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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 05 January 2010 – 08:00, 06 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	Armed individual by airstrike in K. Yunis
Injuries	—	4	4	4 armed individuals in Khan Yunis district
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Severe beating of 3 civilians, Salfit district
Arrests (per person)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 children & 2 brothers
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. 2 children & 2 security officers
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 6 in Tulkarm & 4 in Hebron
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya & 5 in Nablus
Attacks	3	—	3	3 during confrontations with civilians
Air Attack	—	1	1	UAVs fired missile at armed individuals
Air Patrol	—	1	1	By UAVs during air attacks in K. Yunis
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. detaining a civil police vehicle
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Damaging house furniture in Jerusalem
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settlement Activities	5	—	5	Incl. resume construction of housing units
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. entering a house in Nablus district
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Tulkarm in support of political prisoners
TOTAL	159	11	170	

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 city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (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 Iksa. • <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. • <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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 05 January 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Anata, searched a house and damaged its furniture from thorough searching and arrested 2 civilian brothers. (ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided Biddu town and arrested a civilian. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army in the periphery of Qalandiya checkpoint opened fire towards a number of civilians for allegedly throwing stones. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Anata the civilians Muhammad Samih Ar Rifa'i and Adel Samih Ar Rifa'i. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Ar Ram the civilian Muhannad Misbah Abu Gharbiyeh. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Biddu the civilian Abdulmajeed Nazmi Mansour. • <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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of At Taybeh (on Al Mu’arrajat road that connects the districts of Ramallah and Jericho) and detained the General Intelligence officer Wael Elayyan and released him at a later time following DCO intervention. • Raid: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the industrial area in the city of Ramallah and searched a shop selling vehicle spare parts. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Sanur where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silat Adh Dhahr. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Raid: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Far’a. • Settlement Activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 05 January 2010, the Israeli army resumed the construction of new housing units inside the settlements of Mekhola, Shdimot, Rotem and Maskiot that are located in the northern Jordan Valley. (ii) On 05 January 2010, the Israeli army carried out digging work on land belonging to civilians in order to install water and telephone networks between the settlement of Mekhola and the settlement outpost of Giv’at Saleet.

<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 western entrance to the village of Shofeh and the road connecting the town of Kafr Al Labad to the village of Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the town of Beit Lid on Tulkarm – Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Zeita, detained 2 children for allegedly throwing stones and released them following DCO intervention. Again at 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm. (iii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and searched 3 houses. (iv) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta and the village of Kafr Al Labad. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 13:45, Israeli troops positioned at Einav checkpoint detained the Palestinian National Security officer Nihad At Taweel, conducted field interrogation with him, offered him to collaborate with the Israeli Intelligence agency and released him at a later time. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a sit in demonstration took place in the city of Tulkarm opposite the ICRC in solidarity with political prisoners 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 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut. Again at 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the same junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elias and searched a house.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) On 04 January 2010, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the southern entrance leading to the village of Qaryut. • Checkpoints: <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 other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the town of Beita and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:20, 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 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Balata refugee camp, patrolled the area and withdrew at 03:40. • Settler Violence: At 17:45, a group of Israeli settlers entered the house of a civilian on the eastern edges to the village of Iraq-Burin. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area at 18:30.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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 and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <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 00:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Hares to protect a group of Israeli settlers ostensibly visiting the shrine of prophet Zulkifl (Ezekiel). The Israeli army withdrew at 02:00. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit until 02:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 05 January 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Biddya, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Fadi Ahmad Darweesh Ashur. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army arrested near the junction leading to the village of Hares the civilian Tahrir Waleed Othman Dawoud. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 23:20, the Israeli army severely beat 3 civilians, including a child, near the entrance to the settlement of Burkan. As a result, they sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</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 possessing permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jericho until 03:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • Checkpoint: At 13:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrests: On 03 January 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 children during a raid on the city of Bethlehem. They are Ahmad Yousef Abdulqader Abu Jadu, 17-year-old, and Muhammad Jamil Abu Olayya, 17-year-old. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 14:30, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained a civil police vehicle returning from the city of Ramallah after transporting criminal detainees to the city of Bethlehem (despite a prior coordination for its passage). It was allowed to pass at 16:45 following DCO intervention. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada’ Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Al Quaff Road that leads to Tarqumiya town.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ula.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched a house and withdrew at 17:30</p> <p>(iv) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tapuah until 03:00.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:20, a group of Israeli settlers protected by the Israeli army entered the area of Al Burj that is located between the towns of Beit Ula and Taqumiya. The Israeli army fired tear gas bombs towards civilians who were attempting to confront the provocations of the settlers. The Israeli army withdrew at 11:55. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 launching a missile airstrike by a UAV towards armed Palestinian individuals in the district of Khan Yunis killing 1 Palestinian and injuring 4 others, including 1 Palestinian who sustained serious injuries.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. (On 04 January 2010, the Israeli army unilaterally announced closing the crossing permanently. The crossing was used for fuel transport.)
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> In the evening of 05 January 2010, Israeli UAVs fired a missile against armed Palestinian individuals east of Al-Qarara area killing 1 Palestinian and injuring 4 others, including 1 Palestinian who sustained serious injuries. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed east of Al-Qarara area Jihad Abdurraheem As-Sumairi.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the departure of 662 civilians, including patients, students, holders of foreign visas and residence permits, and for the entry of 149 civilians stranded on the Egyptian side. In addition to the entry of 3.5 tons of medicine donated by the Union of Arab Physicians. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas and for the export of 2 trucks of strawberry and 1 truck of flowers.