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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,4th January 2012 – 08:00, 5th January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	—	1	1 resident injured during confrontations in Salfit
Detention	14	—	14	1 in Jerusalem, 1 Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem & 3 in Hebron including 3 children, 1 University professor and a security officer
Temporary Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	22	—	22	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem & 3 in Hebron
Attacks	4	—	4	1 during Raids, 3 during confrontation
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated 80000 Nis approx. 20700 USD from a manufacturing company in Bethlehem.
Destruction of Property	7*	—	7	Israeli forces destroyed a stone cutting factory, a 30 meter fence and ordered the demolition of a building in Jerusalem. Israeli forces damaged an office door in Nablus and damaged a vehicle as Israeli settlers attacked residents in Hebron
Land Levelling	—	1	1	A plot of land levelled in Qalqilya
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in all districts.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	

Attacks on Religious Sites	1	–	1	Israeli forces installed surveillance cameras at the entrance of Al Aqsa mosque.
Settler Violence	2	–	2	Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Salfit and stoned vehicles in Hebron
TOTAL	169	4	173	

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 increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old 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 Iksa 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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya 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) The Israeli military set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shu’fat refugee camp in Jerusalem replacing the old checkpoint placed at the entrance of the camp which will close off and separate Shu’fat Ras Khamis ,Ras Shihadeh, Al Salam neighbourhood, Anata and Shu’fat camp from Jerusalem • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, the Israeli forces raided Al Isawiya and clashed with residents. (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli forces raided Al Eizariya, demolished a stone cutting owned by Samir Taqatqa, a barracks owned by Mohammad Ayyad, a merchant barracks owned by Majed Abu Ghaliya, destroyed a wall 30 meters owned by Ibrahim Abu Adham and ordered a work stoppage in a stone cutting factory for a period of 24 hours owned by Osama Al Haliqat. • <u>Detention:</u> At dawn on 5 January 2012, the Israeli forces detained Ibrahim
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	<p>Qara'in, 17, after they stormed his home Silwan neighbourhood.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks on Religious Sites: On 3 January 2012, the Israeli forces installed surveillance cameras at the entrance of Al Aqsa Mosque. • Wall Gates: <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: At 11:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Attara • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, the Israeli forces raided Beit Or Al Tahta village and stormed a home. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli forces raided Kharbatha Al Misbah village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Zubaba village junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:45, the Israeli forces raided Al Zababida until 15:15. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli forces raided Araba. (iii) At 15:40, the Israeli forces raided Zubaba village until 17:10. (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli forces raided Al Arqat village. • Temporary Detention: At 22:00, the Israeli forces positioned at Mofodotan checkpoint located south of Ya'bad, detained Mohammad Abu Salah (16 years old) and Musa Abu Baker for allegedly carrying a knife. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between

	<p>Shufa and Saffarin villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 19:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Far'un village. • Raids: At 22:50, the Israeli forces raided Shufa and Kafr Labad villages • Detention: In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, at 03:00 on 4 January 2012, Israeli forces detained Jihad Ammar (17 years old) during their raid into Allar. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00 and again at 13:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun, closed the entrance preventing residents from entering or leaving the area for alleged stoning and later reopened it at 19:30. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Izbet Al Tabib. • Detention: At 02:25 on 4 January 2012, the Israeli forces detained Mutaz Shbitata (17 years old) and Hamza Shbitat. • Land Levelling: At 12:15, the Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Jinsafut for settlement expansion near "Ramat Jil'ad" settlement. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement and between Azzun Atma and Oriniet settlement .
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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

	<p>village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood 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 between 07:00 and 02:00</p> <p>(ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:25, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at "Shavei Shomron" checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:45, the Israeli forces set up a flying near Deir Sharaf junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli forces raided Al Bathan village.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed an office supply store, temporarily detained and integrated a female resident and detained 2 other residents and withdrew at 05:00.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al Salibi and Khalid Susat during a raid into Nablus.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 08:30, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 20:30, the Israeli forces raided Yasuf village and detained a National security officer.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:40, the Israeli forces raided Kafil Hares, set up a flying checkpoint as they were providing protection to a group of Israeli settlers as they raided a holy site and withdrew at 04:00.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> <p>(i) On 3 January 2012, the Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Faris Tayyah a resident of Al Far'a refugee camp in Tubas.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Ali Abu Tafish and his wife Dajanat who are residents of Qabatiya in Jenin.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al Shayib, a national security officer during their raid into Yasuf.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:50, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided civilian land, during which Israeli troops fired stun grenades towards several children after they confronted settlers who were trying to attack residents resulting in the injury of Yusef Musleh and withdrew at 17:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area and at 12:55, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic for allegedly conducting a military training exercise in the area and reopened it at 17:00.. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 10:15 and again at 19:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city and detained Yusef Abdel Rahim a national security officer and released him at a later time.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Jala (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Husan village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli forces raided Beit Jala, searched a plastic manufacturing company owned by Eliyas Jadallah, seized an amount of 80,000 NIS approximately US\$20,700 and served him a summon to report to Israeli Intelligence Agency. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli forces raided Al Khadr, fired stun grenades and withdrew at 23:05. (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli forces raided Tak'o, searched a home and detained a child. • <u>Detention:</u> The Israeli forces detained Huza Kuzana (15 years old) during

	<p>their raid into Teqoa..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jalatown.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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. (v) Since 12:45 on 28 December 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to a public school in Sweisiya village located in East Yatta with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Nabi Elias. (ii) At 16:05, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Samo' junction. (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Khursa village junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00 and again at 04:30, the Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli forces raided Al Thahiriya, stormed a home and detained a resident. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli forces raided Qabatiya. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli forces raided Al Fawwar Camp, fired tear gas and stun grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli forces detained Imad Taha and Azam Taha during their raid into Hebron. (ii) The Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Al Batat during their raid into Al Thahiriya. • Settler Violence: At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided Beit Annun stoned vehicles and damaged a vehicle owned by Samir Hurani. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. This is in breach of the agreement in this regard with the Israeli side, which specified the limit of territorial waters at 20 nautical; Israel had unilaterally changed this agreement first in October 2006, when it shrunk the area to 6 nautical miles, then in January 2009, when it declared the limit at 3 nautical miles. •
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critically ill patients, Journalists, NGO staff, merchants and travellers travelling to Al Karama with previous coordination. •
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for critically ill patients, students and residents with special permits • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karn Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid cooking gas. In addition to 30 truckloads of Livestock feed the export of 6 shipments of Straw berries and construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects.