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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27 December 2009 – 08:00, 28 December 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. beating 2 school pupils in Al Auja
Arrests (per person)	17	—	17	Incl. 3 children, 2 brothers, a civilian & son
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	20	—	20	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 4 in Salfit
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	4	—	4	Incl. 1 by settlers & 1 in confrontations
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position troops near Palestinian location
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 2 in Tulkarm
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. open fire at woman civilian in Heb.
TOTAL	166	4	170	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Khan Al Ahmar junction (on Jerusalem – Jericho main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddu. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ar Ram. (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and arrested 2 civilian brothers. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army arrested in the city of Jerusalem 2 civilians under the pretext of entering the city without Israeli permits. They are Bilal Mahmoud Masalmeh and Malek Fayez Al Ja'bari. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Qalandiya refugee camp the civilians Waleed Ahmad Isma'il Abu Latifeh and Ali Isma'il Abu Latifeh. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira,
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	<p>Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</p>
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sinjil and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 04:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of El Bireh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the town of Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area located between the town of Al Yamun and the village of Al Hashimiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the debris of the previously evacuated settlement of Homesh and fired light flares in the sky above the area. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
<p>TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh and the road connecting the town of Kafr Al Labad to the village of Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. At 16:30, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and prevented civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road that connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Al Labad village. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:15, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the town of Beit Lid stoned civilian vehicles travelling on Tulkarm – Nablus main road. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Funduq village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army arrested near the entrance to the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh the civilian Abdallah Sameer Hamed. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
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 with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.

	<p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf on Nablus – Tulkarm main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and prevented access in both directions. (iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar and prevented civilian access. (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Madama and opened fire indiscriminately. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00 on 27 December 2009, the Israeli army raided the town of Beita and arrested 3 children. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers near the village of Burin stoned civilian vehicles travelling on the main road causing contusions to a civilian. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and arrested the civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beita: Thameen Yaser Hazza' Khader, 16-year-old; Ersan Ghassan Ahmad Hamayel, 17-year-old; and Mosleh Abdulhaleem Khair, 17-year-old. (ii) The Israeli army arrested near the village of Burin the civilian Mahmoud Al Kilani.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares. (ii) At 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Bidya. Again at 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 23:30. (ii) At 13:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Hares where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. (iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 00:10, the Israeli army severely beat the civilian Atallah Abdulkareem Shqair from the town of Az Zawiya while attempting

	<p>to enter Israel. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for medical treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village and severely beat 2 school pupils. • Raid: At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja, positioned troops near a Palestinian National Security post and patrolled the area.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • Checkpoint: At 17:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah and set up a flying checkpoint. • Detention: At 22:50, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained the civilian ‘Aamer Muhammad Taqatqah and released him at a later time. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kurza. Again at 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and arrested a civilian.
 - (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Awwa and impeded civilian access.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya and arrested a civilian.
 - (ii) At 21:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
 - (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Awwa.
 - (iv) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif, searched a number of houses and arrested 4 civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (a man and his son) near Al Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. They are Sa'di Ad Din Az Zarou and his son Nasr. (ii) The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar the civilian Ahmad Ibrahim Ali Ikhilil. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Tarqumiya the civilian Hani Khadr Al Jiyawi. (iv) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Surif the civilians: Muhammad Waheed Abu Farah; Fadi Atef Abu Farah; Rashed Ibrahim Abu Farah; and Muhammad Ibrahim Humaidat. • Settler Violence: At 22:10, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Karmi'el opened fire towards the civilian woman Khadrah Al Hathaleen while grazing sheep in land belonging to the village of Um Al Khair, located east of the settlement. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the woman to the hospital for treatment after becoming unconscious. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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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 Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
<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. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the entry of 18 ambulances donated by the United Arab Emirates.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas and for the export of a truck load of flower.
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