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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29 December 2008 – 08:00, 30 December 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings	—	63	63	As a result of airstrikes on Gaza districts
Injuries	6	730	736	730 in Gaza, 4 in Heb. & 2 in Raml'h
Arrests (per person)	18	—	18	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 5 in Nablus
Detentions	20	—	20	At checkpoints & in residential locals
Raids	33	—	33	Incl. 6 on Qalqiliya & 5 on Bethlehem
Closure of Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. access impeded at 11 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 2 in Jerusalem
Attacks	13	8	21	Incl. 7 attacks by Israeli Navy boats
Air Attacks	—	49	49	Missile attacks by F-16, Abatchi & UAV
Curfew	4	—	4	Incl. over 2 towns in Salfit district
House Occupation	1	—	1	A house in Husan village in Bethlehem
House Demolitions	—	6	6	Incl. 4 houses in N. Gaza by airstrikes
Destruction of Property	1	38	39	Incl. a university & 3 mosques in Gaza
Land Leveling	1	—	1	In Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarm & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	54	—	54	Incl. 9 in Bethlehem & 5 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Rafah Crossing open exceptionally
Attack on Religious Site	—	3	3	Airstrikes destroyed 3 mosques
Medical Obstruction	—	1	1	Airstrike on an ambulance in Gaza city
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. kidnapping 2 civilians
Demonstrations	9	—	9	In all WB districts against war on Gaza
Palestinian Attacks	1	38	39	Incl. 14 Grad-type rockets at Green Line
TOTAL	223	942	1165	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with barbed wire and cement blocks the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem, after leveling the area, and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Al Essawiya where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. Demonstration: At 10:30, a mass demonstration took place in Ar Ram town in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 periphery of 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 with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Safa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to ‘Atara town and impede civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 29 December 2008, the Israeli army raided Ni’lin town and arrested 4 civilians. Again at 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Saleh where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city and arrested a civilian. (iv) At 03:05, the Israeli army raided Silwad town, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians and issued summons to several others to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in Ni’lin town the civilians: Jadallah Al Khatib; Mahdi Abdulmu’men Abu Rahmah; Muhammad Hatem Al Khatib; and Mustafa Hatem Al Khatib. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in El Bireh city the civilian Hasan Tal’at Matariyah. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in Silwad town the civilians: Tha’er Mousa Hamed; Ayman Salem Ajarmah; and Ahmad Mustafa Hamed. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 07:00 on 29 December 2008, a group of settlers from the settlement of Modi’in kidnapped 2 civilians working in the settlement and released them at a later time. They are Ibrahim Abdulhafeez and Zuhair Zeid. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Beituniya in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army when the demonstration reached the Wall injuring 2 children. (ii) At 11:45, a mass demonstration took place in An Nabi Saleh village in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of ‘Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
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<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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fahma village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Arraba town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Az Zababida town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 29 December 2008, the Israeli army raided the village of Torah Al Gharbiyyah and arrested a child. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jenin city. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Torah Al Gharbiyyah 15-year-old child Fayez Khalil Kabha. • <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 close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shufa. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr Al Labad to the village of Shufa. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Baqa Ash Sharqiyya town. (ii) At 20:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nazlet Issa village. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Lid town, set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town, searched a sport’s club and damaged its contents and withdrew at 02:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of ‘Azzun to the village of ‘Izbat At Tabib. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and impede civilian access. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Izbat Jal’ud village and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city and combed Wadi Al Hasamis area near the Wall. Again at 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided Jayyus town. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 14:20. (iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qaddum village after a settler was stabbed near the village. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army who leveled an area of land, closed with dirt barricades all roads leading to the village, prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village, arrested a civilian and was still in the village during the preparation of this report. (iv) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided the villages of Hajja and Immatin. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while searching a number of houses. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kafr Qaddum the civilian Dirar Ahmad Jum’ah. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Having completed the Wall-related infrastructure, land leveling for Wall construction ceased in the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth as well as in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut, the

	<p>eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrance to the town of Aqraba, the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.</p> <p>(ii) On 10 August 2008, the Israeli army re-opened the Jenin-Nablus main road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron, allowing daily passage from 06:00 until 21:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <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 all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the main road in the middle of Huwwara town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on 29 December 2008, the Israeli army raided Madama village and arrested 4 civilians. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qusin village. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 21 December 2008, the Israeli army arrested in the village of Salem the student Abdallah Dheeb Shtayyeh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Madama the civilians: Muhammad Zaher Al Qit; Yaser Omar Nassar; Muhammad Jaber Nassar; and Kamal Naim Nassar. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. (ii) At 18:30, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Qusin in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts.
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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf. (ii) The Israeli army 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kifl Hares.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bruqin town and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:20. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and Hares village. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bruqin town. (ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided the towns of Kifl Hares and Deir Istiya and the village of Hares after armed individuals opened fire towards Ari'el settlement. The Israeli army imposed curfew on the area until 05:30. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 18:30, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Qira in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. • <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 Kafr 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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided Al Auja village, forced owners of shops on both sides of road # 90 to close their shops and imposed curfew on the area. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 18:00, a mass demonstration took place in Aqbet Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh 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 two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the

	<p>roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ash Shawawra village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Za'tara town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Battir village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided Husan village after a number of youths closed the bypass road near the village. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while searching a number of houses. Again at 19:50, the Israeli army raided the area and occupied a house and converted it into a military post. Again, confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army who arrested a civilian. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city. (iii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided Al Ubaydiya town. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. (iv) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Husan village the civilian Muhammad Muhammad Az Za'oul. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 09:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Bethlehem in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army when the demonstration reached Bilal Bin Rabah mosque (Al Qubba). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of al-Khadr town; northwest of 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> <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 also continues to install an iron gate at 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.

- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks 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; as well as the entrances to al-'Arrub refugee camp and the village of At Tuwani.
 - (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, 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.
 - (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 open the iron gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.
 - (v) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the southern entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 18:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Namira in Hebron city.
 - (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sa'ir town.
 - (iii) At dawn on 30 December 2008, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town and arrested 2 civilians.
 - **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar the civilians Issa Muhammad Awad and Yousef Ali Awad.
 - **Detention:** At 17:20, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians while searching their houses in Ash Shuhada' street in the old city of Hebron.
 - **Settler Violence:** At 10:30, a settler opened fire towards the civilian Hamed Jamil Hamed Gharib in the area of Wadi Al Jouz in Bani Naim town causing him injuries.
 - **Demonstration:** At 09:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Hebron in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army when the demonstration reached the area of Bab Az Zawiya. As a result, a number of civilians sustained injuries.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal and in the area between the settlement of Eshkolot and the village of Imneizil southeast of Yatta town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armed Palestinian groups in the Gaza Strip declared the end of the six-months-old Egyptian-brokered ceasefire with Israel and said the ceasefire would not be renewed after it expired at 06:00 on Friday 19 December 2008. • On 29 December 2008, the Israeli army declared the areas near the Green Line in the periphery of Gaza Strip a closed military zone and prevented journalists and civilians who are not resident in the area from entering it. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> On 29 December 2008, Israeli F-16 warplanes, Apache attack helicopter gunships and UAVs carried out missile airstrikes at various times and around the clock against tens of targets and locations, including headquarters belonging to armed Palestinian groups, buildings, houses, a mosque, the Islamic University and civilian vehicles. In addition to attacks by aircraft missiles and missile mortars from Israeli Naval boats. As a result, 63 civilians were killed. The number of killed civilians since the Israeli attacks started reached 360 civilians, including tens of women, children, other civilians and armed Palestinian individuals. 730 civilians, including children, were injured. This raised the number of civilians injured since the Israeli attacks started to 1700 civilians, including tens of civilians who sustained very serious injuries, including tens of women, children, other civilians and armed Palestinian individuals. • <u>Killings:</u> The total number of civilians killed on the third day of Israeli airstrikes, according to medical sources, reached 360 civilians. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> The number of mortars fired by armed Palestinian individuals towards the Green Line in the periphery of Gaza Strip reached 81 unidentified mortars, including 14 Grad-type rockets.
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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 closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:00, Israeli Naval boats opened intensive machinegun fire towards As Sudaniya area north-west of Beit Lahiya town. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 29 December 2008, Israeli F-16 warplanes launched 2 successive air raids against armed Palestinian individuals in the area of Biyaret Assila located east of the Red Crescent headquarters in Jabalya town and on another nearby area. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli attack helicopter gunship fired a missile towards a civilian vehicle on Zamou roundabout east of Jabalya town killing 5 civilians and injuring 10 civilian passersby. The vehicle was destroyed. (iii) At 17:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a house in Beit Lahiya town killing 7 civilians, injuring 25 others, destroying the house and causing material damages to neighboring houses.
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	<p>(iv) At 17:40, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a house in Al Houja street in Jabalya refugee camp killing 2 civilians, injuring 35 others, destroying the house and causing material damages to neighboring houses. At 18:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a house in Beit Lahiya project destroying the house and causing material damages to neighboring houses.</p> <p>(v) At 00:30, Israeli warplanes fired missiles towards a house in At Tawam area injuring 3 civilians (a child, a woman and a civilian), destroying the house and causing material damages to neighboring houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Demolitions:</u> <p>(i) The house destroyed in Beit Lahiya town belonged to the civilian Maher Zaqout.</p> <p>(ii) The house destroyed in Al Houja street in Jabalya refugee camp belonged to the civilian Ayman Siam.</p> <p>(iii) The house destroyed in Beit Lahiya project belonged to the civilian Abu Bilal Al Ja'bir.</p> <p>(iv) The house destroyed in At Tawam area belonged to the civilian Raed Sa'd.</p> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 08:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:25, 1 Grad-type rocket was fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:05, 3 Grad-type rockets were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(iv) At 11:50, 2 Grad-type rockets were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(v) At 12:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(vi) At 12:40, 6 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(vii) At 13:30, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(viii) At 15:10, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(ix) At 15:30, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(x) At 17:00, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(xi) At 20:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(xii) At 21:15, 2 Grad-type rockets were fired towards the Green Line. At 22:20 and 22:50, 4 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(xiii) At 21:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(xiv) At 22:20, 1 Grad-type rocket was fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(xv) At 22:50, 1 Grad-type rocket was fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(xvi) At 23:25, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p>
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <p>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.</p> • <u>Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 14:00, Israeli Naval boats opened machinegun fire and fired a number of missile mortars towards various targets on Gaza city beach.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:20, Israeli Naval boats fired a number of missile mortars towards various targets on Gaza city beach.</p>

