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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 05 January 2011 – 08:00, 06 January 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES	
Killings	_	2	2	2 civilians in Northern Gaza district	
Arrests (per person)	18	_	18	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 1 in Hebron	
Detentions	14 —		14	At checkpoints & in residential locales	
Raids 23		2 25 Incl. 5 in Bethlehem & 1 in l		Incl. 5 in Bethlehem & 1 in Hebron	
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints	
Flying Checkpoints	22	_	22	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 1 in Bethlehem	
Attacks	3	6	9	Incl. the firing of tank shells	
Air Patrols	_	7	7	Reconnaissance above Gaza districts	
Land Leveling	_	2	2	Areas of land in C. Gaza & K. Yunis	
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	43 Incl. 14 in Hebron & 4 in Bethlehem	
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings	
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. hurling stones at governor's convoy	
Palestinian Attacks	_	4	4	Fire 7 mortars towards the Green Line	
TOTAL	154	26	180		

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (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 Iksa.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Oalandiya 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.

• Raids:

- (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Eizariya and searched a commercial shop.
- (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian.
- Attack: At 13:00, the Israeli army in the area of Bir Ayoub in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city fired tear gas bombs towards civilians under the pretext of throwing stones.

• Arrests:

- (i) On 05 January 2011, the Israeli army arrested in occupied Jerusalem city the civilian Nidal Dawoud Mustafa 'Asfur.
- (ii) On 05 January 2011, the Israeli army arrested in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city the General Intelligence officer Adnan Adel Tawfiq Ghaith.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of 'Anata the civilian Ahmad Muhammad Nu'man Hamdan.

• Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.

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	 (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. • Wall Construction: 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih by an iron gate after removing the dirt barrier at its entrance. Flying Checkpoint: At 23:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Liqya and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Bittin, stormed a house under construction and patrolled the area. At 14:15, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Salih where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, searched a number of houses and arrested 5 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Rima the civilians: Mazen Radwan Yousef Hajjaj; Muhammad Huda Sa'id Asmar; Ala' Hasan Jamil Al Khatib; Rami Ezzat Hussein Al Barghouthi; and Mahmoud Ezzaat Mustafa Ar-Rimawi. Wall Construction: 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.
JENIN	 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Haddad Tourist Village, located at the entrance to Jenin city, and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:50. Raids: At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Um At Tout until 12:55. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched a house and a shop for repairing vehicles, arrested 2 civilians (a man and his son) and withdraw at 04:30. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in Jenin city the civilians Taysir Muhammad Mustafa 'Abarah and his son Muhammad.

	<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.
TOUBAS	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Flying Checkpoint: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Jamal and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Jamal until 14:30. 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:10. At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit. Again at 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Qadumim, on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Baqa Al Hatab and took photographs for a number of buildings while patrolling the area. At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the area located between the villages of Hajja and Baqa Al Hatab and took photographs for a number of old houses while combing the area. At 16:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Laqif and searched 2 houses. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut the civilian Ibrahim Shawqi Hameed.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.
- (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.
- <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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (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.

• Checkpoints:

- (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:

- (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus Qalqiliya main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:40.
- (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar, detained the civilian Ali Zakarneh and released him at 18:40 following DCO intervention.
- (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik, detained 5 officers belonging to the Palestinian National Security and Palestinian police and released them at 19:45.

• Raids:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beita until 12:40.
- (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 04:30.

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SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. 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. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. Flving Checkpoint: At 02:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the western entrance to Deir Istiya town and fired light flares above the area. Raids: At 22:00 on 04 January 2011, the Israeli army raided the village of Rafat and arrested a civilian. At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 02:25. Arrests: At 18:00, the Israeli army arrested near the junction leading to the town of Kifl Hares 1 unknown civilian. The Israeli army arrested in Rafat village the civilian Sabe' Hasan Ayyash. The Israeli army arrested in the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan the civilians Osamah Abdulkareem Ahmad Mar'i and Mu'taz Mahmoud Mar'i. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of the town of the continues of the cuttlement of 'Amenu's'.
	 town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el). Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90
JERICHO	between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: (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. Flying Checkpoints: At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. Again at 14:20 and at 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

Closure: (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. As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent (ii) civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum 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. Checkpoint: At 02:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access. **BETHLEHEM** Flying Checkpoint: At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raids:** At 08:45, the Israeli army raided the debris of the previously (i) evacuated military camp of Osh Grab, located east of Beit Sahur city, and patrolled the area until 10:05. At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', searched (ii) a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, including a child, and withdrew at 04:00. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Tuqu' 12-year-old Hamzeh Mousa Abdulmajeed Kawaziyeh and Uday Sayel Muhammad Kawaziyeh. 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. **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city (i) 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 **HEBRON** 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 (the fruit and vegetable market) 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 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Farsh Al Hawa, north of Hebron city (off bypass road # 35), and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of As-Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 18:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh-Dhahiriya. Again at 20:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- (iv) At 03:25, the Israeli army raided the area of Hanina in Dura town, fired stun grenades while searching a number of houses and arrested a civilian.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the area of Hanina in Dura town the civilian Bassam Isma'il Rib'i.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers in the neighborhood of Tal Ar-Rumeida in the old city of Hebron hurled stones towards the convoy of Hebron district governor who was accompanied by the DCO officer. The settlers also besieged the house of the civilian woman Hana' Abu Heikal in the neighborhood during the governor's visit to her house. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area at 13:30.
- 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.

GAZA STRIP

At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a oneweek-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 raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire in the districts of Central Gaza and Khan Yunis. **ALL** DISTRICTS The Israeli army also fired a number of tanks shells from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah. As a result, 2 civilians were killed in Northern Gaza district. Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing 7 mortars towards the Green Line. On 05 January 2011, Israeli reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies above all Gaza districts. 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. Attack: In the evening of 05 January 2011, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the **NORTHERN** Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Jabalya town under the GAZA pretext that 2 civilians attempted to sneak into Israel through the border fence. As a result, the 2 civilians were killed and the medical teams managed to remove their bodies in the morning of 06 January 2011. Killings: The Israeli army killed east of Jabalya town 2 unknown civilians. Palestinian Attack: In the morning of 06 January 2011, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is open for the entry of wheat and fodder. (i) **GAZA** (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. Raid: At noon on 05 January 2011, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 200 meters inside Palestinian territory northeast of Al Bureii **CENTRAL** refugee camp and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and **GAZA** civilian houses while leveling an area of land.

Palestinian Attack: At dawn on 06 January 2011, 3 mortars were fired

towards the Green Line.

KHAN YOUNIS	 Raid: At 14:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 150 meters inside Palestinian territory northeast of Al Qarara town and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land. Palestinian Attacks: In the morning of 05 January 2011, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. In the evening of 05 January 2011, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. 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. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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, and for the export of 2 truckloads of strawberries and flowers. Attacks: In the morning of 05 January 2011, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses on the edges of Ash Shoka town, east of Rafah city. At dawn on 06 January 2011, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses near the periphery of Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing, east of Rafah city.