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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28th December 2012 – 08:00, 29th December 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	3	—	3	3 residents including a child were injured after Israeli forces assaulted them during demonstrations in Bethlehem.
Detention	6	—	6	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron including a Police Officer.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	9	—	9	1, 2, 1, 1, 4 in Ramallah, Tubas, Tulkarem, Nablus and Bethlehem.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Israeli forces closed 2 checkpoints, closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 7 in Hebron .
Attack	8	—	8	During confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized a Palestinian National Security officer to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Israeli forces issued a confiscation order for the confiscation of 3 dunums of land in Khilat Al-Fahm area locate in Al-Khadr village in Bethlehem.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces uprooted 135 fruit bearing trees destroyed a water well network and plant irrigation well in Hebron.
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	—	5	5	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	8	—	8	Israeli settlers stoned homes in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya, stoned vehicles at Bet El junction in Ramallah, stormed Nablus, installed 10 mobile homes in Bethlehem, and stormed Dura in Hebron.
Demonstration	8	—	8	Against Land confiscation, the construction of the Wall, the closure of roads and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	179	5	184	

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 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 Iksa 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 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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia 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. (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. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:25, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near the Wall gate in Abu Dis fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Abu Dis protesting land confiscation for the purpose of settlement expansion during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and detained 4
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	<p>residents.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Daud Afana, Mohammad Afana, Rami Al-Dik and Oday Muhsin in Abu Dis. • <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-Sleavawahira 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 14:55, Israeli forces closed access to Al-Mahakma checkpoint near Bet El settlement located north of Al-Bireh city and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00 • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya, stoned Abdel Qadder Al-Khatibs home and damaged several windows then withdrew at a later time. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing through "Bet El" settlement junction as well as stoning several homes near Jalazoun camp. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement expansion and against settler violence, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades and suffocated Ahmad Nassar leaving him hospitalised from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin village, protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with its residents leaving several residents 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 villages.
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>Demonstration:</u> At 12:20, demonstration took place in Anin village in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli jails. • <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.

TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Tamoun. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Bardala village until 21:10.
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> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nazlat Al-Gharbiya village until 01:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Qaffin village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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
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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:20, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting against the closure of the eastern entrance to the village and clashed with Israeli forces. • <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. (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.
NABLUS	<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 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:05 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the

	<p>entrance of Beit Furiq, temporarily detained Rinad Wajdi Hani and released her at a later time and impede the free flow of traffic until 20:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 22:20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Balata camp in Nablus until 04:00. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided Qusra village then withdrew at 15:10. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided Burin then withdrew at 16:40.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara. • Detention: At 22:45, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Ali Shihadeh , a resident of Sarah village in Nablus. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Taqou, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 16:45.

	<p>(ii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Al-‘Ibat area and Al-Aza and Al-Ayda camps in Bethlehem, stormed 2 homes, summoned 2 residents to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> On December 28th 2012, Israeli forces authorized the confiscation of 3 dunums of land owned by Ghanim family in Al-Khadr and gave its owners 60 days to object to the order. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Kahdr installed 8 mobile settlement units on agricultural land owned by Omar Judeh and Al-Hathou family in an attempt to seize the land. (ii) On December 28th 2012, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Kahdr, installed several tents and mobile settlement units on agricultural land in an attempt to seize the land. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Massara village protesting against the construction of the Wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces who assaulted the demonstrators which injured 3 demonstrators including Harith Barijat, Mohammad Barijat and Mahmoud Barijat. • <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 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis junction. (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuwar junction. (iii) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the entrance of Yatta and detained a Police officer. (iv) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. (v) At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na’im.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Firas Abu Aziz . A Palestinian Police Officer at a checkpoint in Yatta. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> On December 28th 2012, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers stormed Wadi Al-Gahrus area in east Hebron , uprooted 135 fruit bearing trees, demolished a water well network and irrigation networks as they levelled agricultural land owned by Jabr and Al-Ja'bari families. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Tafuh and Kinar area in Dura then withdrew at a later time. • <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

ALL DISTRICTS	<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. •
NORTHERN GAZA	<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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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.
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 closed.

December 29th 2012