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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 03 January 2008 – 08:00, 04 January 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	6	6	Incl. 3 civilians in Northern Gaza
Injuries	22	25	47	Incl. 21 civilians in Nablus
Arrests	52	---	52	Incl. 28 civilians in Nablus
Detentions	16	---	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	27	3	30	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem; 5 in Hebron
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	6	---	6	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem
Attacks	2	13	15	During 7 raids; 6 from military posts
Air Attacks	---	8	8	Incl. combat helicopters; F16 war planes
Air Patrols	---	16	16	Incl. 3 F16 war planes; 10 helicopters
Curfews	1	---	1	In the old city of Nablus
School Disruption	---	1	1	School disruption in Khan Younis
House Demolition	---	3	3	3 houses in the Gaza Strip
House Occupation	3	3	6	Incl. a number of houses in Nablus
Demolition of Property	7	6	13	Incl. 4 tin houses in Jericho district
Land Leveling	---	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Younis
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in the West Bank
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	34	---	34	Incl. 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	---	4	4	Partial opening of 4 crossing points
Settler Violence	1	---	1	Settlers attack civilians in Salfit
Palestinian Attacks	---	5	5	Incl. 6 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	218	94	312	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<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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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: At 11:00, the Israeli army closed the city of Jerusalem completely for a number of hours. The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Additionally, the Israeli army combed the area alongside the apartheid Wall as a result of heated alarms of a suicide attack in the city. 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 al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya 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 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 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 al-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.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impeded civilian access. At 18:20, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint completely and denied access until 18:50. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 00:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction to the village of Surda, and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:35. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. (iii) At 01:25, the Israeli Army raided the village of Kooper and patrolled it until 01:50. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 13:30, the Israeli army arrested civilian Mousa Mohammad Dhiab, a resident of the village of Beit Sira, while he was reporting to the Israeli intelligence in Opher detention facility. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
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 the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Yamoun. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Araqa and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Brouqin, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 04:00. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, and arrested one civilian in the camp. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The 2 civilians arrested in the village of al-Araqa are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Usama Ibrahim Yihya; and (b) Ahmad Omar Yihya. • <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>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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’s plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun’s plain; and the entrance to the

	<p>village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). At 14:50, the Israeli intelligence investigated a number of civilians at 'Einav checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'on, arrested one civilian, and withdrew at 17:00. (ii) At 10:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the suburb of Shweiki in the city of Tulkarem. (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (iv) At 14:55, the Israeli army raided the suburb of Dhunaba in the city of Tulkarem and searched one house. (v) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta and patrolled it at 19:30. (vi) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Nour Shams, and arrested one civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The civilian arrested in the village of Far'on is Muath Yasser Abu Hadi. (ii) The civilian arrested in the refugee camp of Nour Shams is Ra'ed Issa Daghash. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<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 as well as the road that connects the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. • 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. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <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 settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-