- **Air Attacks:**

- (i) At 11:00, Israeli warplanes launched 5 successive raids against a mosque and unpopulated areas north-east of Gaza city. The mosque was destroyed.
- (ii) At 17:50, Israeli helicopter gunships fired missiles towards a civilian vehicle in Az Zaytoun neighborhood east of Gaza city injuring a number of civilians and destroying the vehicle. Those inside the vehicle managed to escape.
- (iii) At 18:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a training site belonging to armed Palestinian group, south of Az Zaytoun neighborhood east of Gaza city, injuring a number of civilians and destroying the site.
- (iv) At 19:00, Israeli helicopter gunship fired a missile and opened machinegun fire towards armed Palestinian individuals east of Az Zaytoun neighborhood in Gaza city.
- (v) At 22:50, Israeli helicopter gunship fired a missile towards armed Palestinian individuals east of Al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood in Gaza city injuring 4 of them.
- (vi) At 23:00, Israeli warplanes fired missiles towards an information office belonging to armed Palestinian group in the PLC headquarters in Gaza city. The information office was destroyed.
- (vii) At 02:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 20 missiles towards the ministries' compound belonging to the deposed government in Gaza city killing 10 civilians, destroying a number of buildings and damaging nearby houses and buildings.
- (viii) At 02:15, Israeli warplanes fired missiles towards a house in Gaza city injuring a number of civilians and destroying the house.
- (ix) At 02:30, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards the Islamic Centre in As Sabra neighborhood in Gaza city. A number of civilians were injured, the centre was destroyed and nearby houses were damaged.
- (x) At 03:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards the former foreign ministry's building in the ministries' compound that belongs to the deposed government in Gaza city destroying it and injuring a number of civilians.
- (xi) At 03:00, Israeli warplane fired a missile towards an ambulance transporting injured civilians from the ministries' compound belong to the deposed government injuring 4 ambulance crew and damaging the ambulance.
- (xii) At 03:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 2 missiles towards a mosque in Az Zaytoun neighborhood east of Gaza city injuring a number of civilians and destroying and damaging nearby houses.
- (xiii) At 03:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards the Islamic University destroying parts of its buildings.

- **House Demolition:** The house destroyed in Gaza city belongs to the civilian Fawwaz Abu Sittah.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:50 on 29 December 2008, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 10:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 11:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 12:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 14:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (vi) At 15:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (vii) At 16:50, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (viii) At 16:50, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ix) At 21:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (x) At 21:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (xi) At 23:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (xii) At 23:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 03:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a four-stories mosque in Al Burajj refugee camp destroying it and damaging nearby houses. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 14:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 20:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 22:55, 2 Grad-type rockets were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 29 December 2008, Israeli warplanes fired missiles towards the municipality building of Bani Suhaila town injuring a number of civilians and damaging the building. (ii) At 08:30, Israeli warplanes fired missiles towards a site belonging to armed Palestinian group west of Khan Yunis city. (iii) At 14:30, Israeli warplanes fired missiles towards a house in Abasan Al Khabira killing 5 civilians, including 4 members of the same family (1 is a child), and destroying the house. (iv) At 16:00, Israeli warplanes fired missiles towards the headquarters of the Civil Defense that belongs to the deposed government in Khan Yunis city killing a civilian, injuring 4 others and destroying the building. (v) At 03:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a site belonging to armed Palestinian group in Al Qararah town. The site was destroyed. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The house destroyed in Abasan Al Khabira town belongs to the civilian Ziyad Al Abed Abu Tair. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line (ii) At 15:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 23:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 23:20, 2 Grad-type rockets were fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 00:20, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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 (Al Awdah) Crossing is exceptionally open (to allow the passage of injured civilians to Egypt and to allow entry into Gaza of trucks loaded with medical equipment and medicine). (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 23:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.