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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 January 2004 – 08:00 07 January 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	4	—	4	Incl. 17 year old child
Injury	1	—	1	12 year old in critical cond.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Against Palestinian officer
Attacks	7	5	12	
Raids	25	1	26	
Air Patrol	1	—	1	
Arrests (per person)	44	2	46	Incl. 5 lawyers, 4 offic., journ.
Detentions	2	—	2	Incl. 9 officers
Land Leveling	2	2	4	
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	
House Occupation	1	—	1	
Curfews	2	—	2	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	6	—	6	
Closures (per District)	4	—	4	Incl. area of 10s of villages
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	1 Partially open to workers
Demonstrations	1	1	2	
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Mortar towards Green Line
TOTAL	104	14	118	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The city of Jerusalem remains closed to residents from other districts. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the separation wall continues in Al Shayyah, Abu Dis, Al Eizariya and Al Sawahira. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Dahiyat Al Eizariya and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) The Israeli police raided several neighborhoods in East Jerusalem and arrested 17 civilians, including 5 lawyers. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 17 civilians in East Jerusalem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Bazba, lawyer; (ii) Abed Asali, lawyer; (iii) Issa Asali, lawyer; (iv) Nabil Gheith, lawyer; (v) Issa Hamid, lawyer; (vi) Rajih Abu Asab; (vii) Rami Abu Asab; (viii) Husein Alqam; (ix) Yaqub Al Muhtadi; (x) Riyad Shker; (xi) Ibrahim Al Julani; (xii) Aballah Alqam; (xiii) Daoud Abu Ghazala; (xiv) As'ad Fureitih; (xv) Iyad Al Mandoub; (xvi) Talib Gheith; and (xvii) Shaher Gheith.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: At 24:00, the Israeli army closed the town of Silwad. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:05, and again at 23:00, an Israeli jeep raided the village of Kafr 'Ein. (ii) At 17:10, an Israeli jeep raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Mazari' an Nubani. (iii) At 03:00, an Israeli jeep raided the town of Beit Rima.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) The Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and arrested 1 civilian after searching his house. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mufid Zaloum in El Bireh city. • Demonstration: Demonstrations continue to take place in the village of Budrus in protest of construction of the separation wall. The Israeli army assaulted several women participating in the demonstration.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army, accompanied by a large military force, raided Jenin refugee camp, searched several houses and arrested 5 civilians, including 1 journalist and 2 Palestinian security officers, before withdrawing at 06:30. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in Jenin refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ziyad Kharyush, 27 years old, Palestinian security officer; (ii) Ahmad Al assam, 34 years old, Palestinian security officer; (iii) Muntasir Abu Ghalyoun, 28 years old; (iv) Deeb Hurani, 32 years old, journalist; and (v) Fakhri Al Huweili, 22 years old.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 18:30, the Israeli army arrested Iyad Ribhi Abu Hayya, a Palestinian National Security officer, at a checkpoint located at the southern entrance of the city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Entrances to the city in the north, northwest and west remain closed to vehicles, cutting Bethlehem off from its southern villages and from Jerusalem. The south entrance continues to be closed to vehicles and pedestrians. • Raid: At 19:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and opened fire towards civilians, severely injuring 1 child. • Injury: The Israeli army injured 12-year-old Ibrahim Al Adidi in the neck and shoulder. The child remains in critical condition. • House Occupation: At 09:00, the Israeli army occupied 1 house in the town of Tuqu' and converted it into a military post.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the Enav iron gate and Al Kafriyat separation wall gate, separating Tulkarem from the districts of Nablus and Qalqiliya. • Flying Checkpoints:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Bal'a, searched vehicles, examined passenger IDs and arrested 1 civilian from Nur Shams refugee camp. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city and examined passenger IDs. • Separation Wall Gates: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:45, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Bal'a. (ii) At 19:05, an Israeli jeep raided the village of Al Labad and opened fire towards civilians. (iii) At 21:00, an Israeli jeep raided the city and took position near the entrance of Tulkarm refugee camp; another jeep took position at the entrance of Nur Shams refugee camp. (iv) At 23:30, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the city and took position in the center of the city. (v) At 00:30, and again at 02:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and opened fire towards civilians, killing 1 civilian. (vi) The Israeli army raided the village of Seida, north Tulkarem, after surrounding the village, searched several homes and opened fire towards civilian houses. • Air Patrol: At 09:05, Israeli aircraft and helicopters patrolled the skies over the city at low altitude. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Hisham Kharbush, 20 years old, during a raid in Tulkarem refugee camp. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Ashqar, 22 years old, near the village of Bal'a.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nablus remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the city. • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army, located near the town of Beit Lid, detained 8 Palestinian National Security officers for several hours. (ii) At 14:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the town of Beit Lid, obstructing traffic for approximately 2 hours. (iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction near the town of Deir Sharaf, detained 1 Palestinian National Security officer for 10 hours and severely beat him. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city, searched several homes, destroyed personal property and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and arrested 5 civilians,

