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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 02 January 2011 – 08:00, 03 January 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	7	—	7	Incl. severely beating 62-year-old woman
Arrest (per person)	1	—	1	A civilian in Bethlehem district
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. 3 children
Raids	20	2	22	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Tubas
Checkpoints	11	—	11	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Jenin
Attacks	1	2	3	3 attacks during raids
Air Patrols	—	3	3	2 by reconnaissance & 1 by helicopter
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Incl. a camera while detaining a mayor
Destruction of Property	*1	—	1	Incl. a vehicle in Hebron district
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. to export strawberries & flowers
Settler Violence	6	—	6	Incl. attempting to attack civilians in Salfit
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against settlements & land confiscations
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Firing 3 mortars towards the Green Line
TOTAL	149	14	163	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikse. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Detentions: On 02 January 2011, the Israeli army detained 2 children in the occupied old city of Jerusalem under the pretext of throwing stones. They are Khaled Dweik, 6-year-old, and Muhammad Suheil Dweik, 7-year-old. The Israeli army released them at a later time. • 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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-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 north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Deir As-Sudan and Um Safa. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, took photographs for its secondary school and a number of buildings, searched a commercial shop and withdrew at 11:50. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah until 11:50. (iii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jaffna until 23:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army closed Movodotan checkpoint that is set up on the main road connecting the districts of Jenin and Tulkarm and prevented civilian access. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at a later time. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Az Zababida and the Arab – American University. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zabda. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya. (iii) At 18:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Zububa and fired stun grenades while patrolling the area. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Ibziq, served notices for demolishing shacks and tents used as houses belonging to 14 civilians, and gave their residents 72 hour notice to evacuate them under the pretext of not having licenses. The civilian owners are: Muhammad Ali Mahmoud Nasrallah and his brothers Adel, Ammar and Mousa; Abdulkareem Nasrallah; Nael Ibrahim Ali Al Khalili; Hasan Turkman; Dhaher Abu Zahra; Khaled Hamouda; Mahmoud Yousef Hasan Jabarin; Ali Muhammad Jabarin; Issa Muhammad Ali Jabarin; Ali Nasrallah Al Huroub; and Qi'dan Abu Zahou.

TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun, detained 15-year-old child Mu’awiya Abdullateef Radwan after handcuffing him and released him at 13:00. (iii) At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Laqif. (v) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias. (iii) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Funduq and searched a house. (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, took photographs for a number of buildings while patrolling the area and withdrew at 02:15. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of

	<p>‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.</p>
NABLUS	<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 roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Nablus – Asira Ash Shamaliya road and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:40. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Urif and patrolled the area. (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya until 03:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, a group of armed Israeli settlers gathered in the industrial area of Aqraba town and withdrew at 09:30. (ii) At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar raided Burin village and hurled stones towards a house belonging to the civilian Ayman Atallah Soufan. A fight erupted with civilians confronting the settler attack. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers at 15:00. (iii) At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Jil’ad chased 2 civilian farmers while on their land which belongs to the village of Till, located near the settlement, and attempted to seize an agricultural tractor.
SALFIT	<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 northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) The Israeli army opened of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only. • Checkpoint: At 14:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, impeded civilian access, detained a number of civilians and released them at a later time. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zawiya until 18:40. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya until 00:20. • Settler Violence: At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Rafafa attempted to attack the mayor of Deir Istiya and 3 other civilians while trying reach civilian land located near the settlement to document the leveling work of civilian agricultural land. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and detained them, confiscated a camera in their possession, released them after serving summon to the civilian Ahed Salah Al Mishni to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 13:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. At 14:00, the Israeli army closed Al Hamra checkpoint, prevented civilian access and reopened it at 14:20. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. At 08:25, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, prevented civilian access and reopened it at a later time. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. Again at 15:10 and at 22:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:15. (ii) At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Dead Sea junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • Physical Assault: At 11:25, the Israeli army at Al Hamra checkpoint severely beat the civilian Amin Fayez Muhammad Al 'Anouz. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 15:15, the Israeli army confiscated in Fasayil village s sewage truck belonging to the Joint Services Council driven by the civilian Rateb Saleh Sa'aydah and took the truck to the settlement of Tomer. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On 02 January 2011, the Israeli army in the area located north of the villages of An Nuwei'ma and Ad Duyuk, north of Jericho city, served the Bedouin community of Az-Zayed tribe with 17 notices to demolish their houses that are built of tents and shacks, including a prayer room, and uprooted newly erected electricity poles paid for by the Palestinian Ministry of Finance.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan, arrested a civilian and served summons to the civilians Adli Amin Hamamreh and Amjad Isma'il Za'oul to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan until 21:40. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of Husan the civilians Murad Muhammad Rasheed Hamareh. • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, the civilian woman Fouziya Badr Jaber Al Froukh, 62-year-old, was admitted to the Government Hospital in Bethlehem because of contusions she sustained from severe beating when the Israeli army raided the village of Al Maniya and arrested her grandson at 00:35 on 02 January 2011, as mentioned in the previous report. (ii) On 02 January 2011, the civilian Hamzeh Mahmoud Issa was admitted to the Government Hospital in Bethlehem because of contusions he sustained from an assault by the Israeli army at the checkpoint of Bilal Ibn Rabah (Al Qubba) Mosque upon returning from occupied Jerusalem city for allegedly not having entry permit. (iii) On 02 January 2011, the Israeli army severely beat near Za'tara town 4 civilians, including 3 brothers, after detaining and taking them to a military site near the village of Al Fureidis. They are: Ramzi Yousef

	<p>Az-Zeer; Luay Nasri Muhammad Az-Zeer and his brothers Ra'fat and Muhammad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
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: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qabun Valley road, on the junction leading to the village of Beit 'Anon, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron, off bypass road # 35 near the overpass leading to Halhul town, and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of As-Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 18:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 19:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the area near Halhul town and served notices for demolishing a number of houses under the pretext of not being licensed.</p> <p>(iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 15:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian land in the area of Um Al 'Arayes, located east of Yatta town, in protest at settlement activities and land confiscation. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration to prevent it from reaching the land that is under the threat of confiscation after declaring it a closed military zone. A group of Israeli settlers severely beat the civilian 'Azmi Ash Shuyukhi. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. In addition, the wheels of the vehicle belonging to journalist Naser Ash-Shuyukhi were destroyed. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire in the districts of Central Gaza and Khan Yunis. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 3 mortars towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.

<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:40, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles covered by helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory in the periphery of Kissufim gate, northeast of Al Qarara town, and clashed with armed Palestinian individuals. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 18:00, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> In the morning of 03 January 2011, the Israeli army, including 6 armored vehicles and a bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Khuza'a town and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the morning of 02 January 2011, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of sick civilians, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. In addition to the entry of activists and medical assistance. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 10 truckloads of strawberries and flowers.