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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 January 2005 – 08:00 07 January 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	Incl. a 9-year-old child in Hebron
Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. 1 during a raid on Jenin district
Raids	14	1	15	Incl. 2 in Ramallah and 4 in Jenin
Arrests (per person)	7	5	12	Incl. 3 in Jenin and 4 in Khan Yunis
Detention	1	—	1	22 civilians in the town of Halhul
Wall Construction	20	—	20	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth., Hebron
House Occupation	1	—	1	On the junction to Kharsa in Hebron
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Al Fandaqumiya
Flying Checkpoints	3	—	3	2 in Jenin and 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	1 Partially open
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Incl. an armed confrontation
TOTAL	54	14	68	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 11 November 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, preventing civilians and workers from entering the Green Line, following the death of President Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, President of the Palestinian National Authority, and President of the State of Palestine.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army intensified its measures at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and dispatched patrols in order to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its measures at checkpoints set up around the city of Jerusalem, particularly at An Nabi Samwil and Qalandiya checkpoints, which control civilian movement between the districts of Jerusalem and Ramallah. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks, completely preventing civilians from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat Al Aqbat, the villages of Hizma and 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya, near Al Quds University, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:25, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Flying Checkpoints: At 17:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Jaba' and Silat Adh Dhahr, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. At 23:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the village of Al Fandaqumiya, imposed curfew, and searched a number of houses. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of 'Arraba, opened indiscriminate fire, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the town of Al Yamun, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians. At 06:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 04:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 04:00. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ashraf Rahhal in the town of 'Arraba. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Al Yamun: (ii) Ahmed Khamayseh; and (iii) Mohammed Saleh.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Al Kafriyyat road and 'Einav gate, between the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Bal'a and patrolled the area. (ii) At 22:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 house, and patrolled the area. • Arrests: At 00:45 on 06 January 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, in addition to those reported yesterday, in the city of Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nasser At Titi; and (ii) Omar Khuwiled.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact

	<p>education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass to the town of 'Azzun, which controls the roads leading to the area of Al Kafriyyat north of the district of Tulkarem and to the district of Tulkarem, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 14:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr Thulth and patrolled the area until 15:00.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Deir Ballut along the Green Line and in the area southwest of the village of Kafr Ad Dik. (ii) Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel), and in the village of Az Zawiya, remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Raid: At 23:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit. At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army prevented civilians from entering the city, including Israeli ID card holders, except those holding Jericho IDs.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), and west of the village of Husan. • Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Asakira and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ashraf Yousef Ibrahim, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of Al 'Asakira. (ii) At 19:40, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya checkpoint arrested Mohammed Ghazi 'Awawdeh.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif, Beit Ula, Idhna, and Beit 'Awwa, in the area extending from the village of Deir Samit, Beit 'Awwa, and towards the village of Al Burj. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00 on 06 January 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharsa, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army remains positioned in the house as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, raided 1 restaurant, and detained 22 civilians. At 19:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Killing:</u> At 17:00, an Israeli army jeep ran over, and killed, 9-year-old Mohammed Hamzeh Jaber in the old city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open. • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the area of Beit Lahiya and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Abdul 'Aziz Dawwas in the area of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 08:15, 4 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line. 1 of the mortars exploded in the area where it was fired.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Nitsareem junction remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open to elderly civilians only. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 15:25, the Israeli army closed Abu Holi checkpoint and arrested 4 civilians. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:45, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 5 towards civilian houses in the area of Al Qarara. (ii) From 23:00 until 08:00, the Israeli army opened sporadic fire from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in the western neighbourhoods of the city of Khan Yunis.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians at Abu Holi checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Omar Miqdad; (ii) Mohammed Al Agha; (iii) Ashraf 'Umran; and (iv) Mustafa Al Ghaf. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 20:10, an armed confrontation took place between Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army near the settlement of Ganei Tall in the settlement bloc of Gosh Katif, which is constructed on civilian land in the districts of Khan Yunis and Rafah. The Israeli army killed 1 Palestinian individual during the attack. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Muhannad Al Lahham near the settlement of Ganei Tall.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.