 continued 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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 09:35 and again at 19:50, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at “Huwwara” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(iv) At 09:45, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at “Shavi Shamron” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Iraq Burin and Tel villages.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik.</p> <p>(iv) At 07:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> <p>(i) At 09:00 and again at 01:30, Israeli forces raided Tel village searched several barracks owned by Mohammad Assida, Hani Hammad and Bashar Tabliya .</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Surin village, occupied a home rooftop and converted it into a military post.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Salim village.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Duma village and detained 2 residents, including a University student.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Fatima Jaffar Dawabsha and Omar Dawabsha during their raid into Duma village. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 08:00, Israeli bulldozers paved a road 4 Kilometres in width on privately-owned land, located in area C, under Israeli military and administrative control. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:05, a group of Israeli settlers raided Einabus and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:15 and again at 17:45 the Israeli army increased its restrictions

	<p>at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 16:05, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained head of the Palestinian Intelligence agency in the area and released him at 16:20 after security coordination. • Wall Construction: Wall construction in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. (ii) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Oja village junction. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho city until 15:20. (ii) At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village, took photographs of Mohammad Rashaydeh's home and withdrew at 14:30. • Detention: At 18:00, Israeli forces detained Khaled Reiad from national security at Alenby bridge.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou. (ii) At 20:10, 21:20 and again at 22:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction. • Raids: At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala until 12:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul 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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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.
 - **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar and impeded the free flow of traffic.
 - (ii) At 22:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Huwwar area.
 - (iii) 22:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 02:00 on December 19th 2011, Israeli forces raided Beit Ula and detained a resident.
 - (ii) At 09:30 and again at 21:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron city, stormed and searched a building and a currency exchange shop and confiscated an undisclosed amount of currency in addition to several currency counting machines belonging to Uzrail Al-Natsha. Israeli forces also searched a media and advertisement office and confiscated a computer and a printer belonging to Dawod Al-Natsha, detained a resident and searched several homes.
 - **Detention:**
 - (i) Israeli forces detained Bassam Al-Adim during their raid into Beit Ula.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Hamdi Al-Natsha during their raid into Hebron
 - **Temporary Detention:** At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned near a military watch tower near Dura village prevented residents from reaching their homes, physically assaulted Sahaki Jabarin, a security officer while detaining him and released him at 14:55
 - **Settler Violence:** At dawn on December 19th 2011, a group of Israeli settlers raided Bani Na'im and spray painted racist slogans on the walls of the village mosque
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement after raiding Central Gaza and opening fire towards Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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 travellers travelling to Al Karama with previous coordination.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">Central Gaza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At dawn on December 20th 2011, Israeli forces raided Al-Bureij refugee camp, opened fire and fired flash grenades and detained 3 minors, accusing them of attempting to climb over the border fence ; they were released at later time
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Yunis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of December 20th 2011, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land and several homes north of Al-Qarara town.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 wheat, 20 newly imported vehicles and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects. The export of 1 shipment of flowers, the export of 2 shipments of strawberries was also allowed.