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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 04 January 2011 – 08:00, 05 January 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A civilian in airstrike on Rafah district
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beat a child under arrest, Raml'h
Arrests (per person)	11	3	14	Incl. 4 children & 3 fishermen at sea
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	31	—	31	Incl. 5 in Jericho & 1 in Salfit
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 3 in Nablus & 1 in Jericho
Attacks	7	—	7	4 in confrontations & 3 in raids
Air Attacks	—	2	2	2 missiles fired by F-16 warplanes
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Incl. helicopter gunships above Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	1	4	Incl. drowning a fishing boat at sea
Attack on Property	*	—	—	Incl. notices to evacuate housing tents
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	43	—	43	Incl. 4 in Jericho & 1 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Demonstrations	1	1	2	In solidarity with prisoners & against zones
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	160	15	175	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 Ikksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 Ikksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Hizma and demolished an agricultural arboretum and a warehouse belonging to the civilian Aziz Shehadeh Al Khatib under the pretext of expanding the main road. • <u>Attack:</u> In the evening of 04 January 2011, the Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians during a raid on Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city under the pretext of throwing stones. As a result, a number of civilians suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 04 January 2011, the Israeli army arrested in the village of Sur Bahir the civilian Fayez Ahmad Shehadeh Hammad. (ii) On 04 January 2011, the Israeli army arrested in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city the civilian Jawad Siam. • <u>House Demolition:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army demolished in Beit Hanina town a house that has an area of 130 square meters and a commercial shop belonging to the civilian Nayef 'Uwaidah Iskafi under the pretext of not being licenses.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL 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, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army removed the dirt barricades set up at the eastern entrance to the village of An-Nabi Salih, erected an iron gate in their place and kept it closed to prevent civilian access. Confrontations took place with civilians while erecting the gate. The Israeli army also arrested a child after severely beating him. (iii) At 11:20, the Israeli army erected an iron gate on the road connecting the village of An-Nabi Salih to the town of Beit Rima and kept it open for civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Surda and opened fire indiscriminately while patrolling the area. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jifna, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah. (iv) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian. (v) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (vi) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ghassana. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of An-Nabi Salih 14-year-old Islam Salih At-Tamimi. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Jalazun refugee camp the civilian Zuhdi Dawoud Mustafa Nakhleh. • <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.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Rummana, detained a bulldozer and its driver, released the driver and returned the bulldozer after driving it to Salem Military Camp and withdrew at 12:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya’bad, combed the agricultural land located south of the town and withdrew at 17:40. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tayasir village. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas and the town of Tammun.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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>Raid:</u> At 16:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar-Ras, searched a number of houses and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Ar-Ras the civilians: Isam Abdulaziz As’ad Majdhoub; Suhayb Azmi Faleh Saleh; and Muhammad Lutfi Abdulkareem Rajab. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place opposite the ICRC in Tulkarm city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:10.

	<p>(iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched a number of commercial shops, served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 13:45.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, fired light flares in the sky above the southern area of the city, detained 3 children for allegedly throwing stones and released them at a later time.</p> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <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 ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash-Shamaliya. Again at 16:20 and at 06:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Madama village.</p>

	<p>(ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qusin until 21:20.</p>
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. (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan until 23:55. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and served summon to the civilian Nader Ammar Shawqi to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Attack on Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army served a notice for removing a tent used as a house for the family of Ali Sulaiman Musallam Muhammadain, a Bedouin family, and demanded from him to leave the place of their residence in the northern area of Salfit city, in front of Ariel settlement. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army served a notice near the entrance to the town of Kifl Hares for demolishing kiosk used for washing cars belonging to the civilian Osamah Yassin Shamlawi. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 07:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Ein Ad-Duyuk (at the southern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil and searched a number of houses.
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) 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided the village of Wadi Rahhal, opened fire and fired stun grenades while searching a number of vehicle repair shops and a wood factory, set up a flying checkpoint and withdrew at 13:15. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas. (iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, fired stun grenades while combing the town's cemetery and withdrew at 19:00. (iv) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', searched a number of houses and arrested 2 children (brothers) (v) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar until 05:40. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Tuqu' 15-year-old Ahmad Jabr Ibrahim Kawazyah and his 17-year-old brother Hamza Jabr Ibrahim Kawazyah. • 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:**
 - (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:**
 - (i) At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Al 'Asal Al Foqa.
 - (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khurisa and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 22:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Abu Al 'Asja and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa'ir until 11:20.
 - (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Samit and searched 4 houses including the house of the Palestinian National Security officer Ramadan Ash-Sharha.
 - (iii) At 15:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested a civilian under the pretext of standing near the Wall.
 - (iv) At 16:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya. Again at 21:00, the Israeli army raided the area where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
 - (v) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Al 'Asal Al Foqa where confrontations took place with civilians. The Israeli army also arrested a child.
 - (vi) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and patrolled the area until 05:45.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in Idhna town civilian Khalil Dhyab Al Jyawi. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Deir Al 'Asal Al Foqa the 16-year-old child Ghassan Abdallah Ash-Shawamrah. • Wall Construction: 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 firing 2 missiles from F-16 warplanes (in 2 consecutive raids) in Central Gaza and Rafah districts. As a result, a civilian was injured in Rafah district. The Israeli army also arrested 3 Palestinian fishermen at sea in front of Gaza city beach. • Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing a mortar towards the Green Line.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Demonstration: On 04 January 2011, a mass demonstration, including international activists, took place in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town, against buffer zones near the border fence where the Israeli army deny farmers and land owners access and cultivation. • Palestinian Attack: At noon on 04 January 2011, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
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<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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 for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Arrests: In the morning of 04 January 2011, the Israeli army arrested 3 fishermen and drowned their fishing boat when Israeli navy boats intercepted and chased the fishing boat at sea in front of Gaza city beach. The names of the Palestinian fishermen are unknown.
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CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> In the evening of 04 January 2011, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a missile against a training location belonging to an armed Palestinian group west of Deir Al Balah city.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
RAFAH	<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 4 ambulances. (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, 3 truckloads of steel for the benefit of the water authority, and for the export of 4 truckloads of strawberries and flowers. • <u>Air Attack:</u> In the evening of 04 January 2011, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a missile against a smuggling tunnel in the area of Ash-Sha'out, south of Rafah city, near Palestine – Egypt borders. As a result, a civilian was injured.