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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25 December 2014 – 08:00, 26 December 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	Child dies in Beit Hanun in northern Gaza of injuries sustained during the recent Israeli military offensive on the Gaza Strip
Raids	11	—	11	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	26	1	27	8 in Jerusalem, 1 in Toubas, 14 in Qalqilya, 3 in Hebron and 1 in central Gaza including child and civilian while infiltrating into Israel
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children and a resident at Allenby bridge
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Toubas, 5 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 5 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron
Attacks	7	2	9	7 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military Post and 1 from Naval vessels.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied roof of a civilian home in Teqoa in Bethlehem and turned it into a military post.
Confiscation of Property	6	—	6	*Israeli forces confiscated ID, ILS 4000 from a civilian home, military uniform and gun, ILS 24,000 and JOD 7000 from civilian home in Nablus. served a halt to construction order for a home and a livestock den in Safa village in Hebron for allegedly being built without a licence
Demolition of Property	*3	—	3	Israeli forces filled with dirt a water pool for irrigation in Jericho, demolished chicken farm in Hebron and served demolition order of green houses to a civilian home in Bardala village on Toubas.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 4 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	—	5	5	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 worshippers and stormed a mosque in Hebron.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Settler stone civilian home in the old city of Hebron
Total	180	9	189	

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 Ikhsa 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 Ikhsa 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** On 25 December 2014, Israeli forces set up several checkpoints on Mt. Of Olives and searched vehicles and civilians.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Isawiyye village and detained 2 civilians after storming their homes.
 - (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram, detained 2 civilians and withdrew at 21:45.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 05:00 on 25 December 2014, Israeli forces detained two residents: Jihad Aweidah and his son Ahmad, 16, from Al-Thuri.
 - (ii) On 25 December 2014, Israeli forces detained 2 civilians on the Old City of Jerusalem: Mohammad Mashal and Abdallah Shuberi.
 - (iii) The 2 civilians detained in Isawiyye are Hassan Jamjoum and Ali Ahmad Darwish.
 - (iv) The 2 civilians detained in Al-Ram are Mohammad Rabbah Mohammad and Mahmoud Anwar Nabhan from Qalandia.
- **Assault on Places of Worship:** At 09:30, 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.
 - (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.
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>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, Israeli forces guarding the Apartheid Wall near Al-Bireh fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces near the entrance of Nabi Saleh village fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning. (iii) At 18:10, Israeli forces near Beit ur Al-Tahta fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning and impeded flow of traffic. Israeli forces also stormed a gas station and detained civilians in it but released them at a later time.
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 Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the eastern entrance to Ya’bad until 09:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continued to block wall gates with cement blocks and denying civilian access.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Habala area in Tamon until 17:15. • <u>Detention:</u> At 07:30 on 25 December 2014, Israeli forces detained at Tayasir checkpoint Mohammad Mousa Sawafta from Tayasir village. • <u>Demolition of Property:</u> At 16:45, Israeli forces served demolition order near Bardal village for the demolition of green houses owned by Inad Sawafta.
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.
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 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya until 16:40. (ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the main road near Nabi Elias village until 16:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between the villages of Izber Jaloud and Ras Atiyeh and searched vehicles and civilians. (iv) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between the town of Jayyous and the village of Sir and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:55, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Izbet Al-Tabib village. (ii) At 19:25 and 05:05 , Israeli forces raided Azzun after unknown civilians hurled a molotov at Israeli settler vehicle. Israeli forces stormed several homes and detained 14 civilians and released them at a later time. (iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Nabi Elias village until 21:35. • <u>Detention:</u> the 14 civilians detained in Azzun are: Mutasem Radwan, Ala' Shilo, Omad Alami, Ikrima Dahbour, Yousef Sweidan, Muath Sweidan, Fahmi Al-Tabib, Muawiya Ahmad, Ahmad Radwan, Walid Labalda, Ashraf Majd, Mohammad Badwan, Amir majd, Omar Shbeita and Murad Salim. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces guardian the Apartheid Wall in the western part of Jayyous fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning. • <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 09:45, Israeli forces intensified restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded flow of Traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Madama village until 17:30. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fourik, detained military Same Issa Ebese and released him at 21:45. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 14:45, Israeli forces near Gideom settlement fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 02:00 on 25 December 2014, Israeli forces confiscated ILS 400 from Shadi Abdellatif, gun and military uniform from civilian home of Ahmad Makhlof, and ILS 24,000 and JOD 7000 from the home of Ahmad Ali Ahmad Shabiri.
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

	<p>to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 09:05, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raids: At 08:35, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Bidya until 12:05.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 18:25, Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District then reopened it later. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:45 and 13:30 on 25 December 2014,, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the northern entrance to Jericho until 16:30 (ii) At 09:20 and 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 16:30. (iii) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho until 10:45. • Raids: At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Aqabat Jaber refugee camp, stormed a civilian home and withdrew at 04:00. • Demolition of Property: At 10:40, Israeli forces filled water well with rubble in Jiftlek village in Jericho used for irrigation owned by Abdelhalim Masa'id.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (iv) 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. • Checkpoints: At 16:20, Israeli forces closed the container checkpoint and impeded traffic flow until 18:15. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar until 15:25.

	<p>(ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jenata town until 22:10.</p> <p>(iii) 07:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance to Teqoa and searched vehicles and civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: At 15:20, Israeli forces near the western entrance of Teqoa fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning. Israeli forces also occupied roof of a civilian home and turned it into a military post and then withdrew at 17:30.
HEBRON	<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. (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: <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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Dura until 09:45. (ii) At 17:35 and 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Fawwar refugee camp until 21:00. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:10 on 25 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained 1 civilian. (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Burj village and stormed a farm owned by Yasser Mohammad Masharqa for alleged unlicensed construction. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Sammou' until 02:30. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces detained two residents near Beit Inoun junction: Jamal Jaradat and Hassan Jaradat. (ii) The civilian detained in Hebron is Salaheddin Qawasneh. • Attacks: On the evening of December 25th, Israeli forces shot fire towards civilians near (Karma Azure) on the pretext of stone throwing. • Settler Violence: At 12:00, Israeli settlers from Kiryat Arba settlement in the old city of Hebron stoned a civilian home owned by Kayed Daana and caused his son minor injuries.

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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.
<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, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attacks: On the morning of December 2014, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian Fishing boats off the shores of west Beit Lahiya. • Killing: On 25 December 2014, child Ihab Sahwil 15, died of injuries sustained during the latest Israeli military offensive on the Gaza Strip.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: On 25 December 2014, Israeli forces detained a civilian (unknown) who was trying to infiltrate into Israel east of the Central Gaza Strip
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: On the evening of 25 December 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Qarara
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing remains closed. (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.