	<p>including 1 Palestinian Police officer.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:00, and after withdrawing for a period of 24 hours, the Israeli army raided the city and its refugee camps and took position in the center of the city and in its western neighborhoods.</p> <p>(iv) At 07:15, the Israeli army surrounded 1 house in Dahiyat Rafeedya, opened fire towards the house, killing 2 civilians, and arrested 7 civilians.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of Sarra and imposed curfew.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Al Atari, 30 years old; and (ii) Abdul Ghafur Qassas, 31 years old. • <u>Death:</u> 17-year-old Imad Isam Sabah died due to serious injuries sustained in Nablus city yesterday. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in Nablus city, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yehya Maqbul; (ii) Abdul Majid Al Lahham; (iii) Muti' Al Lahham; (iv) Shadi Rashid Al Lahham, a Palestinian Police officer, and his brother; (v) Fadi Rashid Al Lahham'. <p>The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in Dahiyat Rafeedya, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Mahmoud Buweili; (vii) Hamid Buweili; (viii) Mansur Qassas; (ix) Muhammad Qassas; (x) Hilal Zahran; and (xi) Raed Zahran.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Land Leveling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli bulldozers continue to level agricultural land north and east of the settlements of Kiryat Arba and Harsina. (ii) Israeli bulldozers leveled agricultural land and demolished fences in Al 'Arrub refugee camp, adjacent to the Hebron/Jerusalem road. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> The Israeli authorities issued orders confiscating land south of the city of Hebron in order to expand the settlement of Haggai. • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Hebron city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Diya Addid Zahida, 19 years old; and (ii) Bashar Zahida, 27 years old.

QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curfew: The Israeli army continues to impose curfew over the town of Jamma'in. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:45, several Israeli jeeps raided the town of Jamma'in, opened fire and fired sound grenades towards civilians. (ii) At 20:20, several Israeli jeeps raided the town of Jamma'in, opened fire, fired sound grenades, searched several houses, and arrested 4 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Jamma'in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hamdallah Khalil, 22 years old; (ii) Bashar Anis Qasim; and (iii) Abdul Raheem Hamdan, 20 years old, Palestinian National Security officer;

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers. • Land Leveling: At 16:05, 3 Israeli bulldozers, supported by 1 APC, leveled agricultural land northwest of Beit Lahia. • Attack: At 12:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location east of Mazari' Abu Safiya towards 6 civilians in the area. • Palestinian Attack: At 22:20, a Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Al Shuhada' junction remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Leveling: At 16:05, 2 bulldozers, supported by 3 jeeps, leveled agricultural land east of the area of Al Maqbula. • Attack: At 22:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards the west. • Raid: The Israeli army raided a home in the area of Al Mahatta, east of Deir al Balah, and arrested 2 brothers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 brothers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Raed Abdul Hadi Burei'am; and (ii) Sahdi Abdul Hadi Burei'am. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:40, a memorial march took place in Al Maghazi refugee camp in memory of Nabil Al Shureihi.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Abu Holi road is partially opened. • <u>Attack:</u> At 00:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 11 and 12 towards civilian houses in Al Namsawi and Al Iskan neighborhoods.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa crossing remains partially open to merchants and workers. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Morag towards the south east.