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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31 December 2014 – 08:00, 01 January 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	5	—	5	2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Ramallah (incl. 1 child)
Raids	14	—	14	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron
Detention	13	3	16	8 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Rafah (incl. 3 children and 3 fishermen)
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children and a resident at Allenby bridge
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 3 in Bethlehem
Attacks	15	1	16	17 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from naval vessels
Construction of Military Posts	1	—	1	Israeli forces constructed watch tower at the entrance of Deir Nizam village in Ramallah
House Demolition	*1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished tents used as residence in Mafqara area southeast of Yatta in Hebron and handed over home demolition orders to 2 families in Jabal Al-Mukaber in Jerusalem
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli force occupied roof of 1 civilian home near Beita junction in Nablus
Confiscation of Property	2	1	3	Israeli forces confiscated fork lever and metal for construction in Husan in Bethlehem and a fishing boat in Rafah
Demolition of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces damaged water well and green houses in Hebron
Assault on Property	*	—	—	Orders to halt construction works of 3 buildings east of Edna in Hebron
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	—	72	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 6 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, tourists and students entering from the Republic of Egypt.

Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers and stormed a mosque in Hebron.
Settlement Activities	*	—	—	Israeli forces issued order to turn the settlement outpost Al-Matan built on land in Wadi Qana east of Kafr Thulth in Qalqilya to a recognized settlement.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Settlers attacked civilian vehicles near Halmish settlement in Ramallah; ran over child near Teqoa; physically assaulted civilians in Aqban and 1 civilian near Nikodim settlement in Bethlehem.
Total	171	10	181	

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 for the alleged stabbing of an Israeli settler. (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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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 closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free flow of traffic until 04:05. (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>Raids:</u> On the morning of 31 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and detained 1 female civilian. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 31 December 2014, Israeli forces detained 2 children during a raid on Isawiyye village: Khader daoud, 15, and Nasser Fares, 15. (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces detained 3 civilians from their place of work in Bab Hutta area in the Old City of Jerusalem: Mustafa Muhalwes, Ahmad Bashiti and Khader Baarani. (iii) At 08:00, Israeli forces detained 2 civilians on Mt. Of Olives in Jerusalem: Ahmad J Ace4r Abu Al-Hawa and Muhammad Mustafa Al-Khatib. (iv) The civilian detained in ABU Dis is Ibrahim Ahnmad Khalaf Ali. • <u>Attacks:</u>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, Israeli forces near the junction of Anata town fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at civilians for alleged stoning injuring 2 civilians: Ahmad Saleh Mohammad Hilweh and Ahmad Akram Ali. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandia checkpoint fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at civilians for alleged stoning. (iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces near Al-Ram fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at civilians for alleged stoning. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces delivered order to evacuate the homes of two martyrs: Ghassan Abu Jamal and Odai Abu Jamal for demolition. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, settlers protected by Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque and provoked worshippers. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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>Detention:</u> At 09:20, Israeli forces positioned at the watch tower near bypass road alongside Jenin detained a female civilian: Malak Ali Y9oussef Al-Khatib from Beitin. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, Israeli forces positioned near Pisgot settlement east of Al-Bireh fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at civilians for alleged stoning injuring child Mohammad Amireh, 17, in the head. (ii) At 09:40, Israeli forces near the western entrance of Silwad fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at civilians for alleged stoning injuring civilian Mujahed Jad Baazak. In addition, an Israeli settler opened fire indiscriminately at civiloians. (iii) At 09:45, Israeli forces positioned at the bypass road alongside Beitunia fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at civilians for alleged stoning injuring civilian Tareq Nidal Al-Hadar. Israeli forces also detained 6 children: Ayham Amireh, Basel Arrar, Mohammad Haddad, Ihab Siam, Mohammad Noubani, Salahedin Daoud, and released them at 22:40. (iv) At 11:50, Israeli forces guarding the Apartheid Wall south of Al-Bireh fire tear gas canisters and stun grenades at civilians for alleged stoning. (v) At 13:15, Israeli forces ner the entrance of Al-Mugheir village fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at civilians for alleged stoning. • <u>Construction of Military Posts:</u> t 11:00, Israeli forces set up a watch tower near the entrance of Deir Nizam village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:40, Israeli settlers near Hefetz settlement stoned civilian vehicles and passersby.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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>Raids:</u> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Jenin refugee camp, clashed with civilians, stormed 4 civilian home, detained 1 civilian and withdrew at 06:30. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 10:00, Israeli force positioned near the Arab-American University in Zababdeh fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at civilians for alleged stoning.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> The civilian detained in Jenin refugee camp is Lutfi Ali Abu Al-Saman. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continued to intensify restrictions at wall gates denying civilian access.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided the village of Tayasir, stormed 2 civilian homes and withdrew at 00:30. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided the village of Al-Fara'a and stormed 4 civilian homes.
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> At 16:30, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:30. • <u>Detention:</u> At 21:10, Israeli forces detained civilian Mohammad Yasser Anees Omar from Baqa Al-Sharqiya while he was reporting to the Israeli military intelligence.
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. (iii) At 16:55 on 18 December 2014, Israeli forces closed agricultural road in Farata village near Gilead settlement with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-TabibImatin and searched vehicles and civilians. (ii) At 19:55 and 01:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the eastern entrance of the city of Qalqilya and searched vehicles and civilians. (iii) At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun and searched vehicles and civilians. (iv) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sir village and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces behind Apartheid Wall on the southern part of Habla town fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at civilians for alleged stoning. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli force guarding the Apartheid Wall alongside southeast of Qalqilya fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at civilians for alleged stoning. • <u>Settlement Activities:</u> On 29 December 2014, Israeli forces issued order to turn settlement post of Matan in Wadi Qana south of Maale Shomrin settlement east of Kafr Thulth in Qalqilya into a settlement recognized by the occupying authorities under the responsibility of Settlement Councils. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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

