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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26th December 2012 – 08:00, 27th December 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	1 in Jerusalem and 2 in Hebron including 2 children one of whom was assaulted by Israeli settlers.
Detention	21	—	21	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron including 4 children, 3 Security Officers, a University student and a woman at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	21	—	21	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Closure of 2 checkpoints Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron .
Attack	5	—	5	During confrontations.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Hebron.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces forcibly removed farmers from their agricultural land in Qalqiliya.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle after stoning it near Jenin and damaged 40 olive trees as they stormed agricultural land in Nablus.
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 and Karem Abu Salem crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects as well as exporting 2 shipment of Strawberries.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers assaulted a child in Jerusalem, stoned vehicles in Ramallah and damaged 40 olive trees in Nablus.
Demonstration	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees
TOTAL	180	4	184	

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 and at 17:00 to reopen it at 18:35. (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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces raided Al-Ram and detained a Palestinian Police Officer. (ii) On December 26th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village and detained 3 residents after storming their homes • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Muteir, a Palestinian Police officer in Al-Ram.
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	<p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Dirbas, Ali Muhisien and Ibrahim Muhisien.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: On the evening of December 26th 2012, Israeli settlers assaulted Abdel Salam Al-Qumery (17 years old) in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Settler Violence: At 20:40, Israeli settlers positioned at Bet El junction stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to Al-Jalazoun camp. • Demonstration: At 12:00, a demonstration took place in front of Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainee and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Construction: 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided the area between Turat Al-Ghargiya and A-Khalajan villages. (ii) At 20:35 and again at 04:10, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, stormed a home and detained 2 Security officers. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Jihad Qabha and Heidar Qabha in Ya'bad. • Temporary Detention: At 15:45, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Rihan checkpoint temporarily detained Ahmad Mir'I after searching his vehicle while accompanying his mother and brother, and damaged his vehicle after releasing him at 17:20. • 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.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<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: At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Tamoun. • Detention: At 01:30 on December 26th 2012, Israeli forces detained Nidal Fuqaha during their raid into Ein Al-Bayda village.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<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

	<p>leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Nur Al-Shams camp in Tulkarem and searched a home. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and stormed a building. • <u>Detention:</u> At 21:00 on December 25th 2012 Israeli forces detained Salim Amar, a University student during their raid in to Tulkarem as mentioned in the previous report. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued 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> At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinsafut village. • <u>Detention:</u> At 02:15 on December 26th 2012, Israeli forces detained Yaha Mohammad during their raid into Qalqiliya as mentioned in the previous report. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 09:40, Israeli forces removed Yasser Ishtawi and Abdel Latif Abu Daya, (farmers) from their agricultural land in Kafr Qaddum village. • <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 continued 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>Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:45. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Sabustiya village until 15:00. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Qusra village and clashed with its residents. (iii) At 16; 20, Israeli forces raided Orif village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 17:45. (iv) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Nablus while escorting several Israeli

	<p>settlers as they stormed Joseph's tomb then withdrew at 03:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 01:10 on December 26th 2012, Israeli forces detained Oday Awad, a resident of Balata camp during their raid into Nablus in addition to those mentioned in the previous report. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At dawn on December 27th 2012, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Qusri village and uprooted and damaged 40 olive trees.
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 00:10, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:15, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts detained and assaulted a resident for allegedly possessing a knife. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village until 14:00. (ii) At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:55, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents and released them at 12:15. • <u>Detention:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 26th 2012, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Wa'd Al-Wardat, a resident of Hebron upon her return from Jordan. (ii) Israeli forces detained Zuwied Nassar (17 years old) at Al-Hamra checkpoint. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the headquarters of the International Red Cross in Jericho in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
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-Walajaja; 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, searched several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 03:40. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Taqatqa, Imad Taqatqa and Mohamad Taqatqa. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada’ Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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> (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> At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa’ir. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55 and again at 24:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron then withdrew at 02:35. (ii) At 12:45, Israeli forces raided Yatta, clashed with residents as they stormed and searched several homes, detained a handicapped residents .then again clashed with residents after raiding the area at 20:30 and injured Mohammad Abu Qabita (12 years old) after being struck with a tear gas grenades canister in the head, suffocated 21 residents with tear gas inhalation, detained another resident and confiscated a computer. (iii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Surif. (iv) At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed several homes and detained 3 children. • <u>Attack:</u> At 12:35, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar opened fire towards, residents participating in a funeral as they were heading to the

	<p>local cemetery, for alleged stoning, injured Ibrahim Awad after being struck with a tear gas canister in the face, Israeli forces proceeded with closing the steel gate at the village entrance and prevented residents from entering or exiting the village before reopening it at a later time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on December 27th 2012, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Mutahasib in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Yusef Nawaj'a (Handicapped) and Lu'ay Al-Masri in Yatta. (iii) Israeli forces detained Nasim Abu Maria (14 years old), Jihad Khalil (16 years old) and Ahmad Khalil (16 years old). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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"> • <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'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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • 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. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of

	<p>humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects as well as exporting 2 shipments of Strawberries.</p>
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