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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28 December 2010 – 08:00, 29 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	Armed Palestinian in Khan Yunis district
Injuries	1	2	3	Incl. settler vehicle ran over 10-year-old
Arrests (per person)	5	—	5	Incl. PLC member & university student
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	23	—	23	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 4 in Nablus
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Nablus
Attacks	3	6	9	Incl. 6 attacks from military posts
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Helicopters during airborne operation
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Detain a civil police vehicle in Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Settler destroy olive trees in Qalqiliya
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. 1 in Qalqiliya & 10 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. run over a child in Hebron old city
Demonstrations	1	1	2	Incl. in Tulkarm in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	142	13	155	

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 between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • 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 Iksa, 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. • 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah until 11:50.

	<p>(ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. Again at 02:10, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a house, arrested a university student and withdrew at 03:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the city of El Bireh the civilian Muhammad Mahmoud Ar-Ramahi. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
JENIN	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of ‘Anza and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:10, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided the area of Wadi Abdallah, located between the town of As-Silat Al Harithiya and the villages of Tanoak and At-Tayba, and conducted training exercises. • <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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:00, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided the area of Khallet Ad-Dhahab, located southeast of Tubas city, and conducted training exercises.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Zibad. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in front of the ICRC office in Tulkarm city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • <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> <p>(i) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit. Again at 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>

	<p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and the villages of Seer and Baqa Al Hatab. An Israeli army intelligence officer handed over his telephone number to a number of civilians. The Israeli army also patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Laqif village.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:25, a group of Israeli settlers torched civilian agricultural land located between the town of ‘Azzun and the village of Kafr Laqif destroying a number of olive trees. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <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> <p>(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 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> • <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> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Till and Iraq Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qalil. Again at 02:35, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a number of houses, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 03:30. (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 03:40. (iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Talluza, searched a number of houses, including the house of the Palestinian National Security officer Islam Salahat, and withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kafr Qalil the civilian Ghareeb Rif'at Izzat 'Aamer. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Kida cultivated and erected barbed wire fence around an area of land in an attempt to seize it. The land is estimated at about 60 <i>dunums</i> in size and located in the plain of Jalud village.
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 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bidya until 22:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. (ii) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the Dead Sea. Again at 05:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Az-Zubeidat and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 <i>dunum</i> 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. • 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 16:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to An-Nashash area (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:40. • 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>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 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron, off bypass road # 35, and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (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.
 - (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of As-Simiya, detained a civil police vehicle and allowed it to pass at a later time following DCO intervention.
 - (v) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Samit and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.
 - (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Hanina in the town of Dura.
 - (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar-Ramadin where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
 - (iv) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Kahil.
 - (v) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya where confrontations took place with civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians, including a child.
 - (vi) At 19:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tarusa.
 - (vii) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.
 - (viii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Samoa'
- **Attack:** At 17:45, the Israeli army opened fire indiscriminately while driving on bypass road # 35 near the settlement of Adura under the pretext of throwing a Molotov cocktail bottle towards an Israeli army military jeep.
- **Arrests:**
 - (i) At 01:00 on 28 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on Adh Dhahiriya town, as mentioned in the previous report, the Palestinian Legislative Council member Muhammad Isma'il At-Tal.
 - (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Tarqumiya town 16-year-old Muhammad Bakr Dababseh and Fadl Al Ja'afreh.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:10, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle on the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to Al Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron ran over 10-year-old child Malek Al Hirbawi. As a result, the child sustained injuries and contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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

<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 opening fire and firing a number of mortars in the districts of Gaza, Central Gaza and Khan Yunis. As a result, an armed Palestinian individual was killed and 2 civilians were injured.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On 28 December 2010, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town, against buffer zones in the vicinity of the border fence where the Israeli army deny farmers and land owners access and cultivation.
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<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of wheat and fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 28 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian workers east of Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood, located east of Gaza city, injuring a civilian worker. (ii) At dawn on 29 December 2010, the Israeli army fired an artillery
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	shell from its locations on the Green Line towards the area of Jabal Ar-Rayyes, located east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: In the evening of 28 December 2010, the Israeli army fired a missile mortar from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 16:30, the Israeli army opened fire intensively, fired a tank shell and tear gas bombs from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Khuza'a town. As a result, an armed Palestinian individual was killed, a civilian was injured and 4 other civilians suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. • Killing: The Israeli army killed east of Khuza'a town the civilian Hasan Muhammad Qdaih.
RAFAH	<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 civilian access. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 5 truckloads of strawberries and flowers.