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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 05 January 2008 – 08:00, 06 January 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	2	2	2 armed individuals in Gaza
Injuries	6	7	13	Incl., 3 civilians in Qalqilya
Physical Assaults	5	---	5	Incl. 4 civilians in Nalbus
Arrests	15	---	15	Incl. 8 civilians in Nablus
Detentions	20	1	21	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. 6 in Qalqilya; 5 in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	19	---	19	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	22	---	22	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 2 in Hebron
Attacks	4	8	12	During 2 raids; 7 from military posts
Air Attacks	---	2	2	Missiles fired on Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	---	4	4	Incl. 3 combat helicopters
Curfews	4	---	4	Incl. in 'Azzun, Qalqilya & Nablus
House Demolition	1	---	1	Demolition of house in Nabllus
House Occupation	4	3	7	Incl. buildings in Nablus
Demolition of Property	7	1	8	Incl. furniture civilian vehicles damage
Land Leveling	---	1	1	Agricultural land in Breij refugee camp
Wall construction	25	---	25	Was resumed in the West Bank
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	35	---	35	Incl. 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	---	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossing points
Medical Obstruction	2	---	2	Israeli army besieges 2 hospitals
Demonstrations	1	---	1	In protest of settlement expansion
Palestinian Attacks	1	4	5	Incl. 35 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	202	39	241	

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"> <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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The Israeli army intensified restrictions at Ramot checkpoint and impeded traffic. Flying Checkpoints: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Anata, and searched civilians and vehicles. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 was resumed 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
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	<p>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.</p>
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. • Checkpoints: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh, set up a checkpoint at its northern entrance, and patrolled it until 22:20. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled al-Mualimin neighborhood near the refugee camp of al-Jalazon. (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Abu Qash. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of al-Rai, and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of al-Yamoun and the village of al-Araqa. • Attacks: At 19:00, the Israeli army stationed near Salem military camp opened fire intensively towards the village of Rumanna in response to fire opened by armed individuals. • Wall Gates: 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"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raids: At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Toubas and the towns of Iqaba and Tamoun.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: 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 village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Allar, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kfar Soor, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Allar. The raid recurred at 19:10 during which the Israeli army set up a checkpoint and patrolled the town. The Israeli army withdrew at 20:30. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta and patrolled it until 13:00. (iii) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Saida. (iv) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hijjah, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Jayyous and the village of Kafr Jammal. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and imposed curfew. In addition, the Israeli army clashed with civilians and injured 3 civilians, including 2 children. The Israeli army withdrew at 16:00. (ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyous. (iii) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hijjah. The raid recurred at 19:00 during which the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the village center. (iv) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddoum, closed the entrances to the village and denied civilian access. (v) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jeet. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special

