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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23 December 2014 – 08:00, 24 December 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	2 children in Jerusalem and Hebron (1 attacked by Israeli K-9)
Raids	17	—	17	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	13	—	13	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including 2 child and attacked by Israeli K-9.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children and a resident at Allenby bridge
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	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	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas, 7 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit. 3 in Jericho, 6 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Attack	13	1	14	1 during raids, 12 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, from Military Post and 1 from Naval vessels.
Home Demolition	1	—	1	Israeli forces delivered house demolition order in Sur Baher in Jerusalem
Levelling of Land	1	—	1	Israeli forces razed agricultural land in Qusra village in Nablus.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 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	—	4	4	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.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers and stormed a mosque in Hebron.
Settler Activity	1	—	1	Israeli settlers continued the construction of new housing units in Esh Kodesh settlement in Nablus
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned civilian vehicles in Huwara in Nablus
Demonstrations	1	—	1	Peaceful protest at checkpoint 300 north of Bethlehem
Total	176	5	181	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM

- **Closure:**
 - (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 Ikse 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.
- **Checkpoints:**
 - (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.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Al-Ram and clashed with civilians until 00:30.
 - (ii) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Biddo village and detained 1 civilian.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Hawa from Mt. Of Olives after storming his home.
 - (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces detained two civilians from Mt of Olives after storming their homes: Firas Abu Ghannam and Akram Shurafa under the pretext of expulsion decision issued by the Israeli court from 30 November 2014 until 30 April 2015.
 - (iii) The civilian detained in Biddo is Mahmoud Khaled Ibrahim Sheikh.
- **Attacks:** At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram entrance fires steel bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians injuring child Nasser Ali Basiti, 12.
- **Home Demolition:** At 18:00, Israeli forces handed over a house demolition order to Ismail Mohammad Masri in Sur Baher for alleged unlicensed construction.
- **Assault on Places of Worship:** At 08:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police and Military stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers.
- **Wall Gates:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.

	<p>(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.</p>
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 Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) At 22:30 on November 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Beit Illu village with cement blocks. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Mugheir village until 11:25. (ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Aroura, stormed a civilian home and a commercial store until 11:35. (iii) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Sinjil until 12:00. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces near Beitunia fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters towards civilians and detained child Wisam, Hreish, 14 and released him later. (ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces positioned at Ofer camp fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians. (iii) At 14:45, Israeli forces at the entrance of Nabi Saleh fired steel bullets, rubber coated bullets 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Jenin, stormed a civilian home and summoned Mohammad Arqawi to report to the Israeli military intelligence and withdrew at 04:30. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Qabatia and detained two civilians after searching their homes. (iii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Aba village, stormed a civilian home and summoned Ashraf Jamal Abdel Karim to report to the military intelligence. • <u>Detention:</u> The 2 civilians detained in Qabatia are Taher Jamil Kamil and Abedelrahman Mousa Abu Rub • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continued to intensify restrictions at wall gates denying civilian access.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 14:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Thagra area in Tubas until 17:15. • <u>Detention:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces detained at Tayasir checkpoint Iyad Rafiq Einbousi from Toubas and released him at 18:00.
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> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Zeta village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 21:50. (ii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Shweiki suburb in Tulkarem, stormed a civilian home and withdrew at 03:40. • <u>Detention:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces detained near the Green Line west of Tulkarem (Gate 104) Anan Mahmoud Jallad from Tulkarem for allegedly trying stab an Israeli soldier.
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 12:10 on September 2nd 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus near Al-Nabi Eliyas village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40 and 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Imatin until 19:50. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqilya until 13:10. (iii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint under Azzun village (road connecting Qalqilya and Tulkarem) until 15:00. (iv) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbet Al-Tabib and searched vehicles and civilians. (v) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Azzun and searched vehicles and civilians. (vi) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Izbet Jaloud and Ras Atiyeh villages until 20:45. • <u>Raids:</u> At 20:50, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Azzun until 00:30. • <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"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 19:50, Israeli forces intensified restrictions at Huwara checkpoint impeding flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Yitzhar

	<p>settlement junction north of Huwara until 17:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30 on 23 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed a civilian home and detained a military called Ahmad Abu Saada from the National Security Forces and released him at a later time. (ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Nablus until 04:15. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 21:45, Israeli forces opened fire indiscriminately in Huwara. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 07:15, Israeli bulldozers razed agricultural land owned by Mohammad Odeh in Qusra village and fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilian protestors. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On 23 December 2014, Israeli settlers from Esh Kodesh settlement continued construction activities in the settlement. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:25, settlers stoned civilian vehicles near Huwara checkpoint.
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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 17:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hares village until 13:20. (ii) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Turmus Ayya until 14:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:45, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Deir Istiya. (ii) At dawn on 24 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Kafal Hares escorting settlers visiting religious site.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:25, Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District then reopened it later. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, 13:10 and 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, Israeli forces detained at Al-Hamra checkpoint a military called Abdel Nasser Hussein Yassin from the Preventive Security and released him at a later time. (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces detained two civilians near Betzael settlement: Hussein Khalil Ta'amreh and Khaled Salameh Ibayat, and released them at a later time.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
- (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
- (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mound.
- (vii) 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.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Teqoa until 11:35.
- (ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shawareh village until 16:30.
- (iii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar until 16:35.
- (iv) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jenata until 20:35.
- (v) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Ghurab area east of Beit Sahour until 21:35.
- (vi) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of Teqoa and detained one civilian.

- **Attacks:**

- (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces positioned near Aida refugee camp fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians and detained child Rami Nasser Assaf, 14 and released him at a later time.
- (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces in Sharqiya area between Al-Khader and Batir fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians and arrested one child.
- (iii) At 13:15, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Khirber Al-Deir village fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning.

- **Detention:**

- (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces detained near Kfar Etzyon settlement junction two civilians from Hebron: Hussam idris and Wael Hussein.
- (ii) The civilian detained in Teqoa is Samih Thawabteh from Beit Fajjar.
- (iii) The civilian detained in Sharqiya area between Al-Khader and Batir is Mohammad Hamamrerh, 15, from Hussan village.

- **Demonstrations:** At 12:30, a demonstration set out from caritas Square near checkpoint 300 in celebration of Christmas. Israeli forces fires tear gas canisters

	and demonstrators.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar until 09:30. (ii) At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Halhul Bridge and searched vehicles and civilians. • Raids: At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained one civilian after storming his home. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, Israeli forces detained near Carmi Tsur settlement a child called Hamze Abu Hashem from Beit Umar and unleashed K-9 to attack him causing him serious injuries. (ii) The civilian detained in Beit Ummar is Mohammad Sami Abu Ayyash • Attacks: At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Thuhr area near Carmi Tsur settlement fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians.

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.
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NORTHERN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical
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GAZA	patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
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 23 December 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Sinati area 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 is open for the entry and exit of residents, tourists and students entering from the Republic of Egypt. (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.