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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29th December 2013 – 08:00, 30th December 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	An 81 year old resident died while waiting at a checkpoint as he was being transferred to the hospital after suffering a major heart attack in Ya'bad in Jenin.
Injury	—	2	2	2 residents were injured by tank artillery shells fired by Israeli forces towards Central Gaza.
Physical Assault	3	—	3	1 resident was assaulted by Israeli forces in Bethlehem and 2 residents were assaulted by Israeli forces at checkpoints in Bethlehem.
Raids	19	—	19	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 9 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas. A child and a National Security force officer.
Detention	10	—	10	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron including a child, a University student and a National Security force officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron..
Attack	4	2	6	4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military posts and 1 from Naval Vessels including tank artillery shells.
Obstruction of Education Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces stormed a secondary school in Ramallah,
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces temporarily seized a Security forces vehicle and detained a Security force officer at Deir Sharaf checkpoint in Nablus.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served a demolition order to demolish a home in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served demolition orders for a mosque and 3 parking lots in in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a hunting rifle in Deir Sammit village in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.

Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 1 shipments of Cherry Tomatoes.
Assault on Places of Worship	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served demolition orders for a mosque in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
TOTAL	175	9	184	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Hizma and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Askar in Hizma village. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces stormed B’ir Ayoub & Ein Al-Louz area’s in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem, served 3 demolition orders for 3 homes owned by: Arafat Taya and Walid Abdel-Raziq and also served demolition orders for a mosque and 3 parking lots for allegedly being built with out licencing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Ein Yabrud bridge. (ii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Sinya and temporarily detained Abed Durbas , a National Security force officer then released him at a later time. (iii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge until 20:20. (iv) At 07:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bir Zeit University junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Beituniya. (ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Budrus village and stormed a secondary school. (iii) At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Kafr Malik village and summoned Mohammad Saleh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Mazra’a Al-Gharbiya village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Mahakma checkpoint located near “Bet El” settlement located in north Al-Bireh temporarily detained Rami Khalili then released him at 10:45. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> At 15:45, Israeli forces closed the entrance to Ya’bad and prevented residents from entering or exiting the area and set up several flying checkpoints declaring the area a closed military area then withdrew at 17:00. • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba junction until 13:00. (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya’bad, impeded the free flow of traffic thus resulting in the death of an 81 year old patient who was being transferred to a hospital after suffering a heart attack then withdrew at 17:00. • <u>Killing:</u> Israeli forces caused the death of Adel Amarneh (81 years old) that was being transferred to a hospital after suffering a heart attack. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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>Checkpoint:</u> At 10:15, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 06:05, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, detained 2 residents including a child then withdrew at 06:50. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mao’ayad Qassim (16 years old) and

	<p>Muhanad Qassim in Tulkarem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jit village junction. • Raid: At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 22:25. • Temporary Detention: At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate near Habalat temporarily detained Ismail Odeh, a resident of Magharet Al-Dab'a village as he was returning from work inside Israel then released him at 18:45. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate closed the steel gate at 11:40 intensified its restrictions and impeded the free flow of traffic. (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoint: At 16:40, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:40. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until 09:00. (ii) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction, temporarily seized a Palestinian National Security force vehicle, detained an officer then withdrew at 17:00. (iii) At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Asira Al-Shimaliya junction until 16:30. (iv) At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Shave Shomron" settlement junction until 17:00. (v) At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 20:00. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Salim Nazal (A National Security officer) at Deir Sharaf junction.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Qays until 02:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village located in North Jericho. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (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. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata. (ii) At 13:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou'. • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:50, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, detained a University student, assaulted Ahed Kamil leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Hussien Kamil in Bethlehem. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp fired stun and tear gas

	<p>grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jab'a checkpoint located on the Green Line assaulted Mahmoud Ghanimat, a resident of Surif and as a result left he hospitalised with contusions. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Nafaq checkpoint near Beit Jala assaulted Mahmoud Al-Alami, a resident of Beit Ummar in Hebron leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since 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. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:00 on December 29th 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Einun village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit village and stormed a merchant shop. (ii) At 15:25, Israeli forces raided Ithna. (iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit, stormed and searched a home and confiscated a hunting rifle. (iv) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa. (v) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained 2 residents. (vi) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, stormed a home, summoned Anas Hasniya to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:00. (vii) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir, stormed 2 homes summoned Ahnaf Al-

	<p>Faroukh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:45.</p> <p>(viii) At dawn on December 30th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed a home and detained a resident.</p> <p>(ix) At dawn on December 30th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Kahil and detained a resident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village junction, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents and temporarily detained the child: Adam Amro (12 years old) then released him at 18:10. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces detained Jihad Shawarneh, a resident of Deir Sammit as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence based on a prior notice. (ii) Israeli forces detained Rajih Al-Jundi in Hebron. (iii) Israeli forces detained Khalil Sabarneh in Beit Ummar. (iv) Israeli forces detained Raed Zahour in Beit Kahil. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza and injured 2 residents. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
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. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30 on December 28th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of December 29th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line fired tank Artillery shells towards several residents in east Al-Maghazi camp and as a result injured 2 residents: Khalid Abu Shihadeh and Safwan Abu Shihadeh.

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 closed.• Sufa Crossing is closed.• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 1 shipment of Cherry-Tomatoes.
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