	<p>Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul 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. (iv) The Israeli army continued to intensify restrictions at the checkpoints that are set up around the city of Nablus and impeded traffic. • Raids: <ul 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 continued to impose curfew on the city and occupied a number of buildings and converted them into military posts. Clashes broke out between the Israeli army and civilians during house search, resulting in the injury of 3 civilians. Additionally, the Israeli army physically attacked and bruised 4 civilians. Furthermore, the Israeli army continued to besiege the National hospital and Rafidya Government Hospital, and denied civilian access to them. The Israeli army set up a number of checkpoints, arrested 8 civilians, blew up a 2-storey house, and incurred damage to house furniture and to civilian vehicles. The Israeli army withdrew at 17:00. (ii) The Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Balata and opened fire intensively during house search. • Arrests: The 8 who were civilians arrested in the city of Nablus are:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Tayel As'ad Ibrahim; (b) Shawkat Sabe' Fayez Baarah; (c) Basel Hamayel; (d) Ammar Fityan; (e) Nidal Sawalhi; (f) Azzam Abdel Karim Hamad; (g) Arwa Maher al-Kharraz; and (h) Hamza Hanouneh. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Demolition:</u> The house that was blown up in the city of Nablus is owned by civilian Abu Amjad al-Anabtawi.
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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tarah checkpoints and to deny civilian access. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of Brouqin and Kafr al-Dik, and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Hares. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of al-Zawiyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Yassouf, imposed curfew, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians including one university student, and occupied a civilian house and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 07:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Iskaka, imposed curfew, and remains in the village until the time this report is being prepared. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army arrested at Za'tarah checkpoint civilian Hani Abdel Latif Jum'ah. (ii) The 3 civilians arrested in the village of Yassouf are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Omar Mohammad Azzam; (b) Abdel Rahim Saleh Misleh; and (c) Tamer Samer Yassin. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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.
JERICHO	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at al-'Auja checkpoint and denied civilian access until 12:35. • Raids: At 20:35, the Israeli army raided the village of al-'Auja, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 21:40.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and impeded traffic until 19:30. • Raids: At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Salah and set up a checkpoint until 11:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of Yatta and al-Sammou', and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kreisah and arrested 2 children.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron, and set up a checkpoint in the area of Beer al-Mahjar.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 20:00, the Israeli army arrested near Kiryat Arba' settlement east of the city of Hebron civilian Nazmi Fayyad Sider.</p> <p>(ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the village of Kreisah are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Usama Ghassan al-Sharha, 16; and (b) Issam Mohammad al-Ghattous, 16. </p> • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army physically attacked civilian Samir Abdel Fattah Shabaneh in the old city of Hebron. Abdel Fattah was taken to hospital for treatment. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:00, a public march set out, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in the town of Beit 'Ummar and headed towards Karmi Tsur settlement in protest of settlement expansion policy. Clashes broke out between civilian protestors and the Israeli army. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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,
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	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). • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army fired 2 missiles from its posts on the Green Line towards armed individuals near the School of Agricultural in the town of Beit Hanoun and killed 2 armed individuals and injured three, one seriously injured. (ii) At dawn on January 6, the Israeli army fired one missile from its posts on the Green Line towards armed individuals near the town of Beit Hanoun. • Air Attacks: At 23:40, an unmanned drone fired 2 missiles towards armed individuals east of the town of Jabalia. • Deaths: The armed individual killed near the School of Agriculture in the town of Beit Hanoun is Mohammad Ahmad Abu Odeh. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, eight (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the evening of January 5, armed individuals fired two mortars towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalia.
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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel. • Attacks: At 22:30, the Israeli army fired three tank missiles from its posts on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood that is located to the east of the city of Gaza. • Air Attacks: At 00:30, Israeli combat helicopters fired a missile towards armed individuals east of al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood that is located to the east of the city of Gaza and killed one armed individual and injured four, one seriously injured. • Deaths: The armed individual killed in al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood that is located to the east of the city of Gaza is Mahmoud al-Rib'i. • Palestinian Attacks: In the evening of January 5, armed individuals fired 6 mortars towards al-Shuja'iyah – Nahal 'Oz Crossing on the Green Line east of the city of Gaza. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:10, armed individuals fired 12 mortars towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the city of Gaza. (ii) At 04:45, armed individuals fired 9 mortars towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the city of Gaza.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At dawn in January 6, the Israeli army raided Palestinian areas east of the refugee camp of al-Brejij and opened fire intensively towards civilian

	<p>houses. In addition, the Israeli army occupied roofs of houses and converted them into military posts. Moreover, the Israeli army clashed with armed individuals during house search, detained a number of civilians, and razed agricultural land. The Israeli army remains in the camp until the time this report is being prepared.</p>
<p>RAFAH</p>	<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 partially open (a number of pilgrims stuck on the Egyptian side in their return from Mecca were allowed into Gaza). (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open (to let in goods). (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open (the cargo of 74 trucks was allowed in). • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> In the morning of January 6, armed individuals fired two mortars tiowrads Sufa Crossing on the Green Line east of the city of Rafah.