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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 January 2007 – 08:00 02 January 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	6	2	8	Incl. 3 in raids & 2 from military posts
Raids	31	—	31	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 5 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Combat helicopters, east of Gaza city
Arrests	23	—	23	Incl. 2 children & 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	15	1	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Wall Construction	27	—	27	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	NIS 1,000 & USD 200 from a house
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Bethlehem
Closure of Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	32	—	32	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 11 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	167	10	177	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • 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. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of An Nabi Samwil and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Anata and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 1 child.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Mohammed Mustafa 'Ureiqat in the town of Abu Dis.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud, in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin, Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis, and in the town of Beituniya. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint opened fire towards a civilian vehicles that fled. At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Marj Brika near the village of Qarawat Bani Zeit and combed it until 02:00. (iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. (iv) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided and patrolled the Industrial Zone in the city of El Bireh.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan as well as the road connecting the town of Qabatiya to the village of Misliya. • <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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of 'Arraba and the village of Mirka and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detentions/Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of Bruqin and searched a number of houses, after detaining residents outside. The

	<p>Israeli army also opened fire, fired sound grenades, and arrested 1 civilian as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire and withdrew at 04:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer in the town of Bruqin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu'min Mustafa 'Urouq, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (ii) Rami Talal Khlouf.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain, and the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city) and Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, and again at 00:25, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir al Ghusun. (iii) At 13:40, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and searched 1 house. An Israeli soldier also stole a sum of NIS 1,000 (approximately USD 240) as well as USD 200 from the house. (iv) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem. • Arrest: At 14:30, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint arrested Ala' Sameeh al A'raj, a university student.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Wall Gates: <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • 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) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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 neighbourhood only. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Osarin and arrested 5 civilians. (ii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp and patrolled the area until 04:30. (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa, searched 1 house, and arrested 3 civilians (brothers). • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Osarin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hamadeh Ghaleb 'Udeili; (ii) Bayan Mahir 'Udeili; (iii) Aysar Jabr 'Udeili; (iv) Turki Muneer 'Udeili; and (v) Amjad Sameer 'Udeili. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 brothers in the village of Burqa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Ahmed Ragheb Salah; (vii) Mohammed Ragheb Salah; and (viii) Muhannad Ragheb Salah.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of

	<p>the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</p> • <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 Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles until 02:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and patrolled the area until 10:50.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik and patrolled the area until 12:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya.</p>
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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:30, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) opened fire towards a civilian demonstration in 'Ayda refugee camp. • <u>Raids/Detention/House Occupation:</u> <p>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also detained 1 civilian until 22:50.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided 'Ayda refugee camp, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child.</p>

	<p>(iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area until 04:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Fajjar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Amin Mohammed Thawabteh; and (ii) Usamah Nassr Thawabteh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in 'Ayda refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Ibrahim 'Adel Abu Srour, 17 years old; (iv) 'Arafah Abdul Rahman Abu Srour; (v) Mohammed Abdul Hameed Abu Srour; and (vi) Mohammed Abdul 'Azeez Abu Srour.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints in the areas of Ras al Jora and 'Ein Sarah, searched civilian

	<p>vehicles, detained a number of civilians, and patrolled the area. At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint in the area of Bir al Mahjar, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 21:45.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided Al ‘Arrub refugee camp and arrested 5 civilians.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil, searched 3 houses, and served summons to 1 civilian as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in Al ‘Arrub refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nizar Rabah Fdheilat; (ii) Mohammed Abdul Lateef Abu Sil; (iii) Huthayfah Mohammed ad Daghamneh; (iv) Ghassan Mousa ad Daghamneh; and (v) Anwar Jameel Jawabreh.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army and navy opened fire on 2 occasions. Israeli combat helicopters also patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory and the Israeli army detained 4 children. In addition, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 mortars towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Patrol: At 13:00, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area surrounding Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing east of Gaza city, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement. • Detentions: At 15:00, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army detained 4 children, claiming that they had approached the border fence near Point 88 on the Green Line east of Gaza city and released them at a later time. • Palestinian Attack: At 07:10, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 160 on the Green Line east of the village of ‘Abasan as Saghira.

<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 Crossing is closed.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.• <u>Attack:</u> At 19:00, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the beach of the city of Rafah, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
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