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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20th December 2013 – 08:00, 21st December 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	A resident was killed in North Gaza.
Injury	14	6	20	4 in Jerusalem, 10 in Ramallah, 3 in North Gaza and 3 in Khan Yunis.
Detention	2	—	2	1 resident in Hebron and 1 resident in Qalqiliya.
Temporary Detention	6	—	6	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	12	2	14	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya,, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 5 in Hebron, 1 in North Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis..
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	10	8	18	2 during raids, 10 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 6 from Military posts.
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in North Gaza and Khan Yunis.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Erez- Beit Hanun crossing is opened for travelers and residents
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settler stormed Kafil Harris and Harris villages in Salfit
Demonstration	5	—	5	Against the construction of the wall and closure of roads.
Palestinian Attack	—	2	2	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line and detonated an UXO near the border fence.
TOTAL	152	27	179	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 20th 2013 Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshippers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic. (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. • <u>Raid:</u> On the evening of December 20th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya after several residents punctured a hole into the Wall gate, clashed with several residents and as a result injured 4 residents and stormed and searched several homes. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Abu Dis fired live ammunition, rubber coated bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they demolished a section of the wall gate. • <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-Slewahira 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 was halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim due to severe weather conditions.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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 well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of

	<p>Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:05, Israeli forces raided Ramallah. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators and as a result injured 8 residents: Ashraf Khatib, Majd Burnat, Hamoudeh Yassin, Mohammad Abu Rahmeh, Mohammad Yassin, Mohammad Hamad, Ali Abu Rahmeh and Bassim Yassin leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Nil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted 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 due to severe weather conditions.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 western entrance of Ya'bad. • <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.
TULKAREM	<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 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 leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, Israeli forces closed "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus, impeded the free flow of traffic until reopening the checkpoint at 09:40. • <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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr

	<p>Qaddum and detained a resident.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jayyus and Kafr Jamal village.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jayyus.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Murad Ishtawi at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:15, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt demonstrators and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 15:20. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate closed the steel gate at 11:55 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement due to severe weather conditions.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
SALFIT	<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 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 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 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 continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harris and Harris village. (ii) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Deir Ballut and Rafaat village until 16:10. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Deir Istiya until 16:30.

	<p>(iv) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Al-Dik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 16:15, Israeli forces stormed Kafil Harris and Harris villages then withdrew at a later time. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:05 and again at 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction. (ii) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 17:55. • Raid: At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 23:45.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 ,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" 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 August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Harmalat village and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Za'tara, stormed a home then withdrew at 03:00. • Demonstration: At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'asra village protesting against the construction of the wall and against the prevention of protestors from reaching the demonstration site.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town due to severe weather conditions. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 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. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Ithna. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and stormed a home. (ii) At 14:20 and again at 18:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home and summoned Hani Sharif to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning, stormed a vehicle spare parts shop then withdrew at 20:00. (iii) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya. (iv) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Shiyukh. • <u>Detention:</u> At Israeli forces detained Mohammad Salhab (17 years old) in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town due to sever weather conditions.

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah and as a result killed a resident and injured 6 others. • Palestinian gunmen opened fire towards the Green Line and detonated a UXO near an Israeli military vehicle near the border fence.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Raid:</u> On the afternoon of December 20th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 300m into east Jabaliya and opened fire towards as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the afternoon of December 20th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents at Beit Hanun crossing and as a result killed a resident and injured Radad Hamad. (ii) On the afternoon of December 20th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents near Al-Shuhada cemetery in Jabaliya and as a result injured 2 residents: Mohammad Ayoub and Diya' Al-Natur. • <u>Killing:</u> Israeli forces killed Odeh Hamad (27 years old) at Beit Hanun crossing. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the afternoon of December 20th 2013, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of December 21st 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed east Al-Khaz'a, opened fire towards several farmers as they levelled a plot of agricultural land and as a result injured Ismail Al-Najjar. • <u>Attack:</u> On the afternoon of December 20th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line opened fire towards several residents near the border fence in Al-Qarara Abasan and injured 2 residents: Omar Qadih and Abdel Halim Naqa. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the afternoon of December 20th 2013, Palestinian gunmen detonated a UXO near an Israeli Military vehicle positioned near the border fence east of Al-Qarara and as a result Israeli forces opened fire towards the area.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.• Sufa Crossing is closed.• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed• <u>Attack:</u> On December 20th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line opened fire towards several residents positioned near Sufa Crossing located in east Rafah.
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