	<p>Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p>
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: <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. • Checkpoints: At 10:30 and 17:30, Israeli forces intensified restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the road connecting Nablus city with Tel village and searched vehicles and civilians until 12:10 (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Huwara town and Einbous village and searched vehicles and civilians until 13:50. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 05:10. (ii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided the village of Tel, detained 1 civilian after storming his home and withdrew at 04:50. • Detention: The civilian detained in Tel village is Mohammad Omar Mitqal Al-Hindi. • House Occupation: At 10:40, Israeli forces occupied the roof of a civilian home owned by Riyadh Zaki Said and turned it into a military post until 18:00.
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) 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. • Checkpoints: At 13:25 and 18:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:00.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continued to intensify restrictions and impede traffic at Al-Hamra checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on Mu'arajat Road connecting Jericho with Ramallah and searched vehicles and civilians until 16:05. (ii) At 01:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the Dead Sea junction and searched vehicles and civilians until 03:00.
BETHLEHEM	<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 dunumes 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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub’a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(iv) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Teqoa and searched vehicles and civilians until 13:20. (ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jenata and searched vehicles and civilians until 19:45. (iii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Al-Nashash (southern entrance to Bethlehem) and searched vehicles and civilians until 13:20. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided the village of Husan, stormed a commercial store and confiscated construction steel. The store is owned by Fayez Mohammad Sabatin and Wael Ishaq Shousheh. (ii) At 09:35, Israeli forces raided Teqoa and clashed with civilians until 10:30. • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:05, the Israeli forces detained child Amir Raed Al-Zayyah, 16, from the town of Al-Khader. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 15:05, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Teqoa fired tear gas canisters, stun grenades and rubber coated bullets at civilians for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, settlers ran over child Amin Majed Hajahjeh from Teqoa and caused him serious injuries. (ii) At 09:20, a group of settlers in Aqaban area east of Bethlehem attacked Palestinian farmers ploughing in their land. (iii) At 12:40, settlers from Nikodim settlement physically assaulted civilian Nayef Mousa Al-Ibayat from Bethlehem
<p style="text-align: center;">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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 31 December 2014,, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed 1 civilian home and summoned Mohammad Abu Dayyeh and his brother Rami to the military intelligence. (ii) At 09:25, Israeli forces and a bulldozers raided Baladiya suburb and Um Al-Dalye in Hebron and demolished a water reservoir owned by Khaled Ismail Abu Sbeih. (iii)At 13:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Mafqara area southeast Yatta and demolished a tent used as residence by civilian Qassem Tahhan Hamamdeh. (iv)At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Halhul and detained civilian Ziyad Majed Abu Rayyan and released him at 24:00. (v) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided and patrolled the town of Edna until 05:35. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near the junction of Al-Tabaqa village fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at children for alleged stoning. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On the evening of 31 December 2014, Israeli forces delivered orders to halt construction works in 3 establishments east of Edna for alleged unlicensed construction. • <u>Demolition if Property:</u> On 31 December 2014, Israeli forces south of Hebron demolished a green houses and razed agricultural land owned by a civilian form Jaabari family for alleged unlicensed construction.
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
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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, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

<p>RAFAH</p>	<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 (<i>Al ‘Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 16:30, Israeli naval vessels opened fire at Palestinian fishermen in Rafah, detained 3 fishermen and confiscated a fishing boat. • <u>Detention:</u> The 3 civilians detained in Rafah are Iyad Othman Al-Nahhal, Mohammad Hisham Al-Nahhal and Mohammad Nahed Basal
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