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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 21st December 2011 – 08:00, 22nd December 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | — | 1 | 1 | 1 civilian in North Gaza |
| Detention | 10 | — | 10 | 9 in Jenin and 1 in Qalqilya including 9 security officers |
| Temporary Detentions | 12 | — | 12 | At checkpoints and in residential areas |
| Raids | 19 | 1 | 20 | 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 Bethlehem 3 in Hebron & 1 in Khan Yunis |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 9 | — | 9 | Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others |
| Flying Checkpoints | 16 | — | 16 | Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, , 3 Ramallah. |
| Attacks | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 during raids, 1 during confrontation 4 from military posts & 2 from Naval vesslesy |
| Aerial Surveillance | — | 2 | 2 | Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of Khan Yunis. |
| Provocation of Palestinian Forces | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces seized a police vehicle as it was travelling to Jericho |
| Confiscation of Property | 3 | — | 3 | Israeli forces confiscated 2 military officers I.D's in Nablus and a Bull doser in Salfit |
| Destruction of Property | 7 | — | 7 | Demolishing 3 barracks and 3 water wells in Salfit. Israeli settlers destroyed 30 olive trees during an assault on agricultural land in in Hebron, |
| 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 | |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settlers destroyed 30 o;live trees in Hebron |
| TOTAL | 153 | 15 | 168 | |

| 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 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 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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bir Nabala. • <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. |
| 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 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 11:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Arura and Ajul. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mashal. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Arura and Ajul. (ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city and set up a checkpoint. (iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud until 03:30 • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Raid: At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Jenin refugee camp and clashed with residents. In addition, the Israeli army searched several homes and 2 auto repair shops and detained 9 residents and withdrew at 04:20. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Maher Al Youbani, a security officer, and civilians Dahoud Zibadi, Adnan Naniya, Ahmad Barakat, Mohammad Samur, Bilal Sadi, Mohammad Abu Lahabiya, Asad Abu Lughoud and Jamil Abu Lughoud • Wall Gates: 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. |
| TUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. |
| 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided Kafr Al Labad. (ii) At 22:35, the Israeli army raided Anabta. (iii) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided Izbat Abu Shufa • Wall Gates: 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. • 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. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul 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. • Raids: At 20:30, the Israeli army raided Jeet village • Detention: At 01:00 on December 21st 2011 Israeli forces detained Midhat |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p> | <p>Miksawi during their raid into Qalqilya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul 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 resumed 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 (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. (iii) At 10:45 and again at 18:35, Israeli forces closed at “Huwwara” checkpoint and redirected traffic through Awarta as they detained 2 minors for allegedly carrying an explosive belt and they reopened the checkpoint at 15:20 and again at 21:00. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dijan village and confiscated the identity cards of Rami Abdul Qader and Lutfi Mahmoud from the National Security Apparatus. . (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided Subustiya . (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided Aqraba and took photographs of a local mosque. (iii) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided Burqa, stormed a home and withdrew at 12:55. (iv) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Umrin village, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents. (v) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the area between Tel and Sura villages |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: |

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| | <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 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. • Checkpoints: At 09:40, the Israeli army closed Za'atara checkpoint, and impeded the free flow of traffic • Raids: At 10:20, the Israeli army raided Kafr Al Dik, demolished 3 agricultural barracks owned by Bashir Ahmad, Zaher Tah and Najiya Ali. Israeli forces also demolished 3 water wells owned by Jamal Ahmad,, Bashir Ahmad and Omar Abu Tah and withdrew at 12:40 • Confiscation of Property: On 20 December 2011, the Israeli army confiscated a bulldozer in Bedia for allegedly operating in a prohibited area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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: At 08:55, 15:55, and 17:30 and again at 06:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city and temporarily seized a police vehicle. |
| 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 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Faradis until 15:40. (iii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata • Raids: At 23:50, the Israeli army raided Marah Rabah village and searched a civilian home. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town. |

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| HEBRON | <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-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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00 and again at 18:30, the Israeli army raided Hebron and set up a flying checkpoint. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided Sakka and searched 2 storage sheds. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:20, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Khirbeit Shwiekiya in Al Thahiriya and destroyed 30 olive trees owned by Othman Samara and spray painted racist slogans. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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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 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 and firing artillery shells towards Khan Yunis and Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of North Gaza injuring a fishermen. |
| <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. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 on 19 December 2011, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 09:00 on 19 December 2011, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 16:20 on 20 December 2011, the Israeli army opened fire towards Biet Hanun. (iv) At 23:30 on 20 December 2011, the Israeli army opened fire towards agricultural land, civilian homes and residents in Beit Hanun. (v) At 09:30, the Isreali army opened fire towards workers and shepherds in Beit Lahiya injuring 1 civilian called Hamza Barakat. |
| <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'iyah (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"> • Raids: At dawn on 20 December 2011, the Israeli army escorting several bulldozers raided and levelled 300m² of agricultural land in the vicinity of Abbassan and opened fire towards agricultural land. • Attacks: On the morning of 21 December 2011, the Israeli army opened fire towards agricultural land and civilian homes in Qarara village. |
| <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 40 truckloads of livestock feed, and construction cargo designated |

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| | to internationally-funded projects. The export of 4 shipments of strawberries was also allowed. |
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