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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27th December 2013 – 08:00, 28th December 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	13	—	13	9 in Ramallah and 4 in Hebron including a child , 2 women, 3 journalists and 3 labourers after being assaulted by Israeli forces
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a child in Bethlehem, and assaulted several residents and Sheppard's near their agricultural land in Hebron.
Detention	11	—	11	3 in Jerusalem,4 in Jenin, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including 3 children and a Security Force officer.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 school teachers.
Raids	12	—	12	3 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,1 in Nablus,3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem,,1 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus , 5 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	14	2	16	14 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Military post.
Home Occupation	2	—	2	Israeli forces occupied 2 homes in Jenin and converted their rooftops into military posts.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces exploded a storage room door in Bethlehem and Israeli settlers chopped and uprooted several Olive trees in Hebron.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented several Sheppard's and farmers from entering their agricultural land and accessing water wells located in Yatta in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit and entry of residents students tourists and medical patients and the entry 24 tons of meat provided by the United Arab Emirates as well 5 shipments of Hospital furniture.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers chopped and uprooted several Olive trees in Hebron

Demonstrations	7	—	7	Against settlement construction, the construction of the wall and closure of roads
TOTAL	194	8	202	

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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 27th 2013 Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Isawiya. • <u>Detention:</u> On December 27th 2013, Israeli forces detained 3 children: Sa’id Nurin (16 years old), Mohammad Abu Sbeih (16 years old) and Husam Ghanam (16 years old) in the old city of Jerusalem. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Anata fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Qalandiya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Al-Eizariya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 19:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Sheikh Jarah neighbourhood in Jerusalem protesting against Israeli home evictions for the purpose of Israeli settlers. • <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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 'ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction located along the road connecting Ramallah and Jericho until 15:55. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Beituniya (ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 19:50. (iii) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Ramallah, summoned 2 residents: Murad Ghanam and Mustafa Khier Allah to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:30. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:25, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents: Ramzi Hamad, Asaad Hamad and Ayoub Ayad. (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Beit Liqya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured 5 residents including 3 women and 2 Journalists: Manal Al-Tamimi, Abbas Al-Mouini (journalists) and Mouath Mash'al (journalists) and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 12:45, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators and as a result injured Mohammad Yassin (a Photo Journalists) and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 12:45, a demonstration took place in Nil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 village.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Silat Al-Harhiya and detained 4 residents for allegedly being too close to the wall gate. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad, occupied the rooftops of 2 homes owned by Subhi Abu Bakr and Tawfiq Abu Shamaleh and converted them into military posts. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Ibrahim Tahaniya, Obada Shawahneh, Fida Shawahneh and Samer Zayud in Al-Silat Al-Harhiya • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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 style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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 style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<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 14:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt demonstrators and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:45 a demonstration took place in Izbit Al-Tabib village against land confiscation inside the 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 impeded the free flow of traffic and closed gate the wall and as a result impeded the free flow of traffic. (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>

	<p>(i) Wall construction was 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	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Awarta village junction until 16:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 02:20.
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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint. • <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 intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 08:20. (ii) At 09:35 and again at 22:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction. (iii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jiftlik village until 12:00. (iv) At 22:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village located in north Jericho.
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 dunumes 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-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road

	<p>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> <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> <p>(iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vii) Since 14:00 on October 18th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Surif and Al-Jab’a village with dirt mounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north-west entrance of Beit Jalla until 12:30. (ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction located near the south entrance of Bethlehem until 13:40. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha until 11:15. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Nihalin village until 18:15. (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed several merchant shops and a bakery after using explosives to blow up the entrance, detained 2 residents including a National Security force officer and temporarily detained Hussien Kawarna releasing him at a later time then withdrew at 06:45. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Fadi Salahat (National Security force officer) and Saleh Salahat in Bethlehem. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 17:50, Israeli forces assaulted the child Alaa Ghazal (17 years old) as he was near a bypass road and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:25, , a demonstration took place in Al-Ma’asra village protesting against the construction of the wall and against the prevention of protestors from reaching the demonstration site and temporarily detained Eyad Zawahreh and released him at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town due to severe weather conditions. (ii) On May 1st 2013, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
	<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,

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the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. .

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samou' 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since 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.
- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis junction along the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem and detained 2 residents from Hebron.

- **Raid:**

- (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Manthar area in Ithna.
- (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Arab Al-Ramadin village.
- (iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im until 01:00.

- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Foukhari and Ayman Al-Foukhari in at Al-Nabi Yunis junction along the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem.

- **Attack:**

- (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Shalaat road in the old city of Hebron fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Fihmi Idris (16 years old).
- (ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces positioned fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

- **Physical Assault:**

- (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ramadin village assaulted 3 residents: Shadi Al-Ajrameh, Mohammad Khries and Idris Al-Turshan leaving them hospitalised with contusion.
- (ii) On December 27th 2013, Israeli forces positioned near "Karamil" settlement in east Yatta assaulted several Sheppard's as they were farming their farm land near the settlement.

- **Settler Violence:**

- (i) At 16:00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in south Hebron and chopped and uprooted several trees owned by Hussien Al-Damir.
- (ii) On December 27th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Hebron and 00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in south Hebron and chopped and uprooted several trees owned by Al-Tamimi family.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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<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 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire and launching tear gas grenades from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Attack: On the morning of December 27th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents located near Izbit Abd Rabbo in east Jabaliya and as a result injured 7 residents leaving them hospitalised after suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
<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. • Attack: On December 28th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Al-Shuja'iya neighbourhood in east Gaza.
<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 closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.