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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 2nd January 2013 – 08:00, 3rd January 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 4 | — | 4 | 1 in Ramallah and 3 in Nablus including a child from settler assault. |
| Detention | 9 | 1 | 10 | 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including 2 children and a residents at Beit Hanun crossing. |
| Temporary Detention | 7 | — | 7 | At checkpoints and residential areas. |
| Raids | 22 | 1 | 23 | 3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 5 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem, 4 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 5 | — | 5 | Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 14 | — | 14 | 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit and 5 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 during raid, 5 during confrontations, 2 from Naval vessels and 1 from settler's violence. |
| Assault on Property | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces forced 400 residents out of their homes for a period of 24 hours for allegedly conducting military exercises. |
| Destruction of Property | * | — | — | Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish agricultural storage rooms in Bethlehem. |
| Land Leveling | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Gaza. |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| | | | | open for international access. |
| Assault on Places of Worship | 1 | — | 1 | Israel settlers stormed a mosque in Bethlehem. |
| Settler Violence | 5 | — | 5 | Israeli settlers opened fire towards residents in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya, ploughed a plot of land in Qalqiliya, stoned homes, and injured residents in Salfit, and set fire to a storage room in Bethlehem. |
| TOTAL | 173 | 10 | 183 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (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 Ikse 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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia 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. (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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of January 1st 2013, Israeli forces raided Samir Amis located north of Jerusalem and detained a resident of Al-Ram. (ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Biddu and clashed with its residents. (iii) On the evening of January 2nd 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents. • <u>Attack:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram junction fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Iyad Khadr in Samir Amis area in north Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Munir Mahmoud, Mahmoud Atiya and Ayman Atiya in Al-Isawiya village. • <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-Sleavawahira 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 continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p> | <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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, stormed a home, interrogated Suliman Abu Huda'a wife then withdrew at 02:10. • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Beituniya fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:30, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya and opened fire towards Yasser Sharif leaving him wounded in his leg. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. |
| <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Hadad Al-Siyaha village junction. (ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba junction. (iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Ya'bad and Amiriha village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Basha village. (ii) At 13:40, Israeli forces raided the area between Deir Abu Da'if and Jalqamus villages. • <u>Detention:</u> On December 30th 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Salah (17 years old), Muhyi Al-Kilani and Munadil Infi'at in Ya'bad. • <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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Bayda' village located in the Jordan valley, raided several farms then withdrew at 16:40. (ii) At 17:25, Israeli forces raided Tamoun, forced residents of the area out of |

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| | <p>their homes for the propose of conducting military exercises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On January 2nd 2013, Israeli forces forcibly removed more than 400 residents including women, children and elderly residents from their homes for a period of 24 hours for allegedly conducting military training. |
| 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> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Shwiekiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. Bal'a, Attil and Deir Al-Ghusun, stormed several merchant shops then withdrew at 12:15. (ii) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Anabta. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jayyus and Kafr Jamal village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, searched a home then withdrew at 03:40. • <u>Attack:</u> At 11:50, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate near Jayyus fired tear and stun grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:00, Israeli settlers stormed Jinsafut village, ploughed a plot of land owned by 2 Palestinian residents in an attempt to confiscate the land. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. |
| | <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 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 |

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| <p>NABLUS</p> | <p>village of Osrin.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Qabalan and Orif village, stormed 4 homes then withdrew at 04:35. • Settler Violence: At 20:35, Israeli settlers stormed Jalud village, stoned several homes, injured Farah Abdu (3 years old) with head injuries, Nassim Abuda and Na'im Abuda and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 20:50. |
| <p>SALFIT</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harris and Deir Istiya. • Raid: At 14:50, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris until 17:30. • Settler Violence: At 15:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to Yasuf village during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards residents attempting to prevent the settler attack. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
| <p>JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. |
| <p>BETHLEHEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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 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 ; 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) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:25, Israeli forces raided Husan village. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 11:40, Israeli forces destroyed an agricultural storage room owned by Anas Ghneim in Al-Khadr. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 14:25, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Ahmadiya mosque in Al-Khadr, closed its rooftop then withdrew at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On January 2nd 2013, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Khadr and set fire to a storage room owned by Ibrahim Gharib. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town. |
| <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. (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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On 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) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Anun. (ii) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Halhul bridge. (iii) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of Huwwara area. (iv) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at Al-Tabaqa and Kharsa village junctions. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im and searched a home. (ii) At 13:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and Al-Urub camp, detained 2 residents including a child. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ra'fat Odeh (15 years old) and Nizar Odeh in Beit Ummar. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Gaza. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <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, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Detention:</u> At 09:00 on January 1st 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Hanun crossing detained Rafiq Abu Hardib as he was on his way for treatment at a hospital in Jerusalem. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of January 3rd 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. |
| <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. 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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of January 3rd 2013, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided 100m into Al-Jahir area located east of Gaza opened fire as they levelled a plot of land. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of January 2nd 2013, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and 20 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 and construction material for internationally funded projects. |

January 3rd 2013