

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 30th December 2013 – 08:00, 31st December 2013 SUMMARY OF EVENTS

WEST BANK GAZA STRIP **EVENT** TOTAL NOTES 2 residents were injured after an Israeli military Injury 2 2 vehicle rammed their motorcycle in Ramallah. 1 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Raids 15 15 Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. At checkpoints and residential areas including 5 **Temporary Detention** 11 11 children and a school principle. 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in 11 11 Detention Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 2 children an UNWRA school teacher. *Correction of 2 names for 2 individuals detained in Tulkarem mentioned in the previous report. Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of **Closure of Checkpoints** 4 4 constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others. 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Flying Checkpoints 12 12 Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. 6 during confrontations between Israeli forces 8 Attack 2 6 and residents and 2 from Military posts including tank artillery shells. Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards a 1 **Obstruction of Education** 1 school and detained a school principle in Sector Bethlehem. Israeli forces opened fire towards a National Provocation of Palestinian 1 1 Security vehicle and as a result shattered the Forces front and rear windows of the vehicle in Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem. *Israeli forces damaged a National Security **Destruction of Property** 4 4 Force vehicle after opening fire towards it in Bethlehem, and Israeli settlers torched 3 vehicles and sprayed racist graffiti in Ramallah. Land Levelling Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near Arraba 1 1 junction in Jenin. 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Oalgiliya, 1 Wall Construction 15 15 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Closure (per District) 9 9 Tubas and 5 in Hebron. Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 26 in Closure of Main Roads 74 74 Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.

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Assault on Places of	1		1	shipments of Cherry Tomatoes. Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and
Worship				Provoked worshipers.
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settlers torched 3 vehicles and sprayed racist graffiti and assaulted a resident in North Al-Berih city.
Palestinian Attack	_	2	2	Palestinian gunmen opened fire and detonated a UXO near the border fence.
TOTAL	169	9	178	

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	 <u>Closure:</u> 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. 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. 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>
	(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.
JERUSALEM	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> (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>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshiper during which Israeli forces temporarily detained 3 children: Ahmad Al-Turkwai (12 years old), Hamza Abu Nab (11 years old) and Abdel Rahman Al-Hashlamoun (11 years old) as they attempted to prevent the settler attack then released them at a later time. <u>Detention:</u> On the morning of December 30th 2013, Israeli forces detained Aboud Nuqad after storming his home in the old city of Jerusalem. <u>Wall Gates:</u> (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-

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	 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'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: (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 3^{ed} 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. Flving Checkpoint: (i) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Turmu'aya until 21:00. (ii) At 03:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Surda village junction until 04:15. Raid: At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Turmus'aya and clashed with its residents. Detention: On December 28th 2013, Israeli forces positioned along the main road near Al-Mughier village detained Jaser Al-Na'san (17 years old) for alleged stoning. Attack: (i) At 16:30, 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. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces positioned at Betuniya check[point fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents who were awaiting the release of the 3^{ed} phase of Palestinian detainees imprisoned before the Oslo Accords and as a result left 4 residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. Injury: At 18:00, Israeli forces driving a Military jeep injured 2 residents: Yusef Tabal and Iz Salah after ramming their motorcycle near Abboud. Temporary Detention: At 16:45, Israeli forces positioned ane at later time. Settler Violence: (i) At 04:45, Israeli settlers stormed Dahiyat Al-Zara'iya area in north Al-Bireh near "Bet El" settlement and torched 3 vehicles owned by Daod Al-Nashashibi, Adel Al-Nadi and Samer Taleband spray painted racis
	 <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> (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. Elving Charlement At 14:40, Israeli forces eat up a charlement at Al Silet Al Harthing.
JENIN	 Flying Checkpoint: At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Silat Al-Harthiya and Ti'inik village junctions. Raid: (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Silat Al-Harthiya and stormed a home. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Jaba'. (iii) On the evening of December 30th 2013, Israeli forces raided Burqin, stormed a home and a Coffee shop then detained 2 residents.
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	(iv) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Thaher, stormed and searched 4 homes, temporarily detained 3 residents: Saleh Hantouli, Ziyad Al-Kilani and Imad Al- Hananouli then released them after questioning by Israeli intelligent and summoned Mohammad Hafith to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:00.
	 <u>Detention</u>: Israeli forces detained Tamer Qahish and Hamza Istita in Burqin.
	 <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces levelled and a plot of land approximately 800m² in Arraba then withdrew at 01:00.
	• <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.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	 (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.
TULKAREM	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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 00:25, Israeli forces raided Shufa village and stormed a home. <u>Detention:</u> * Name correction for residents detained in Tulkarem are Moayad Ghalib Qassim (16 years old) {instead of Moa'yad Hamdan Qassim} and Muhanad Ghalib Qassim {instead of Muhanad Hamdan Qassim} as mentioned in the previous report. <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.
	<u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	(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>Raid:</u> At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village and detained a UNRWA school teacher then withdrew at 02:45.
	• <u>Detention</u> : Israeli forces detained Awad Obied (a UNRWA school teacher) in Kafr Qaddum village.
	 <u>Attack:</u> (i) At 01:45, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Qalqiliya fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents in Al-Razaza area. (ii) At 12:20, Israeli forces positioned near "Matan" settlement located in south Habalat fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents.
QALQILIYA	Wall Gates:
	 (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.
	• <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
	• <u>Closure</u> : Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of
	land in Qusra village as a closed military area.