	<p>Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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 all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) 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 al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since 01:00 on January 3, the Israeli army has been raiding the city of Nablus. In addition, the Israeli army imposed curfew on the old city of Nablus, occupied a number of buildings and converted them into military posts. Moreover, the Israeli army clashed with Palestinian civilians during house search, resulting in the injury of 21 civilians, including civilian Maher Saleh who was seriously injured. The Israeli army also arrested 28 civilians, including 6 children, and remains in Nablus until the time this report is being prepared. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Salem and searched one house. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 28 civilians arrested in the city of Nablus are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Thaer Ja'ara, 16; (2) Ahmad Jaara, 16; (3) Salah Bsharat, 17; (4) Tayseer Ahmad al-Zurba, 17; (5) Anwar al-Sakhel, 17; (6) Hussam abu Shalbak, 17; (7) Saleh Jalal Yaeh; (8) Masoud Kalbounah; (9) Jaafar Ahmad al-Saqa; (10) Ismail Majed Saed; (11) Ra'd al-Ratrout; (12) Ala' Hamoudah; (13) Hilal Salim; (14) Louay Suleiman al-Moghrabi; (15) Hassan Jaber; (16) Basel Walid Marahil; (17) Adnan Abdel Karim Hamad; (18) Khaled al-Sayegh; (19) Taher al-Kousa; (20) Shafiq al-Anabtawi; (21) Ahmad al-Shakhshir;
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	<p>(22) Firas Khader; (23) Jawad al-Shakhshir; (24) Wadah al-Shakhshir; (25) Jawdat al-Shakhshir; (26) Ala' al-Hamama; (27) Yihya Sharaf; and (28) Hussein al-'Arashi.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (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 al-Dik. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the agricultural road connecting the village of Iskaka and the bypass road (trans-Samaria) near Ariel settlement. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tarah checkpoints and to deny civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of Kafr al-Dik and Deir Ghassanah, arrested one civilian, and withdrew at 12:30. • Raids: At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Bidya and patrolled it until 18:40. • Arrests: The civilian arrested between the towns of Kafr al-Dik and Deir Ghassanah is Jawdat Jamil Mohammad al-Dik. • Settler Violence: At 11:30, a bunch of settlers from Kfar Petoah settlement attacked a number of farmers on their way back home from the agricultural land near the village of Yassouf. At once the Israeli army interfered and evacuated the settlers. In addition, the Israeli army detained 2 civilians and released them at 18:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Raids:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayel and demolished 4 tin houses owned by civilians Mohammad Hassan al-Rashaydeh, Khaled Jadi' al-Rashaydeh and Mohammad Abu Kharabeesh. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Jiftlek and demolished 3 tin houses owned by civilians Mousa Kaabneh, Ali al-Jahalin and Mohammad Shahda Zawahreh. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho, arrested one civilian, and withdrew at 04:30. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested at the D.C.O. checkpoint that is set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho military officer Omar Abu Ghalyoun from the national security forces. (ii) The civilian arrested in the city of Jericho is Arafat Salamah Salim al-Dheini.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the town of Jenata, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Obaidiyyeh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
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 also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to

implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling 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:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; 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 neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling 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.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At dawn on December 3, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and arrested 2 civilians, including a child.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-'Arroub and arrested 5 civilians, including a physician.
- (iii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested 4 civilians. The raid recurred at 17:30 during which the Israeli army set up a checkpoint.
- (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula and arrested one civilian.

- **Attacks:** At 15:00, the Israeli army stationed at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar opened fire towards civilians, injuring child Mohammad Ibrahim Sabarnah, 16. The Israeli army claimed Palestinian civilians hurled a cocktail Molotov at an Israeli military jeep.

- **Arrests:**

- (i) On December 3, the Israeli army arrested civilian Riyadh Ahmad Jaradat, a resident of the town of Sa'ir in Hebron district, while he was returning home from the city of Ramallah.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested one civilian and his child in the old city of Jerusalem. They are:
 - (a) Samir Abdel Fattah Shabanah; and his son
 - (b) Iyad Samir Abdel Fattah Shabanah, 12.
- (iii) The 2 civilians arrested in the town of Beit 'Ummar are:
 - (a) Ali Mohammad Awad, 15; and
 - (b) Mohammad Mahmoud Abu Ayyash.
- (iv) The 5 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of al-'Arroub are:
 - (a) Physician Imad Mohammad al-Mahdi;
 - (b) Ahmad Younis Mheisen;
 - (c) Amjad Abdel Fattah al-Halaqawi;

