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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27th December 2012 – 08:00, 28th December 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	4	—	4	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus and 1 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and a resident placed under house detention in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Raids	11	—	11	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	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	18	—	18	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron .
Attack	6	—	6	During confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized a Palestinian National Security force vehicle at a checkpoint in Bethlehem.
Home Demolition	1	—	1	*Israeli forces demolish a 2floor homes in Al-Izariya in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces demolished an Aluminium mill and a livestock shed in Al-Eizariya in Jerusalem.
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 crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits & Beit Hanun crossing (Erez) is open for international access.

Settler Violence	1		1	Israeli settlers stormed Nablus.
Demonstration	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	158	4	162	

WEST BANK**JERUSALEM**

- **Closure:**
 - (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.
- **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 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.
- **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.
 - (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.
 - (iii) On December 15th 2012, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Ja’aba checkpoint, searched vehicles with bomb sniffing dogs and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- **Raid:** At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya, searched 2 homes and detained a resident.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces detained Musa Hamada in Sur Bahar village.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Rami Othman.
- **Home Demolition:** On the morning of December 27th 2012, Israeli forces stormed Al-Izariya, demolished a 2 floor 450 M² home owned by Osama Abu Snieneh, a 200 M² Aluminium mill owned by Rauf Al-Bakri, 3 100 M² storage shed and a 100M² livestock shed owned by Abdel Arahman Abu Ghalus for allegedly being built without licencing .
- **Demonstration:** On the evening of December 2th 2012, a demonstration took place in front of the headquarters of the International Red Cross in Al-Shiekh Jarah neighbourhood in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli jails.
- **Wall Gates:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:140, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Abbud and fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • Raid: At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Deit Nathim and clashed with its residents. • Attack: At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at a bypass road in Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Faqu'u'a village until 10:30. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad until 13:15. • Raids: At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Jabloun villag. • 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 intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Aqaba until 14:30.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: At 18:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:20. • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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,

<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<p>the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 04:45. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<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 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 12:05, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 12:20. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction until 10:00. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qusin junction until 12:00. (iii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Orif village, clashed with its residents, leaving Fawziya Al-Safadi suffocated from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qibliya. (iii) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Qusra village and clashed with its residents then withdrew at 14:00. (iv) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus. • <u>Detention:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Sa’id (14 years old), a resident of Al-Sweisiya village, as he was herding his sheep near “Shilo” settlement. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 07:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided Al-Bithan village and stormed Al-Tawahin resort then withdrew at 18:00. • <u>Demonstration: At 17:00</u> a demonstration took place in front of the headquarters of the International Red Cross in the city of Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli jails.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 19:10, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara until 20:30. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Burqin and Kafr Al-Dik until 16:10. (ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka village bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya. • <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> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sae junction.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 ; 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) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Kafr Itsyon" settlement junction along the main road connecting Bethlehem and Hebron, seized a Palestinian National Security force vehicle and allowed them to pass through at a later time. (ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 22:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed a home, summoned Ali Taqatqa to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:20. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:05, Israeli forces positioned near Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque located in north Bethlehem and fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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> <ul 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 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis junction. (ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuwar junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, set up a checkpoint near Wadi Al-Huriya area, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents then withdrew at 16:30. • <u>Detention:</u> On December 23rd 2012, Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint near Al-Urub camp detained Qadr Dar'awi, a resident of Shuwashra village in Bethlehem. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u>

	<p>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</p> <p>(ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</p>
RAFAH	<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 humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, a truckload of furniture as well as exporting four shipments of strawberries, 2 shipment of Cherry Tomatoes and vegetables and construction material for internationally funded projects.