	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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.
NABLUS	 <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qussin village junction until 11:00.
	 <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 00:30 on December 30th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beita and detained a child. (ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Wazan village.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Abdallah Najib Nasser (17 years old) in Beita.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 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.
5/11/1	• <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 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut.
	• <u>Raid</u> : At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik, set up a checkpoint at its entrance then withdrew at 18:35.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 12:05.
JERICHO	(ii)At 15:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village located in North Jericho.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	 (i) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 16:55. (ii) At 0:35, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho, detained 2 residents then with down at 02:40.
	 then withdrew at 02:40. <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Teibeh and Sadam Teibeh in Ashat Al Jahr aamp in Jariaha
	Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho. Closure:
	(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.
BETHLEHEM	 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>
	(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 well; a road between Al Khee willege and the well; the 2 by page
	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 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 a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since I3:20 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. (vi) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. Flving Checkpoint: At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou until 13:40. Exidit (i) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and detained a resident. (ii) At 12:55, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and detained a resident. (ii) Israeli forces detained Hamdi Shihadeh in Bethlehem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Thawabteh in Beit Fajjar. Match: (i) At 12:55, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Khadr fired tear gas grenades towards a school for alleged stoming and temporarily detained the school principle then released him at 13:05. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoming and as a result shattered the front and rear windows of a National Security force vehicle.<
	in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
HEBRON	 <u>Closure:</u> (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> (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.
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(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 27 th 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 23 rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic
• <u>Flying Checkpoint</u> : At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa area located in North Hebron.
• <u>Raid:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Bab Al-Zawiya are located in Hebron, temporarily detained several residents then released them after inspecting their Identification cards.
• <u>Detention</u> : At 02:15 on December 30 th 2013, Israeli forces detained Saber Al-Hadad during their raid into Hebron.{In addition to those mentioned in the previous report}
• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 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 Gaza and Central Gaza. Palestinian Gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire and launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	 <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>Palestinian Attack</u>: On the evening of December 30th 2013, Palestinian gunmen 	
	launched projectiles towards the Green Line.	
	<u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u>	
	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the	
GAZA	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.	
	• <u>Attack</u> : On the evening of December 30 th 2013, Israeli forces positioned	

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	behind the Green Line fired tank Artillery shells towards several residents in Jahr Al-Dik located in south east Gaza.
CENTRAL GAZA	• <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 06:40 on December 30 th 2013, Palestinian gunmen detonated a UXO near an Israeli military vehicle in the border fence in Al-Buriej camp during which Israeli forces opened fire towards the area.
RAFAH	 <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 2 shipment of Strawberries and Roses.

DETAINEES UPDATE

At dawn on December 31st 2013, Israeli Authorities released 26 detainees including 3 from Gaza and 23 from the West Bank including 5 detainees from Jerusalem as part of the 3rd phase of prisoner release who were detained before the signing of the Oslo accords.