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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28 December 2009 – 08:00, 29 December 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	7	—	7	Incl. 5 civilians attacked by settlers
Physical Assaults	1	—	1	A civilian severely attacked in Hebron dis.
Arrests (per person)	5	—	5	Incl. 2 in Nablus & 1 in Jerusalem
Detentions	18	—	18	Incl. a woman civilian & security officer
Raids	14	2	16	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Nablus
Checkpoints	11	—	11	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Nablus
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 2 in raids & 2 from military posts
Air Patrols	1	2	2	Reconn. above Khan Yunis & N. Gaza
Military Post	1	—	1	Erecting a tent in Jenin district
School Obstruction	1	—	1	Storming & searching a college in Heb.
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. damage vehicle attacked by settlers
Land Leveling	1	2	3	Incl. agricultural land in Northern Gaza
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. 7 in Nablus & 2 in Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Leveling to expand Qalandiya checkpoint
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Stone civilian vehicles in Tulkarm & Nab.
TOTAL	160	13	173	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. At 11:20, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and re-opened it at a later time. At 20:55, the Israeli army carried out digging and leveling work to expand the checkpoint. Confrontations took place with civilians injuring 2 of them. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Khan Al Ahmar (on Jerusalem – Jericho main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram, searched a building after detaining its residents and withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army arrested in the neighborhood of Jabal Al Mukabbir in the city of Jerusalem the civilian Muhammad Ibrahim Uwaisat. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh until 01:50. (ii) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in and arrested 2 children. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Bil'in the civilians Khalil Ibrahim Yassin, 17-year-old, and Hammoudah Emad Yassin, 17-year-old. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Um At-Toot, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, patrolled the area and withdrew at 14:30. • <u>Military Post:</u> On 28 December 2009, the Israeli army erected a tent for a number of soldiers in the area located between the town of Al Yamun and the village of Al Hashimiya. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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 style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. At 17:20, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and prevented civilian access after groups of Israeli settlers stoned civilian vehicles travelling on the main road. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 18:30. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kafr Jamal and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta, searched 2 houses and withdrew at 23:20. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted

	<p>special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</p>
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Immatin. Again at 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road connecting the villages of Kafr Qaddum and Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area until 05:40. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army guarding the Wall section in the periphery of Qalqiliya city fired stun grenades near the southern area of the city. (ii) At 14:35, the Israeli army positioned in the eastern part of Azzun town opened fire and fired stun grenades towards a number of civilians. • Land Leveling: At 10:10, the Israeli army leveled a plot of land planted with olive trees north of the village of Kafr Qaddum belonging to the civilians Hilmi Jamil Shtaiwi and Muhammad Abdulrahman Shtaiwi. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: 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.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: <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

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road connecting the town of Qabalan and the village of Yatma and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and prevented civilian access under the pretext that groups of Israeli settlers are present on the main road. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Burqa the two civilians Mahmoud Abdula'ouf Muhammad Saif and Ahmad Jihad Salah. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:45, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones and empty bottles towards a civilian bus travelling on the main road near the settlement of Yitzhar. As a result, the bus turned over and 5 civilians sustained injuries and contusions. They were evacuated all to hospital for medical treatment. The bus suffered material damages.
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 Checkpoint:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda until 10:30. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. (iv) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya until 01:15. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Al Auja (on Al Mu’arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 14:35, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint, impeded civilian access and served summons to 4 university students to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, 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 until 09:10. (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:35. • <u>Detentions:</u> The Israeli army detained the Palestinian National Security officer Mahmoud Adeeb Thawabteh and the civilians Ahmad and Iktimal Al Walu under the pretext of holding Gaza Strip IDs and released them following DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 also continues to install an iron gate at

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of As Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Beit Anon and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(viii) At 21:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area (for the second time).</p> <p>(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khursa until 16:30.</p> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 21:40, the civilian Mustafa Abdulwahhab Daraghmeh was admitted to the government hospital in the city of Hebron after sustaining contusions as a result of severe beating by the
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	<p>Israeli army at the checkpoint set up near the village of Arab Ar Ramadeen while attempting to enter Israel for the purpose of work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Obstruction: At 21:00, the Israeli army stormed Al Arrub Technical College located near Al Arrub refugee camp and searched student dormitories after detaining 120 students in the yard of the college. As a result, 15-year-old student Yahya Muhammad Dudeen fell unconscious and evacuated to hospital for medical treatment. • 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

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 intensively in Northern Gaza district and opening fire intensively in the districts of Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis.
NORTHERN GAZA	<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. • Raid: At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 6 armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory near the agricultural school north of Beit Hanun town, opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses and leveled areas of agricultural land.
GAZA	<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 transport of wheat and fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.

<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> In the morning of 28 December 2009, the Israeli army, including 3 armored vehicles and 2 bulldozers, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 200 meters deep into Palestinian territory northeast of Al Qarara town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land while leveling an area of land.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is close. (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 and cooking gas.