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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 4th January 2013 – 08:00, 5th January 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 7 | — | 7 | During confrontations while protesting against the construction of the wall and against settlement construction. |
| Physical Assault | 3 | — | 3 | 1 resident was injured after being hit by a tear gas grenade canister in Jerusalem, 1 resident was injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces during demonstrations in Ramallah and assaulted another residents in Bethlehem. |
| Detention | 7 | — | 7 | 3 in Jerusalem and 4 in Ramallah including 3 children. |
| Temporary Detention | 8 | — | 8 | At checkpoints and residential areas including an International peace activist. |
| Raids | 7 | — | 7 | 1, 1, 3, 2 in Jerusalem, Tulkarem, Bethlehem, and Hebron. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 6 | — | 6 | Closure of 1 checkpoint, 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 | 10 | — | 10 | 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 6 in Bethlehem. |
| Attack | 10 | 2 | 12 | 10 during confrontations, 1 from military post and 1 from Naval vessels. |
| Destruction of Property | 3 | — | 3 | Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle in Al-mina village and damaged vehicles from stoning in Bethlehem. |
| 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 | — | 5 | 5 | Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits & Beit Hanun crossing (Erez) is open for international access. |

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| Settler Violence | 6 | — | 6 | Israeli settlers assaulted several farmers in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya in Ramallah, stoned vehicles in Burin village, stormed several barrack in Nablus and vandalized several vehicles in Jab'a and Nahhalin village in Bethlehem. |
| Demonstration | 9 | — | 9 | Protesting against land confiscation, settlement construction, closure of roads and In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons |
| TOTAL | 175 | 7 | 182 | |

WEST BANK

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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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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> At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with its residents; injured Abdallah Abu Sibitan with contusions after a tear gas grenade canister struck his foot leaving him hospitalised and detained a resident. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram junction fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On January 4th 2013, Israeli forces detained Wael Issa and Mahmoud Al- |
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| | <p>Sinouri in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Moath Haliba in Abu Dis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Samer Dirbas, Mohammad Dirbas, Sabri Muhiesin, Riyad Muhiesin and Salah Darwish in Al-Isawiya village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Zayid in Al-Ram. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Beit Ikksa after Friday prayers protesting against land confiscation and prevention of residents from reaching their agricultural land. (ii) On the evening of January 4th 2013, a demonstration took place in Al-Isawiya village in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <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>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>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, Israeli forces positioned Jalazun camp fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near Silwad village junction fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and detained 3 children. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:40, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya and assaulted several residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Fadi Hamada (16 years old), Yusef Hamada (15 years old) and Mohammad Iliyan (15 years old) in Silwad. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against settler assaults and land confiscation, clashed with Israeli forces as they assaulted Hilmi Al-Tamimi and injured 5 others, detained a resident and temporarily detained several International Peace activists. (ii) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Ni'ilin and Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and injured Suhayeb Doud (16 years old) and Ahmad Abu Rahma in Bilin village and left several other suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Othman Al-Bazir in Al-Nabi Saleh village. • <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- |

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| | Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages. |
| JENIN | <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>Demonstration:</u> At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Araba village in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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. |
| TUBAS | <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. |
| 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 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Shufa and Izbit Shufa. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Far'un village • <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> At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:15, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum village. Protesting the continued closure of the village entrance during which protesters clashed with Israeli forces as they prevented them from reaching the entrance. • <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. |
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| <p>NABLUS</p> | <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 village of Osrin. (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:25, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Yitsahar” settlement junction located in north Halhul. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli settlers stoned Walid Eid, a resident of Burin village as he was herding his sheep., injuring his back and attempted to steal his goats then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces (ii) At 18:50, Israeli settlers stormed Az’mout village, attacked a barracks owned by Ibrahim Sawalha. |
| <p>SALFIT</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 with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (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. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān 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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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’mān: 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. (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 |

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| | <p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Jalla. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Ibat area in Bethlehem and summoned Alaa Ibat to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur, stormed and searched a home and summoned Khalid Shu'ibat to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iii) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayada camp in Bethlehem. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Mina village, vandalised Bassam Abu Diya's vehicle with racist graffiti and smashed its windshield. (ii) At 14:55, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Jab'a village, smashed the windshields of 2 vehicles and vandalised them with racist graffiti. (iii) At 18:50, Israeli settlers vandalised a vehicle owned by Mahmoud Najara with racist graffiti. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:35, a demonstration took place in AL-Ma'ssra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and assaulted Mahmoud Alla Al-Din leaving him injured with contusion and several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces set up 6 flying checkpoints at the entrances of Bani Na'im, Dura, Beit Awa, Tawrusa village, Al-Nabi Yunis and Al-Fuwar junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Samit. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:40, a demonstration took place in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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| ALL DISTRICTS | <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. • O, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah. |
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| NORTHERN GAZA | <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. |
| GAZA | <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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |
| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of January 5th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land near the border fence in Khan Yunis. |
| RAFAH | <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 closed. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of January 5th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah. |

January 5th 2013