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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25th December 2012 – 08:00, 26th December 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	25	—	25	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 4 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 12 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a child and 2 University students.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	26	—	26	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 5 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron .
Attack	5	—	5	During confrontations.
Home Demolition	*1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a home, 4 caravans in Jerusalem.* Israeli forces served demolition orders for 2 apartments in Wadi Al-Hilwa, and 4 homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. *Served demolition orders for the demolition of 20 homes in Bethlehem* served demolition orders to demolish 7 homes in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	*2	—	2	Israeli forces damaged 2 vehicles at a checkpoint in Jenin, destroyed door entrances to a home in Tubas and served demolition orders to demolish merchant shops in Jerusalem.
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 (Al 'Awdah) 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.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stormed Nablus and assaulted several farmers in Hebron.
Demonstration	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees
TOTAL	194	4	198	

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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anata. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of December 24th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, clashed with its residents as they stormed several homes and detained 3 residents. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and clashed with its residents. (iii) At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Bir Nabala and detained a resident.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of December 25th 2012, Israeli forces positioned near Shufat camp checkpoint in Jerusalem opened fire and fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Majdi Mahmoud, Ihab Abed and Mohammad Abed in Al-Isawiya . (ii) Israeli forces detained Anwar Zidaya in Bir Nabala. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces demolished a 120 m² home in Jabal Mukabir in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without proper licencing. (ii) On December 25th 2012, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 2 homes owned by Sami Al-Rajabi and Faris Al-Rajabi in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem and served demolition order to demolish several shops owned by Abu Taya family for allegedly being built without proper licencing. (iii) On December 25th 2012, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 4 homes in Silwan neighbourhood based on an Israeli court ruling giving the owners 30 days to leave their homes. • <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 continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem 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 the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya, stormed a home and summoned Anas Abu Kar' to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned at Ni'in junction, fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and suffocated Munir Korat from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:35, Israeli forces detained Adieb Harfoush, resident of Khirbithat Misbah. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh in solidarity with Palestinian detainee and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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-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 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafr Ra'iand Fahma villages. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces positioned at "Dotan" checkpoint

	<p>temporarily detained Ibrahim Fahma, Ahmad Al-Wash and Yusef Al-Wahsh while damaging their vehicle while searching it and released them at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: At 15:50, 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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Bayda village stormed a home after destroying its entrance and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Tubas and stormed 3 homes. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint detained Malik Daraghma and Riyad Daraghma. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mo'ayad Fuqaha and Saleh Fuqaha in Ein AlBayda village.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed and searched several homes, temporarily detained its residents, detained Adli Nassif and Baha Al-Hay'I and released them after interrogation at 23:30. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Oday Istita and Mohammad Khalaf in Tulkarem. • Demonstration: At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: 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"> • Closure of Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib village (iii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jinsafut village. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20 and again at 00:10, Israeli forces raided Azzun. (ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya , stormed a home then withdrew at 06:25. • 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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. • Checkpoint: At 08:30 and again at 19:40, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Laban Al-Sharqiya until 15:15. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed several homes, detained 5 residents then withdrew at 06:15. (ii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Subustiya village, stormed several homes and detained 7 residents then withdrew at 05:00. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Adel Al-Zarba, Mu'taz Shabawir. Mahdi Khariri, Iz Al-Din Mansour and Mahmoud Jabr in Nablus. (ii) Israeli forces detained Baha Shihadeh , Baha Al-Sha'er, Raja Shuhadeh, Wajdi Shuhadeh, Yazan Ilawi, Walid Mukhmir and Mahdi Ghazal.. • Settler Violence: At 08:25, Israeli settlers riding motorcycles stormed AL-Nasriya village.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 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. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Kaffil Harris until 15:30. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik and set up a checkpoint at its entrance. (ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Salfit, stormed a home, summoned Rida Abu Yassin to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:15. (iii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, stormed a home Radwan Hakim to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:00

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Nubiya Junction 90 until 10:30.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Husan village. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou'. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 25th 2012, Israeli forces raided Wadi Al-Nies village locted in Bethlehem, served demolision orders to demolish 20 homes owned by Rida Abu Hammad, Adli Abu Hamad, Musa Abu Saqer and Mustafa Hamad. (ii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar until 01:30. (iii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Uboediya, stormed a home and summoned Shadi Radayda to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (iv) At dawn on December 26th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha, stormed several homes and detained a child. (v) At dawn on December 26th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisha camp in Bethlehem and clashed with its residents. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Diyab Dandis (17 years) in Al-Doha. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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.

HEBRON

- (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-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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area near the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem.
 - (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir.
 - (iii) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna, served demolition orders to demolish 7 homes owned by Ibrahim Farjallah, Ahmad Farjallah, Mohammad Farjallah, Nasir Farjallah and Tarik Farajallah for allegedly being built without licencing.
 - (ii) At 16:30 and again at 23:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed 3 factories then withdrew at 00:20.
 - (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Awa.
 - (iv) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Yatta, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:00.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Al-Amour in Yatta
- **Settler Violence:** At 12:40, Israeli settlers stormed Yatta, assaulted several farmers and prevented them from farming their agricultural land during which Israeli forces removed the farmers from their land.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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.
<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 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 as well as exporting 3 shipments of Strawberries and vegetables. • 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 50 tons of medical aid (40 tons from the Turkey and 10 tons from the Arab medical union) and construction material for internationally funded projects.