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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19 December 2014 – 08:00, 20 December 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	10	5	15	1 in Jerusalem, 8 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqilya, 5 in Northern Gaza (incl. 2 children)
Physical Assaults	2		2	Israeli forces assaulted 1 civilian in Tamon in Tubas and another in Qalqilya
Raids	8	_	8	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqilya, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Temporary Detention	10		10	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children and a resident at Allenby bridge
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	_	15	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 4 in Bethlehem. And 2 in Hebron
Attacks	23	4	27	23 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military Posts and 1 from Naval vessels.
Air Attacks		2	2	Israeli war crafts fired two missiles on Khan Younis
Assault on Property	*1		1	Israeli forces seized 3 tractors in Hebron and delivered notification to halt water well drilling in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	10		10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	-	6	6	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is
				open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance.
Closure of Main Roads	73		73	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 6 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Settler Violence	2		2	Settler attempt to abduct child, 5, in Huwara in Nablus and enter agricultural land in Hebron
Demonstrations	5		5	In protest of apartheid wall construction
Palestinian Attacks		1	1	Palestinians fire unknown missile toward green Line
Total	163	18	181	

WEST BANK

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. The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in (ii) the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a (iii) hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the (i) entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to (ii) 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** 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. Attacks: At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned at Oalandia checkpoint fired rubber coated (i) bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians injuring a child called Musab Nabil Hamouda Warda, 16, from Qalandia refugee camp. At 15:00, Israeli forces near Anata entrance fired rubber coated bullets and (ii) tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces guarding Apartheid Wall near Abu Dis fired rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians. Wall Gates: (i) 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 (ii) 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. 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. **Raids:** At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Beitunia' patrolled the area and clashed with RAMALLAH & civilians until 17:30. **AL BIREH** At 11:45, Israeli forces at the entrance of Turmes Ayya opened fire at civilians (i)

and international supporters injuring four civilians including one child called

	Malek Raouf Ibrahim, 15. Israeli forces fired tear gas canisters asphyxiating
	five civilians and detained two other civilians.
	(ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at
	civilians near the entrance to Jalazon.
	(iii) At 12:45, Israeli forces near Pisagot settlement in Al-Bireh fires rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians and school children.
	(iv) At 13:05, Israeli forces near Ofer camp opened fire at civilians injuring three.
	(v) At 13.03, Israeli forces near Betelo village opened fire at civilians for alleged
	stoning.
	(vi) At 14:45, Israeli forces opened fire at civilians at the entrance to Silwad.
	(vii) At 14:50, Israeli forces fire rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas
	canisters at civilians near the Apartheid Wall.
	• <u>Demonstrations:</u>
	(i) At 12:20, a demonstration set out in Nabi Saleh village in protest of land
	confiscation and protestors clashed with Israeli forces.
	(ii) At 12:00, a demonstration set out with the participation of international
	supporters in Ni'lin in protest of Apartheid Wall construction. (iii) At 12:00, a demonstration set out with the participation of international
	supporters in Bi'lin in protest of Apartheid Wall construction
	confrontations took place.
	Closure of Main Road:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to
	the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
	(ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the
TENITAL	western entrance of Ya'bad.
JENIN	• Temporary Detention: At 18:00, Israeli forces at Burta'a checkpoint detained a
	female civilian called Ikram Mohammad Zayd under the pretext of expired permit
	and released her at 19:00.
	• Wall Gates: Wall gates are still closed before civilians and movement is allowed
	with special permits only.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Thagra area
	east of Tubas and searched vehicles and civilians until 19:20.
TUBAS	• <u>Raids:</u>
TUDAS	(i) At 17:10, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Tayasir village.
	(ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Tamon and attacked a civilian called Ahmad Bassam Bani Odeh for not having ID and withdrew at
	23:00.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting
	Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
TULKAREM	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road
	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv"
	checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east
	of Azzun town.
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second
	Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern
OAL OIL IVA	entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. Flying Checkpoints: At 00:25 and 10:00. Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the
QALQILIYA	• <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 09:25 and 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqilya and searched vehicles and civilians.
	• Raids: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Jeet village, searched a civilian home and

