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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27 December 2014 – 08:00, 28 December 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	—	1	1 civilian during confrontations in Zeita town in Tulkarem
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted a civilian in Surif and a child in Beit Einon in Hebron
Raids	6	—	6	1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Detention	6	—	6	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children and a resident at Allenby bridge
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Toubas, 5 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron
Attacks	4	1	5	4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Naval vessels.
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces confiscated 3 tents from Ziyad Abu Ein village in Bet Fajjar in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, tourists and students entering from the Republic of Egypt.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers from Movo Dotan settlement attacked 3 civilians (father and sons) from Arraba while shepherding cattle near the settlement in Jenin; settlers attacked 5 civilians near Carmael settlement in Hebron
Demonstrations	1	—	1	In protest of Apartheid Wall near the entrance of Beit Fajjar in Bethlehem
Total	143	8	151	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city for the alleged stabbing of an Israeli settler. (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 Ikse 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 Ikse 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 closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free flow of traffic until 04:05. (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 Checkpoints:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints in Khal Al-Ajmar and near Maale Adumin junction on the main road connecting Jerusalem with Jericho and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30 on 25 December 2014, Israeli forces detained 2 civilians during a raid on Isawiyye village: Ahmad Eweisa and Khaled Jadallah. (ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces in Wadi Qaddoum area in Silwan in Jerusalem detained civilian Yaqin Muslem Rajabi. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned in Wadi Qaddoum in Silwan in Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces in Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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

	<p>the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</p> <p>(ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:30 on November 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Beit Illu village with cement blocks.</p>
JENIN	<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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Zibda village and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> At 09:10, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Deir Ghazala village until 09:45. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:40, a guard from Movo Dotan settlement physically attacked 3 civilians (father and sons) from Arraba: Imad Lutfi Naji Zuheir, Sami and Khaled. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continued to intensify restrictions at wall gates denying civilian access.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Tayasir village until 16:00.
TULKAREM	<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>Checkpoints:</u> At 12:10 and 19:10, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:25. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Zeita village, clashed with civilians injuring Kamal Jamal Mahmoud Numa, and withdrew at 21:35. (ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Baqa Shariqiyye town until 21:45.
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. (iii) At 12:10 on September 2nd 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus near Al-Nabi Eliyas village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun and searched vehicles and civilians. (ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint under Azzun Bridge (road connecting Qalqilya and Tulkarem), impeded traffic and closed the gate until 16:30. At 21:00 Israeli forces set up checkpoint again and impeded flow of traffic and reopened the gate. (iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between the villages of Izbet Jaloud and Ras Tireh until 20:00. (iv) At 07:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the main road of Al-Funduq village and searched vehicles and civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint ane3ar Yitzhar settlement junction north of Huwara until 14:00. (ii) At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of Madma village until 19:10. (iii) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between the town of Aqraba and the village of Osrin and searched vehicles and civilians. (iv) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fourik and searched vehicles and civilians.
SALFIT	<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 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> At 10:25, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:25, Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District then reopened it later. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 08:25. • <u>Detention:</u> On 26 December 214, Israeli forces in Jiftlek village detained civilian Ahmad Aref Bsharat from Tamon.
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’mān 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>

	<p>(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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(iv) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Teqoa until 16:20. (ii) At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Marah Rabah village until 20:40. • <u>Raids:</u> At dawn on 27 December 2014, Israeli forces raided the village of Husan and summoned civilian Mohammad Ma'moun to the military intelligence. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 21:35, Israeli forces in Shurfa area near the entrance of Husan and fired rubber coated bullets stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 10:40, a demonstration set put with participation of international supporters in protest of Apartheid Wall construction at the entrance of Beit Fajjar (Ziyad Abu Ein village). Israeli forces intervened and confiscated 3 tents.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrance of Beit Einon village and on Halhul Bridge and searched vehicles and civilians. (ii) On the evening of 27 December 2014, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Hebron city. (ii) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Halhul, detained 2 civilians and withdrew at 05:50. • <u>Detention:</u> The 2 civilians detained in Halhul are: Thaer Jamal Mohammad Zamaara and Salam Iyad Bajes Saada. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00 Israeli forces near the Apartheid Wall alongside Surif town physically attacked Mustafa Eid Tawayha from Surif causing him minor injuries. (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces near Beir Einon village junction attacked child Bashar Rami Jaradat, 16, from Sair town. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the evening of 27 December 2014, settlers from Carmel settlement located east of Yatta attacked 5 civilians from Um Al-Hir village and caused them minor injuries.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
GAZA	<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> On the morning of December 2014, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards fishermen's boats in Khan Yunis.
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 (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.