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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26th November 2011 – 08:00, 27th December 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	6		6	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem & 1 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas including security Officers
Raids	30	2	32	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 4 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron, 1 in North Gaza and 1 in Central Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem & 8 in Hebron
Attacks	2	3	5	3 during Raids, 1 during confrontation & 1 from military posts
Air Surveillance		5	5	Israeli surveillance planes surveyed the skies of the Gaza Strip
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	3		3	Israelis seized 1 police vehicle at Al Mahkama checkpoint in El Bireh, 3 Presidential Guard vehicles at container checkpoint in Bethlehem
Home Demolition	*	—	—	* Demolition notifications for the demolition of 3 homes in Bethlehem
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in all districts.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanun-Erez Crossing open for humanitarian cases
Attack on Places of Worship	1	—	1	A group of Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa mosque compound under the protection of Israeli troops.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line
TOTAL	166	15	181	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Beitlksa 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 Beitlksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya 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) The Israeli military set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shu’fat refugee camp in Jerusalem replacing the old checkpoint placed at the entrance of the camp which will close off and separate Shu’fatRas Khamis ,RasShihadeh, Al Salam neighbourhood, Anata and Shu’fat camp from Jerusalem • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of BirNabala Bridge. • <u>Raids:</u> At 03:30, the Israeli forces raided Qalandiya refugee camp, searched several civilian homes and detained a child. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Mus’abAbdallah, 17, during a raid into Qalandiya Camp. • <u>Attacks on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of December 26th 2011, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided Al Aqsa Mosque compound and committed provocative actions against worshippers. • <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was 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'aleAdumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'EinSamiya villages. (ii) Since December 15th 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the road leading to DeirIbzi with earth mounds. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i)At 18:15, the Israeli forces raided Deir Al Sudan village and detained a resident . (ii)At 22:10, the Israeli forces raidedKharbatha Al Misbah, stormed a civilian home, temporarily detained Amin Alhabil and withdrew at 03:30. (iii)At 00:25, the Israeli forces raided Kobar, searched several civilian homes, detained a resident and withdrew at 01:30. (iv)At 02:00, the Israeli forces raided Al Mazra'a Al Gharbiya and searched 2 civilian homes. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli forces detained Faris Bader during their raid into Deir Al Sudan village. (ii) The Israeli forces detained Motasim Al Barghouthi during a raid into Kobar village. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 15:20, the Israeli forces positioned at Al Mahkama checkpoint in El Berih city, seized a Palestinian Police vehicle and released it after security coordination at 15:40. • Wall Construction: 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 Rantisvillages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Da'if village, conducted tests on several water wells in the village and withdrew at 10:30. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli forces raided Marka village until 15:00. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli forces raided Faquq'a and Jalbun villages until 19:00. (iv) At 21:30, the Israeli forces raided Kafr Dan village until 24:00. • 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: 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. • Raids:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, the Israeli forces raided Tayasir village. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli forces raided Al Far'a village, stormed a home, served a summon to Nour Salahat to report to Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 23:35.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: At 11:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:50. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Bal'a junction. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Baqa Al Sharqiya junction and detained a resident. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli forces raided Alar and Seida village. (ii) At 09:55 and again at 01:50, the Israeli forces raided Anabta, searched several civilian homes and detained a resident. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint at Baqa AL Sharqiya junction detained an unidentified individual. (ii) The Israeli forces detained Majd Abdel Dayim during their raid into Anabta. • 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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<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 the town of 'Azzun. (ii) 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village. (ii) At 12:15, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Hija and Al Funduq villages. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (iv) At 20:45, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al Tabib village. (v) At 05:25, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jit. • Raids: At 21:15, the Israeli forces raided Azzun. • 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the

	<p>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 KafrLaqef village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of KafrThulth town near Ma’aleShomron settlement and between AzzunAtma and Oriniet settlement .
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and BeitFurik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of AlonMoreh; 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 (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 vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 20:05, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:40. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction . (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Deir Sharaf junction. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al Masalikh area located east of Nablus . (iv) At 20:05, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at BeitFarouq junction and temporarily prevented the free flow of traffic. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli forces raided Salim village. (ii) At 15:30 and again at 23:00, the Israeli forces raided Nablus, providing protection to a group of settlers who raided the area while visiting Joseph’s Tomb during which confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli forces and withdrew at 04:20. (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli forces raided Al Nasriyat. • Attack: At 18:00, the Israeli forces fired flash grenades near Itamar settlement.
SALFIT	<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 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

	<p>Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 08:30, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 18:05, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:40. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:40, the Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya. (ii) At 21:50, the Israeli forces raided Kafil Harres and fired flash grenades towards residents. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya. (iv) At 22:10, the Israeli forces raided Harres village until 22:25. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area and at 12:55, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic for allegedly conducting a military training exercise in the area and reopened it at 17:00.. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45 and again at 19:05, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Dweik village. • Raid: At 08:20, the Israeli forces raided Jericho city in order to provide protection for a group of Israeli settlers visiting a synagogue and with drew at 10:35.
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 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the BeitJala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting WadiFukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Checkpoints: At 09:05, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Container checkpoint, seized 2 vehicles , 1 PresidentialGuard vehicle and 1 Fire fighter vehicle and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Teqoa. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of

	<p>Janata.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> On December 26th 2011, the Israeli forces raided Nahhalin, served 3 demolition orders for homes near “Betar Eliyat” settlement owned by Husam Shakarna, Ahmad Abdul Hamid and Hassan Othman. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:35, the Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Munir Taher, a preventive security officer, strip searched him and released him afterwards. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 06:50, the Israeli forces positioned at Al container checkpoint seized a presidential guard vehicle carrying 6 security officers and released them at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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-Dhahiriya 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Kahil. (ii) At 08:40, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sair. (iii) At 08:45 and again at 19:40, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Nabi Yunis area. (iv) At 17:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit ‘Ummar. (v) At 18:25, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (vi) At 19:40, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. (vii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al Hawa area located north of Hebron city. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on December 26th 2011, the Israeli forces raided Sair and detained a resident. (ii) At 15:05 and again at 00:25, Israeli forces raided Hebron city.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Riyad Shalada during their raid into Sair• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. This is in breach of the agreement in this regard with the Israeli side, which specified the limit of territorial waters at 20 nautical; Israel had unilaterally changed this agreement first in October 2006, when it shrunk the area to 6 nautical miles, then in January 2009, when it declared the limit at 3 nautical miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding firing towards Central Gaza and opening fire towards North Gaza. • On December 26th 2011, Israeli surveillance planes surveyed the skies of the Gaza Strip. • Palestinian gunmen opened fire towards the Green Line
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point:BeitHanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critically ill patients, Journalists, NGO staff, merchants and travellers travelling to Al Karama with previous coordination. • Raid: On the evening of December 26th 2011, Israeli troops escorting several bulldozers raided Beit Lahiya and opened fire towards agricultural land. • Attacks: On the evening of December 26th 2011, Israeli forces fired against agriculture lands east of the city of Beit Hanun. • Palestinian Attacks: On the evening December 26th 2011, Palestinian gunmen fired projectiles towards the Green Line.
<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'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;">Central Gaza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers raided Al Maghazi camp, opening fire towards agricultural land as they levelled a plot of land.
<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 critically ill patients, students and residents with special permits • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid cooking gas. In addition to 22 truckloads of livestock feed and 20 imported vehicles the export of 5 shipments of Straw berries and construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects.

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Detainees Update

- On December 25th 2011, the Israeli military court in Salim prison sentenced Yazan Jarar, a university student from Jenin to two weeks in prison for the eighth consecutive time..