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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 1st January 2013 – 08:00, 2nd January 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	17	_	17	1 in Ramallah,11 in Tubas and 5 in Nablus including 2 children, a journalist, 2 residents after being assaulted and 2 residents after being assaulted by Israeli settlers.
Detention	19	_	19	7 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 5 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron including a handicapped resident.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	26	_	26	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho,3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	_	6	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	8		8	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	9	2	11	1 during raid, 7 during confrontations, 2 from Naval vessels and 1 from settlers violence.
Home Demolition	1		1	Israeli Military demolished a home under construction in Al-Isawiya in Jerusalem.
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces confiscated several equipment from a merchant store in Al-Isawiya village in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	5	_	5	Israeli forces destroyed 2 barracks and uprooted 50 olive trees in Al-Isawiya village in Jerusalem, Israeli settlers destroyed a vehicle and stoned vehicles in Nablus and Ramallah.
Land Leveling	1	_	1	Israeli forces levelled 15 dunumes of agricultural land in Al-Isawiya village in Jerusalem.
Wall Construction	16		16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron

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Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	_	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits & Beit Hanun crossing (Erez) is open for international access.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israel setters stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.
Settler Violence	5	_	5	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Bet El settlement in Ramallah, attempted to prevent several farmers from reaching their land in the area between Qusra and Jaloud village, opened fire towards residents in Burqa village, assaulted a residents and torched a vehicle in Nablus and stormed Suleiman's Pool in Bethlehem.
Demonstrations	2	_	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and against closures.
TOTAL	210	6	216	

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JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city. 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. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. 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 Qalandia checkpoints: 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.

	(ii) On September 19 th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 06:00 on January 1 st 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, demolished a 145 M ² home owned by Rafat Al-Isawi, demolished livestock barracks, levelled 15 dunumes of agricultural land and as a result uprooted 50 fruit bearing trees owned by Dari and Obied families, confiscated several equipment from a merchant store owned by Azam Al-Rashq then again during the evening raided Al-Isawiya village, searched
	a home and detained a resident.
	(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Izariya and stormed several merchant shops.
	 Attack: At 16:45, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	• Detention:
	 (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces positioned at Qalqndiya checkpoint detained Ahmad Hamad.
	(ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Shuwiki, Haytham Abbassi, Luay Abbasi, Mohammad Aour and Daoud Aour near Asbat gate in Jerusalem.
	(iii) Israeli forces detained Fadi Mahmud in Al-Isawiy village.
	• Assault on Places of Worship: On the morning of January 1 st 2013, Israeli settlers
	under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked worshipers in order to perform Talmudic rituals.
	 Injured Ibrahim Abu Snieneh in Wadi Al-Joz area in the old city of Jerusalem.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic
	devices.
	 Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
	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.
	• Raid: At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Sinjil, stormed several homes, detained 2
	residents including a special need individual then withdrew at 08:00. • Attack: At 15:25, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar prison fired tear
RAMALLAH &	gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
AL BIREH	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Ahmad Tawafsha (special need individual) and
	Jabr Khalil in Sinjil.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road in AL-Jalazun camp and damaged the vehicle of Palestinian Authority
	Minister of Agriculture, Walid Assafs vehicle leaving his son Alaa lightly injured.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
JENIN	Closure of Main Road: (i) The Israelia array continues to alone with dist mounds the good loading to
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	the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (i) Since the evening of November 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zubaba and Rumana village junctions until 08:30.
	• Raids:
	 (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Jalqamous and Um Al-Tout villages. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Arrqa village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 22:40. (iii) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Jaba'.
	(iv) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Wadi Hassan area in Yamoun.
	 <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:15, Israeli forces positioned at Barta'a checkpoint temporarily detained Ahmad Mir'i and released him at 18:50.
	 <u>Demonstration</u>: On the evening of January 1st 2013, a demonstration took place in Ya'bad in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	 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.
	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Tamoun, clashed with its residents as they
	stormed and searched a home during which they injured 11 residents including 6
TUBAS	residents from live ammunition which include a child, 3 from rubber coated steel bullets and 2 residents from assault which include: Ahmad Basharat (15 years old), Jadallah Basharat, Anas Bani Odeh, Mohammad Basharat, Diya Fahd, Mohammad Bani Odeh, Ayed Badawi, Ziyad Abu Hirsh, Amar Bani Odeh, AAkram Basharat
	and Wissam Basharat and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained 5 residents.
	 <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Murad Bani Odeh, Abda Bani Odeh, Jihad Abu Atiya, Shadi Bani Odeh and Ayham Darwish in Tamoun
	 <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint temporarily detained Mohammad Talib, a resident of Tayasir village and released him at 18:20.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on
TULKAREM	the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Atil until 13:35.(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Irtah neighbourhood in Tulkarem.
	(iii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid and Ramin village.
	• Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the
	area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,
	the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
	Closure of Roads:
	(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,

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QALQILIYA	the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Azzun bridge which is located along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Tulkarm.
	• Raid: At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya and searched a home.
	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 15:15, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum village
	against closure of the village eastern entrance during which demonstrators and Israeli forces clashed at the gate entrance.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
	(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 continued 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.
	Closure of Main Roads: 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.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:35, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint until 10:30.
	• Flying Checkpoint: 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Orif village, clashed with its residents, injured Jihad Al-Safadi then withdrew at 17:30.
	(ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Qasra village, clashed with its residents,
	injured 3 residents including Raed Abu Diya (17 years old), Nasir Ishtaya (a journalist) and Jihad Abu Ziyad and left Omar Nassar suffocated from
	tear gas inhalation.
NABLUS	(iii) At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq, Beit Dajan and Awarta, conducted military exercises then withdrew at 03:00.
	Settler Violence:
	(i) At 10:15, Israeli settlers stormed the area between Qusra and Jaloud
	villages, provoked several Sheppard's preventing them from herding their
	sheep then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
	(ii) At 15:00, an Israeli settler opened fire from his vehicle towards residents
	at the entrance of Burqa for alleged firebombing.
	(iii) At 15:20, Israeli settlers stormed Qusra village, assaulted Abdel Latif Mansour leaving him hospitalised with contusions and damaged his
	vehicle.
	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
SALFIT	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
OMLIT 11	(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
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	 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic. <u>Raid:</u> At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Marj Al-Naj'a, searched a home then withdrew at 18:45.
BETHLEHEM	
	Closure: (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>C</u>	losure of Main Roads:
	(i)	The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-
HERRON		Samoa' towns Al 'Arruh rafugas comp and Al Tuyyoni and Al Karmil

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- 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.
- The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as (iii) detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to (iv) the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat (v) and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya (vi) village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.
- (ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area.

Raid:

- (i) At 12:55, Israeli forces raided Halhul until 13:20.
- (ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp.
- (iii) At dawn on January 2nd 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, fired tear gas grenades as they stormed several homes and detained 4 residents.

Detention:

- (i) At 16:30, Israeli force detained Issa Amro on Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Ihab Awad, Eyad Sabarna, Mohammad Oday and Yusef Abu Mariya in Beit Ummar.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya 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 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.
- Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis and Rafah.

NORTHERN GAZA

Closure of Crossing Point: 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.		
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. 		
KHAN YUNIS	• <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of January 2 nd 2013, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis.		
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and 41 truckloads of construction material for International funded projects. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 20 truckloads of construction material as well as exporting 3 shipments of Strawberries and Flowers and construction material for internationally funded projects. Attack: On the morning of January 2nd 2013, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah. 		