	delivered summon to Thaer Nabil Arman and withdrew at 02:40.				
	 Attacks: At 15:30, Israeli forces fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades 				
	civilians near the Apartheid Wall.				
	• Demonstrations: At 11:30, a demonstration set out in Kafr Qaddoum with the				
	participation of international supporters in protest of continuous closure of the				
	eastern entrance to the village. Israeli forces fired tear gas canisters at protestors				
	injuring civilians.				
	• 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 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.				
	• Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500				
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.				
	• Closure of Main Roads:				
	(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 '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.				
	Flying Checkpoints				
NIA DI TIC	(i) At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beta entrance and searched				
NABLUS	vehicles and civilians until 11:45.				
	(ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Osrin village entrance and searched vehicles and civilians until 17:10.				
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:10, 4 settlers in a car tried to abduct a child on the main road to Huwara but civilians thwarted their attempt.				
	Closure of Main Roads:				
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two				
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.				
	(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city				
	to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from				
SALFIT	08:00 until 09:20.				
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to				
	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with				
	cement blocks.				
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint,				
	imped the free flow of traffic.				
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:25, Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along				
	the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District then reopened it later.				
	• Flying Checkpoint:				
IEDICHO	(i) At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until				
JERICHO	08:15. (ii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Nabi Mousa junction until				
	11:30.				
	(iii) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at southern entrance to Jericho				
	until 21:20.				

	(iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Eain Dyouk village northern entrance to Jericho and searched vehicles and civilians.
(:	Closure: 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.
	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:
	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 ,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.
	The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" 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.
	Since August 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. 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. Since June 3 rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and
	road 60 with dirt mounds. Vi) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with
	dirt mounds.
(1)	On January 28 th 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 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Ghurab area east of Beit Sahour and searched vehicles and civilians.
	(ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar, detained two civilians for possession of knives and released them later.
	 Raids: (i) At 12:20, Israeli forces raided Husan village and clashed with civilians until 13:10.
	(ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Sidr area in Beit Jala.(iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and summoned Anwar Salame Abdel Qader Masalme to the military intelligence and withdrew at 03:00.
	Attacks: (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned near Aida refugee camp fired tear gas
	canisters at civilians for alleged stoning.

(ii)

stun grenades at civilians.

water well owned by Khaled Ali Ghneim.

<u>Demonstrations:</u> at 12:10, a demonstration set out with participation of international supporters in Masara village in protest of Apartheid Wall

At 14:50, Israeli forces near Rachel's Tomb fired tear gas canisters and

Assault on Property: At 14:45, Israeli forces delivered orders to stop drilling for

	construction and land confiscation.
	 Closure: 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. 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-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.
HEBRON	 Flying checkpoints: At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fawwar junction until 14:25. At 16:15, Israeli forces set up checkpoint on Halhul Bridge until 17:30. Raids: At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained two civilians on as motorbike and withdrew at 14:30.
	 At 13:30, Israeli forces in the old city of Hebron opened fire at civilians. (ii) At 14:40, Israeli forces fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at children at the entrance of Fawwar refugee camp. (iii) At 15:50, Israeli forces near Kharsa junction fired tear gas canisters at children. (iv) At 15:55, Israeli forces near Safa village opened fire at civilians. Temporary Detention: At 18:30, Israeli forces detained a child: Loay Yasin Jaberin the old city of Hebron. Assault on Property: At 09:00, Israeli soldiers near Sussia village east of Yatta seized three tractors owned by Sussia Charitable institution until 09:50. Settler Violence: At 09:50 settlers attacked agricultural land in Zyoud area west of Halhul until 10:45.

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.

	 Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza. 			
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: 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. Attacks: (i) On the morning December19th, 2014, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian Fishing boats off the shores of west Beit Lahiya. (ii) On the evening of 19 December 2014, Israeli forces at the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land east of Jabalia and injured five civilians. 			
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.			
KHAN YUNIS	 Attacks: On the morning of December 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Sunbati and Abassan Al-Kabira earea. Air Attacks: At dawn of 20 December 2014, Israeli war crafts fired two missiles at militant groups location in Khan Younis. Palestinian Attacks: On the morning of 19 December 2014, a missile was fired towards the Green Line (according to Israeli allegations). 			
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing remains 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. 			