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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 21 December 2010 – 08:00, 22 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	—	2	2	2 armed Palestinians by air strike on Rafah
Physical Assault	1	—	1	2 civilians in Bethlehem district
Arrests (per person)	10	—	10	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 3 in Hebron
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	27	1	28	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 2 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 5 in Hebron & 2 in Bethlehem
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 by warboats
Air Attacks	—	2	2	Against armed location in Rafah district
Air Patrols	—	14	14	By F-16s & various warplanes
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	25 square meters area in As-Sawiya
House Demolition	2	—	2	Incl. in Sur Bahir village in Jerusalem
Attack on Property	4	—	4	Notices to cease construction of houses
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Area of land in Rafah district
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. 14 in Hebron & 4 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Demonstration	—	1	1	Against buffer zones in Northern Gaza dis.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Firing 1 mortar towards the Green Line
TOTAL	154	29	183	

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 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, 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 Ikse. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to 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>House Demolition:</u> On 21 December 2010, the Israeli occupation authorities demolished in Sur Bahir village in occupied East Jerusalem the 50 square meters house of the civilian Hani Salih Al Aqra' under the pretext of not being licensed, although the house was built in 2007 and the owner paid a fine of 6400 shekels (\$1770) at the time. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Ajjul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Arura and took photographs for a number of houses while patrolling the area. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Ya’bad and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Birqin and the villages of Kufeirit and Al Hashimiya. Confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the Birqin town. The Israeli army withdrew at 12:15. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Abu Da’if and Jalbun. (iii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided the town of As-Silat Al Harithiya and the village of Kafr Dan, searched 2 houses in As-Silat Al Harithiya town and withdrew at 16:15. (iv) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Anin. (v) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Deir Abu Da’if and Um At-Tut. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm. • <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.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (i) At 14:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Al Muntar in the town of Azzun. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Jit and took photographs for a number of houses that are close to Kadumim settlement. The Israeli army also served notices to cease the construction of 4 houses under the pretext of not being licensed. (iii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hajja until 21:30. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on

	<p>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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Beit Iba (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:05.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:05.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the villages of Till and Iraq Burin and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:20.</p> <p>(iv) At 06:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Furush Beit Dajan, searched a house and arrested 2 civilian brothers.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Asira Al Qibliya until 22:35.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Burin and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 04:30.</p> <p>(v) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qalil until 04:30.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Furush Beit Dajan the civilians Yaser Abu Kbash and his brother ‘Adel.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Burin the civilian Shareef Taj Ad-Din ‘Emran.</p> • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> On 17 November 2010, the Israeli occupation authorities issued military order # 10/26 confiscating an area of 25 square meters of civilian land belonging to the village of As-Sawiya under the pretext of security purposes (to build a military observation tower near the settlement of ‘Eli).
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) 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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.</p>

	<p>(iii) 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. At 17:30, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, prevented civilian access and re-opened it at a later time. • Raid: At 16:30, the Israeli army raided Az-Zawiya town, searched 3 houses, detained their residents and released them after conducting field interrogation with them. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (i) At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the Dead Sea and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jiftlik, searched a house and withdrew at 02:40.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 dunum 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Battir and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash

	<p>area junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and severely beat the civilian Baha' Mahmoud Al Baloul.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:30 on 21 December 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of An-Nu'man, located behind the Wall, and demolished a house under the pretext of not being licensed. Consequently, confrontations took place with civilians and the Israeli army arrested a civilian after severely beating him. (ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested 3 civilians, including a child. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the village of An-Nu'man the civilian Waleed Mahmoud Muhammad An-Natour. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Husan: Ahmad Muhammad Abu Shousheh, 17-year-old; Muhammad Saber Abdulhadi Shousheh; and Hasan Ahmad Sbateen. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished in the village of An Nu'man a house belonging to the civilian Raed Dawoud Ash Shawawrah. • <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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>main entrance to al-‘Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na’im. Again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:30 on 21 December 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Tarqumiya the civilians: Nash’at Attallah Ahmad Fataftah; Iyad Hasan Hussein Fataftah; and his brother Ziyad Hasan Hussein Fataftah. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 and opening fire in Rafah district. Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Northern Gaza district. Israeli air force also fired a number of missiles from F-16 warplanes and a UAV in 2 consecutive air raids in Rafah district. The air attack caused the injury of 2 armed Palestinian individuals.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 20:00, Israeli helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies above all Gaza districts. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing a mortar towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Attack: At dawn on 22 December 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya area beach, west of Beit Lahiya town. • Demonstration: In the morning of 21 December 2010, a mass demonstration with the participation of activists took place in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town, against buffer zones near the border fence where the Israeli army deny farmers and land owners access and cultivation. • Palestinian Attack: In the morning of 21 December 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Air Patrol: At dawn on 22 December 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes patrolled the skies and conducted mock air raids in the sky above the city of Gaza.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) 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. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, 6 truckloads of cement and iron parts for the benefit of internationally funded projects, and for the export of 4 truckloads of strawberries and flowers.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Raid:</u> In the morning of 21 December 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 2 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory at the eastern edges of An-Nahda neighborhood, 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 21 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian workers and farmers at the length of the area near the border fence, east of Rafah city.• <u>Air Attack:</u> At 15:30, an Israeli UAV fired a missile against a location belonging to an armed Palestinian group northwest of Rafah city. Again at 17:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 3 missiles against the same location injuring 2 armed individuals. |
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