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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27 December 2010 – 08:00, 28 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	9	—	9	Incl. army chased vehicles that turned over
Arrests (per person)	3	6	9	Incl. 6 Palestinian fishermen at sea
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	31	2	33	Incl. 1 in Khan Yunis & 1 in Rafah
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 3 in Jericho & 1 in Bethlehem
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 2 in raids & 2 in confrontations
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Reconnaissance above KYunis & Rafah
House Occupation	1	—	1	In Nablus city converted into mil. Post
Confiscation of Property	—	1	1	A fishing boat at sear in N. Gaza district
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Incl. settlers destroying olive trees
Land Leveling	—	2	2	Land in Khan Yunis & Rafah districts
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 14 in Hebron & 4 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. torch agricultural land in Nablus dis.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Demanding opening a road in Raml'h dis.
TOTAL	159	19	178	

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 occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (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 Ikse. • 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • 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. • Attack: At 16:00, the Israeli army in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians who allegedly threw stones. As a result, the Israeli army injured 6 civilians and a number of other civilians suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. • 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, 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of ‘Ebwin and ‘Arura. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh until 01:00. (iii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Rima until 04:05. (iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Ebwin and arrested a civilian. (v) At 02:05, the Israeli army raided Kobar village, searched a number of houses and withdrew at 02:35. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of ‘Ebwin the civilian Firas Mousa Suhweil. • Demonstration: At 16:30, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place near Al Mahkama checkpoint that is set up near the settlement of Beit El north of El Bireh city to demand freedom of movement for civilians and the opening of the road that leads to 19 towns and villages located east of Ramallah district. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army causing suffocation to 3 demonstrators from tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army detained 1 international activist. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 Checkpoint: At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of ‘Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Arraba town until 12:00. (ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Meithalun town. • 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 style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Kafr Zibad and Kafr Abbush. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm until 12:30. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. • <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 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hajja village. (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jayyus town. (iii) At 13:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth. (iv) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Baqa Al-Hatab village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.
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 Till-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

	<p>town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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> <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> <p>(iii) At 14:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 16:30.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus – Qalqiliya main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Sebastia to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting the archeological area of the village and withdrew at 13:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of As Sawiya until 13:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.</p> <p>(iv) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the Qabalan town.</p> <p>(v) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Iraq Burin, searched a number of houses and withdrew at 21:30.</p> <p>(vi) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided Nablus city to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting Yusuf tomb, occupied the roof of a house belonging to Palestinian National Security officer Hisham Naseef, after detaining its residents in 1 room, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:20.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> At 04:55, the Israeli army arrested at Huwwara checkpoint the civilian Wajdi Ali Ibrahim Shehadeh from Balata refugee camp in Nablus city. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:50, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar torched civilian land planted with olive trees that is located between the villages of Madama and Asira Ash Shamaliya destroying a number of olive trees.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) 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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the</p>

	<p>entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army opened of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin. Again at 23:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Rafat. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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 with permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:50. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat Road (which connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles 18:45. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho, searched a house, detained the civilian Fadi 'Adnan Al Mqeti and released him at a later time and withdrew at 02:50. • Arrest: At 16:30, the Israeli army arrested at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing the civilian Adnan Mustafa Bisharat from the town of Tammun in Tubas district upon returning from Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	<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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas. (iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Ubeidiya. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road # 35). Again today at 06:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
 - (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and chased a civilian vehicle driven by the civilian Hammad Abu Mariya. As a result, the civilian vehicle turned over, the driver sustained injuries to the head and the vehicle was damaged.
 - (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- **Injuries:** At 20:00 on 26 December 2010, 2 civilians sustained injuries and contusions when their vehicle turned over as a result of being chased by the Israeli army near the town of Beit Ummar. Consequently, the civilians Kamal Bashir and Omar Izraiq Abu Ayyash were evacuated to hospital for medical treatment.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers erected barbed wire fence around an area estimated at about 200 *dunums* in size belonging to civilians from the village of Ar-Ramadin, located near the settlement of Ashkalout, in an attempt to seize the land.
 - (ii) At 04:00, a group of Israeli settlers torched a number of green houses near the village of Sosia. As a result, the green houses were destroyed.
- **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.

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. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire in Khan Yunis and Rafah districts. Israeli navy boats also arrested 6 Palestinian fishermen and confiscated their fishing boat at sea in Northern Gaza district.
<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 the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination. • Arrests: In the evening of 27 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested 6 Palestinian fishermen and confiscated their fishing boat when Israeli warboats chased the Palestinian fishing boat at sea in front of As Sudaniya area beach. The names of the Palestinian fishermen were not known.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of wheat and fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
<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"> • Raid: In the morning 27 December 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Khuza'a town and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of sick civilians, students and visa holders, and the for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

	<p>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of cooking gas, 25 imported vehicles, and for the export of 5 truckloads of strawberries and flowers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raid: In the morning 27 December 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 1 bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided some 300 meters inside Palestinian territory in the periphery of Sufa Crossing, east of Rafah city, and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land.• Attack: In the morning of 27 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses near Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing east of Rafah city.
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