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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20 December 2014 – 08:00, 21 December 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	11	—	11	1 in Jerusalem, 7 in Ramallah, 1 in Salfit and 2 in Hebron
Detention	4	—	4	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Hebron
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	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	24	—	24	4 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 4 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron
Attacks	8	3	11	8 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military Post and 2 from Naval vessels.
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces confiscated ID, computer and mobile phone from civilians in Ramallah
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	Including 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
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	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	1	—	1	Settlers enter Saba area east of burin in Nablus
Total	147	10	157	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Abu Dis and Sawahreh Sharqiyye and searched vehicles and civilians. (ii) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jaba’a junction and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and clashed with civilians and summoned Maan Imran Warad to the military intelligence. • <u>Detention:</u> At dawn December 21st 2014, Israeli forces detained Imad Ibsan from Silwan in Jerusalem after storming his home. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00 Israeli forces at the entrance of Issawiya fired tear gas canisters at civilians injuring some. (ii) On the evening of 20 December 2014, Israeli forces on Mount of Olives and Ras Al-Amud in Jerusalem fired tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning. • <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.
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> <p>(iii) At 22:30 on November 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Beit Illu village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:25 and 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mashal until 22:00. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge north of Birzeit and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Turmus Ayya, set up checkpoint and confiscated civilian ID and withdrew at 16:30. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Aroura and Mazare Noubani farms and Bani Zaid and Nabi Saleh until 02:00. (iii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Malik village, stormed a civilian home and summoned Mohammad Jaabari to the military intelligence and withdrew at 02:10. • <u>Detention:</u> On 14 December 2014, Israeli forces detained in Silwad Asef Omar Hamed and confiscated a computer and a mobile phone. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, Israeli forces in Al-Bireh fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians. (ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces near Beit Illu entrance open fired at civilian indiscriminately. (iii) At 02:55, Israeli force positioned at the entrance of Nabi Saleh village fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians.
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: Israeli forces continued to close gates before civilians and allowing entry for civilians with permits only.</u>
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>Checkpoints:</u> At 13:30, Israeli forces continued to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 15:10.
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. (iii) At 16:55 on 18 December 2014, Israeli forces blocked the agricultural road leading to civilian farms near Gilead settlement with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jeet junction until 12:30. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Izbet Jalou village until 14:00. (iii) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the road connecting Jayyous and Azzun and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Wall Gates:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25 and 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction until 21:30. (ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until 18:10. (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Einbous until 19:20. • Settler Violence: At 15:20, Israeli settlers entered Sava area east of Bourin village and provoked civilians until 16:15.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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) 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. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raids: At 01:30, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Bidya until 03:15.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 18:25, Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District then reopened it later. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Auja junction until 17:05. (ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at southern entrance of Jericho until 19:45. (iii) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction and searched vehicles and civilians. (iv) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ein Dyouk village north of Jericho until 22:40.
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’mān 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

	<p>in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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) 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. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Flying Checkpoint: At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Nashash junction (southern entrance to Bethlehem) until 00:30.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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: <ol 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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00. Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Baraka area in Yatta until 09:10. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fawwar junction until 17:40. (iii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Karentina area in the old city of Hebron until 18:00. (iv) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar until 18:00 • Raids:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Halhul, detained one civilian and withdrew at 02:50. (ii) At dawn on 21st of December 2014, Israeli forces raided Safa village and detained one civilian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The civilian detained in Halhul is Nashat Khaled Khalil Karja. (ii) The civilian arrested in Safa village is Munir Radwan Ikhlayil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<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, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of 20 December 2014, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian Fishing boats off the shores of west Beit Lahya. (ii) On the morning of 21 December 2014, naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian Fishing boats off the shores of west Beit Lahya.
GAZA	<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> On the morning of 21 December 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land east of Abassan Al-Kabira.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing remains closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance.