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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 December 2010 – 08:00 03 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	Armed individuals in Northern Gaza
Injury	1	—	1	A 3-year-old child in Hebron
Attacks	2	5	7	Incl. tank shells fired on Pal. territory
Raids	24	3	27	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Nablus
Air Patrols	—	3	3	By reconnaissance aircraft
Arrests (per person)	8	—	8	Incl. a child and security officer
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. 9 school teachers in Hebron
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In the Gaza district
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, and Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Olive trees damaged in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 3 in Salfit and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. farmland burnt & village raided
TOTAL	142	18	160	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikka villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikka village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Raid: In the evening of 02 December 2010, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Isawiya village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. While searching a number of houses, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • Wall Gates: <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp; south of Az Za’ayyem village; in Wadi al ‘Eizariya; and east of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 15:05, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the ‘Court’ checkpoint near Beit Il settlement. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana towns as well as An Nabi Salih village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement 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 barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Birqin town and searched a house. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Jenin refugee camp. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • Wall Gates: 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Aqqaba town. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tubas city.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Far’un village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to ‘Azzun town on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Elyas village and searched a number of mechanics' workshops. (iii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Laqif village. (iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village. • Settler Violence: At 08:30, a group of Israeli settlers, protected by Israeli troops, raided Hajja village, took photographs of the village's houses and streets, and withdrew at 09:25. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate # 109. Having removed the iron 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 continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<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 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 town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Awarta village, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian, a child, and a Palestinian National Security officer.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Burin, Madama, and ‘Asira al Qibliya. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Awarta village and patrolled the area until 22:10. (iii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town and patrolled the area until 02:00. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Talluza village, searched two houses, arrested two civilians, and withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near ‘Awarta village arrested a child, a civilian, and a Palestinian security officer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu’ath Ahmed Ali Qawariq, 16 years old; (ii) Hammad Abdul Rahman Yousef Qawariq, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (iii) Murad Kheir Ghaleb ‘Awwad. The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Talluza village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Hisham Na’im Salahat; and (v) Abdul Salam Wael Salahat. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Khallet ‘Uwana area near the evacuated settlement of Homesh, damaging a number of olive trees.
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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning at 12:00 on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al ‘Auja village along Al-Mu’arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:05. (ii) At 05:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 15:10, Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Subhi Mohammed 'Adwan, a resident of Far'un village in Tulkarem district, while he was returning from Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles underneath the overpass to Al Khadr town on the road leading to villages in the western Bethlehem district. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area surrounding Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.

	<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 the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Yatta and As Samoa' towns. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, and again at 17:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Farsh al Hawa area along Road # 35 north of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided KHALLET al Maya area in Yatta town, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town. (iii) At 10:05, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit ar Rush at Tahta village. (v) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit 'Amra village. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Jamil Khalil an Najjar in KHALLET al Maya area in Yatta town. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Shafiq Tawfiq Iskafi in Hebron city. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 12:35, Israeli troops detained nine teachers in front of Tareq Ibn Ziyad School in the old city of Hebron and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Settler Violence/Injury:</u> At 11:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over three-year-old Mahmoud Mahdi Mohammed ar Rajabi in Al Baq'a area near Kiryat Arba' settlement in the old city of Hebron, leaving him with injuries. The child was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<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 the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in the districts of Northern Gaza, Gaza, and Khan Yunis. In Northern Gaza, Israeli troops killed two armed Palestinian individuals.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, staff of international organisations, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • <u>Killings:</u> At 03:00 on 02 December 2010, the Israeli army fired 17 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line on Palestinian farmland east of Jabalya town, killing two armed Palestinian individuals, allegedly because they had approached the Border Fence. Information on the killing of these individuals was not available in yesterday's report because the Israeli army detained their corpses. The two Palestinian individuals were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Mahmoud Rabee' an Najjar; and (ii) Jalal Abdul Karim Nassr. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack:</u> At noon on 02 December 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Maqbara ash Sharqiya east of Jabalya town. Israeli troops opened intensive on agricultural land.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack:</u> At 13:40, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood east of Gaza city. While levelling land, Israeli troops opened intensive on civilian houses and property.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> In the evening of 02 December 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired a number of tank shells from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property east of Al Fukhari town. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack:</u> At 07:00, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Abu al 'Ajin area north of Khan Yunis city. Israeli troops opened intensive on civilian houses and property.
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 (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to allow access to civilians and patients.

	<p>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for Gaza Electricity Generation Plant, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles transported by the private sector, three truckloads of strawberries were exported through the Crossing.</p>
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