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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24th December 2012 – 08:00, 25th December 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	4	—	4	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Nablus and 1 in Hebron including 3 children.
Detention	9	—	9	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit and 4 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	6	—	6	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	18	—	18	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Israeli forces closed 1 checkpoint; Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	4	—	4	During confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces stationed near Palestinian Police headquarters in Tulkarem.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid including 42 tons of Humanitarian aid (50 tents, 4000 blankets, 10 tons of canned meat and 10 tons of powdered milk) from Russia.

Assault on Places of worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked worshippers
Settlement Activity	*			*Israeli authorities approved the construction 1240 settlement unites in Gilo settlement in south Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers assaulted and injured a child in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem, assaulted a Sheppard in Nablus and an Israeli settler ran over a child with his vehicle in Hebron.
Demonstration	1		1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees
TOTAL	167	4	171	

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 its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the 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 Qalandia 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. (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. (iii) At 10:30, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Ja’aba checkpoint, searched vehicles with bomb sniffing dogs and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of December 24th 2012, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the evening of December 24th 2012, Israeli settlers assaulted and severely injured Tamer Badawi (15 years old) leaving him hospitalised with contusion. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On December 24th 2012, Israeli authorities approved the construction of 1240 settlement units (940 in the 1st phase and 300 in the 2nd phase) in Gilo settlement on Palestinian land occupied in 1967 in Jerusalem. • <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-Sleavawahira 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 resumed 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> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Ramallah and Beituniya, stormed a building and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30 on December 24th 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Jabara in Turmus'aya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Aziz Al-Rimawi in Ramallah. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:00 on December 24th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya. (ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Burqien and fired flash grenades. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
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> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ras Rumana area junction in Baqa Al-Sharqiya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem, conducted tests on water wells then withdrew at 12:40. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid, positioned near Palestinian Police headquarters, took photographs of the area then withdrew at 13:30. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village for Sabbath holiday. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village
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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Shave Shomron” settlement junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum and Hajja villages • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<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 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Orif village, clashed with its residents and injured Ismail Safadi (16 years old) and Ahmad Shihadeh. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Burin village and clashed with its residents. (iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Nidal Madbouh in Nablus. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:40, Israeli settlers assaulted Mu’ taz Jabr as he was herding

	<p>his sheep in Yanun village and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a demonstration took place in front of the UNRWA headquarters in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Majd Al-Dik and Mujahid Issa in Kafr Al-Dik. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:10, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts until 09:30. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village and stormed several homes. (ii) At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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 ; 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Beit Sahur. (ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed a home and summoned Rami Hajajha to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ramadin village. (ii) At 14:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuwar junction. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir. (iv) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Tarqumiya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:005, Israeli forces raided Tarusat. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ulla and stormed a home. (iv) At dawn on December 25th 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents including a child and a University student. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents participating in funeral processions for alleged stoning, injured Hiyan Abu Ayash and several other suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Detention:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces detained Hatem Al-Batsh in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Rashid Awad (17 years old), Mohammad Awad and Sharif Abu Ayash in Beit Ummar. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the evening of December 24th 2012, an Israeli settler ran over Mohammad Za'akik (15 years old) with his vehicle leaving him hospitalised with severe injuries and contusions during which Israeli forces clashed with several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding

	the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town for Sabbath holiday.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 24th 2012, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination as well as allowing Christians to travel to Bethlehem.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid including 35 truckloads of imported goods. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed as well 35 truckloads of imported goods and construction material for internationally funded projects.

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