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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,22nd December 2011 - 08:00, 23rd December 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	5	_	5	Incl. number of children in the old city of Hebron
Detention	14	_	14	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron, including a child.
Temporary Detentions	17		17	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Raids	28	_	28	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	23	_	23	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqiliya & 5 in Hebron.
Attacks	4	2	6	During demonstration and attack from the Green Line.
Air Surveillance	1		1	Over the district of Khan Younis
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1		1	Car east of the town Yata at the district of Hebron.
Home demolition	*	_	*	Israeli authority served 2 home demolitions in Al Issawiya in Jerusalem
Property destruction	17	_	17	Israeli forces destroyed 4 irrigation pools, 5 agricultural storages and 6 cisterns at al Fawar and Idhna village in Hebron
Wall Construction	16	_	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem,3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8		8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus,1 in Jerusalem &5Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	_	51	Incl.4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of passengers.

Attacks on Religious places	1	_	1	Israeli settlers protected by Israeli forces raided al Aqsa compound.
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Terrorizing people in the West Bank by raiding villages and using life ammunition.
Palestinian Attacks	_	1	1	Palestinian groups fired 1 Hawn towards the Green Line
TOTAL	197	8	205	

DISTRICT	EVENTS		
WEST BA	ANK		
JERUSALEM	 Closure: (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 Iksa villages. Closure of Main Roads: (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint and 18:10, Israeli forces denied access for a while Raids: (iv) On 22.12.2011, Israeli forces raided al Jedera village and arrested 3 people. (v) On 22.12.2011, Israeli forces raided al Issawyia village and gave 2 home demolition orders that belongs to: Mahmmud Abu Ewass and Hattem Khalil. (vi) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Bir Nabala town. Detentions: The arrestees in al Jaddera village are Mohammed Shahada, Mahmmud Bergas and Ihab Azzam Attacks on Religious Places: At 22.11.2011, Israeli settlers protected by Israeli forces raided Al-Aqsa mosque. Checkpoints: Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandia 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. Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall g		

	 (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandia village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH	 Closure of Main Roads: (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces delayed access through the Bet El checkpoint. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Flying Checkpoint: (iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sudan village, searching people and cars. (iv) At 23:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Liqia
& AL BIREH	 village, searching people and cars. <u>Raids:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Ramallah city, searched a building and arrested 1 civilian. <u>Detentions:</u> The arrestee in Ramallah city is Tarek Fayyad. <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-
JENIN	 Gharbi and Rantis villages. 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: (i) At 02:00, on 22.12.2011, the Israeli forces raided Jenin city (ii) At 20:50 – 22:00, the Israeli forces raided Tura al Gharbia village (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli forces raided Jaba town and searched a house. Detentions: The arrestee in Jenin city is Issam Tahina Settlers Violence: On 20.12.2011, 4 settlers form Harameh settlement attempted to assault Mahmoud Kattana a resident in Nazala al Sharqia while herding sheep near the settlement. 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	 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. Flying checkpoint: At 12:50 – 13:20, the Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Aqaba village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: i) At 11:55, the Israeli forces raided al Faraha village ii) At 12:00 – 12:40, the Israeli forces raided Tubas city ii) At 13:15 – 14:00, the Israeli forces raided Tayasir village.
TULKAREM	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 continues to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav
	checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of
	traffic.
	Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 18:30, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Beit Lid town and
	searched civilians and vehicles.
	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.
	the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,
	the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	• Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	the town of 'Azzun.
	• 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.
	• Flying checkpoints:
	(i) At 09:15, the Israeli forces set up 3 flying checkpoints at the road between al
	Fundkia, Imatin villages and Jansafout and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 15:00 – 16:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of
	Azzun town.
	(iii) At 02:10, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jitt village,
	searching people and cars.
	• Raids:
	i) At 17:30 & 22:40, the Israeli forces raided Jansafout village
QALQILYA	ii) At 18:10, the Israeli forces raided Imattin village.
	• <u>Wall Gates</u> :
	(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 continued 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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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:
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	(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
NABLUS	(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 webicles can access the city of Nebbus, but only commercial vehicles and
	vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and
	ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) From 04:05 to 17:30. Israeli forces restricted access at Huwara
	checkpoint.
	• Flying checkpoints:
	(i) At 12:00, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Salem
	village, searching people and cars.
	(ii) At 12:15 – 13:14, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Majdal village, searching people and cars.
	(iii) At 13:55, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction Yitshar settlement, searching people and cars.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 13:55 – 14:15, the Israeli forces raided Nablus eastern neighbourhood where confrontation took place.
	(ii) At 14:30 - 16:30, the "Israeli forces raided the village of Sabastya to secure a visit
	of a group of settlers to the historical places at the village. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli forces raided Tal town.
	(iv) At 20:50, the Israeli forces raided Taloza village.
	Detentions: The Israeli forces detained Iyyad Abdalla at Hwara checkpoint
	• Settler Violence: At 10:50, a group of settlers raided land belonging to Betta
	village, and denied people to access their lands.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 11:00. Israeli forces placed the entrance and immediat the first flow of
	and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	 <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continued its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	Flying Checkpoints:
SALFIT	(i) At 15:45 – 16:50, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Deir Istia
SALFII	village, searching people and cars.
	(ii) At 16:25 & 21:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint between Kafel Haras
	and Deir Istiya village.
	 Raids: (i) At 09:35 – 10:40, the Israeli forces raided Bidia town
	(ii) At 10:15, the Israeli forces raided Yasouf village and clashed wirh Palestinian
	civilians.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:30, a group of Israeli settlers from Rafafa settlement stoned civilian vehicles.
	 Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between
	Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.