	<p>(d) Nihad Ibrahim Ayyoub;</p> <p>(e) Abed Mustafa Abu Shoushah.</p> <p>(v) The 4 civilians arrested in the city of Hebron are:</p> <p>(a) Ma'moun Salman Hreizat;</p> <p>(b) Abdel al-Salam Nasser al-Salaymeh;</p> <p>(c) Ahmad Mohammad al-Jo'beh; and</p> <p>(d) Ata Ahmad Abu Shaker.</p> <p>(iv) The civilian arrested in the town of Beit 'Ula is Ra'ed Mahmoud al-Imleh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Palestinian areas east of the town of Beit Hanoun and opened fire towards civilian houses. In addition, Israeli combat helicopters fired a missile that fell near a civilian house. Furthermore, the Israeli army clashed with armed individuals and killed 2 of them. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30 on December 2, the Israeli army opened fire from its posts on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalia towards a civilian who came near the Green Line. The civilian was killed instantly. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli tanks fired tank missiles towards armed individuals near the Area of al-Izbah in the town of Beit Hanoun, resulting in the injury of 2 armed individuals. • Deaths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The 2 armed individuals killed east of the town of Beit Hanoun are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ahmad Naser al-Kafarneh; and (b) Mohammad Awad al-Kafarneh. (iii) The civilian killed east of the eastern cemetery that is located to the east of the town of Jabalia is Hassounah Jumaah al-Qayed. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 11:00, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 11:00, one mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 14:00, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel. • Raids: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Palestinian areas east of al-Shuja'iya neighborhood that is located to the east of the city of Gaza and opened fire towards civilian houses. In addition, the Israeli army clashed

	<p>with armed individuals. Furthermore, Israel combat helicopters fired a missile towards armed individuals, killing one armed individual and injuring six civilians, including 4 armed individuals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army fired tank missiles from its posts on the Green Line towards armed individuals east of the city of Gaza, and incurred material damage to one of the houses. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a tank missile towards armed individuals east of al-Shuja'iya neighborhood that is located to the east of the city of Gaza. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, F16 war planes fired a missile targeting a two-storey building owned by two families in the Area of Tel al-Hawa in the city of Gaza. The building was demolished entirely. (ii) At 13:00, F16 war planes fired a missile targeting a room near a house that is owned by a family of a martyr in the area of al-Mighraqa in the city of Gaza. The room was demolished entirely and damage was also incurred to nearby houses. (iii) At 20:30, Israeli combat helicopters fired a missile towards armed individuals east of al-Shuja'iya neighborhood that is located to the east of the city of Gaza. • <u>Air Patrols:</u> At 21:30, Israeli military helicopters flew over the city of Gaza. • <u>Deaths:</u> The armed individual killed east of al-Shuja'iya neighborhood that is located to the east of the city of Gaza is Yasser Rafiq Halas. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The house that was demolished in the area of Tel al-Hawa in the city of Gaza is owned by the family of martyrs Mahdi and Andel Karim al-Dahdouh. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 06:30, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> Since 01:00 on January 3, the Israeli army has been raiding the area of al-Zanna in the town of al-Qarara and opened fire indiscriminately towards civilian houses. In addition, the Israeli army occupied roofs of houses and clashed with armed individuals. Furthermore, Israeli combat helicopters fired 6 missiles towards armed individuals and bombarded an assembly of civilians, resulting in the death of 2 civilians, including a child and an armed individual, and the injury of 14 civilians, including 3 children and 3 civilians who were seriously injured and they are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mohammad Khdeir Fayyad; (b) Zayed Mohammad Fayyad; and (c) Mohammad Hamdan Fayyad. <p>In addition, the Israeli army demolished a 2-storey house and razed agricultural land, and disrupted education in 4 schools in Khan Younis district. The Israeli army withdrew at 13:00.</p> • <u>Deaths:</u> The 2 civilians killed in the area of al-Zanna in the town of al-Qarara are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mohammad Khader Fayyad, 17; and

	<p>(d) Barham Abu liyeh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Demolition: The demolished in the air attack on the area of al-Zanna in the town of al-Qarara belongs to Samir Abu Tibeh.Hamdan Fayyad.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open. • Air Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, F16 war planes fired a missile targeting a house in al-Nasr neighborhood east of the city of Rafah. The house was damaged entirely. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli combat helicopters fired 3 missiles targeting a spot belonging to armed individuals west of the city of Rafah, resulting in the injury of three armed individuals, one seriously injured. • Deaths: the armed individual killed west of the city of Rafah is Abdallah Mohammad Qishta. • House Demolition: The house demolished in al-Nasr neighborhood east of the city of Rafah is owned by civilian Ismail Jarghon.