	• Checkpoints:
	(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
JERICHO	residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.
	(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.
	• Raids: At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Jericho city and Ein Sultan refugee camp,
	searching homes and handed notifications to the residents.
	• Arrests: At 22.12.2011, the Israeli forces at Alanbi Bridge arrested Raed Ayyad
	while coming back from Jordan.
	• <u>Closure</u> :
	(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 dunums 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.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continued to restrict access at the "Container"
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic and at 16:30, Israeli forces closed
BETHLEHEM	the checkpoint and denied entry of residents and reopened it at a later time.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 19:10, the Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Al-Nashash
	junction.
	• Raids: At 03:15 – 04:50, the Israeli forces raided Bethlehem city and Dihisha
	refugee camp, handed a notification to Hussain Abayyat and arrested 4 people.
	• <u>Detentions:</u>
	(i) The arrestees in Duhisha refugee camp are Naba Saefe and Raghad Shamrokh.
	(ii) The arrestees in Bethlehem city are Ibrahim Batat and Omar Hmead.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	• <u>Closure</u> :
	(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:
	(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.
Hebron	(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.
- (v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances leading to Beit Ummar town.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:15, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sear town, searching people and cars.
- (ii) At 13:10, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Tarqumia town, searching people and cars.
- (iii) At 17:45, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al Nabi Younis, searching people and cars.
- (iv) At 18:50 19:10, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Hebron city, searching people and cars.
- (v) At 21:10, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Samou town, searching people and cars.

• Raids:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli forces raided Beer al Balota in Idna town, destroyed 4 water wells, 5 agricultural storages belongs to: Mohammed Abu Issad, Jamal and Mohammed Tamaiza.
- (ii) At 11:55, the Israeli forces raided al Fawar and Dura town and destroyed 6 cisterns that belongs to: Ammro family
- (iii) A1 16:35 17:30, the Israeli forces raided Deir Samet and detained 70 years old Moataz Atta.
- (iv) At 16:55, the Israeli forces raided Dura town.
- (v) On 22:12:2011, the Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa and arrested a child.
- Attacks: At 21:10, Israeli forces in the old city fired tear gas towards children and detained Qosay Abu Ramoz, 10.

• Detentions:

- (i) The arrestees in old city are Hamza and Abdalla Rajabi
- (ii) The arrestee in Beit Awwa is Majed Abu Threa 16 years.

• Physical Assault:

- (i) At 19:20 20:00, the Israeli forces detained 15 children and physically assaulted some of them in the old city.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli forces beat Mohammed Isalmyia from Idna town,
- <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 21:10, Israeli forces held a vehicle belongs to Palestinian Custom Police.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 01:00, a group of Israeli settlers stoned homes in al Buryia south Hebron city.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

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. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire by firing from the Green Line towards the Gaza Strip. Armed Palestinian groups broke the ceasefire by firing 1 projectile towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. Attacks: On 23.12.2011, Israeli forces fired 2 projectiles towards Jabalia town.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
Khan Younis	 Attacks: On 23.12.2011, the Israeli forces fired 2 projectiles towards Abassan town. Fly over: On 22.12.2011, Israeli warplanes flew over Khan Younis Palestinian attacks: On 22.12.2011, armed groups fired 1 projectile towards the Green Line
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 46 truckloads of livestock feed Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.