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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 07 January 2007 – 08:00 08 January 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. a security officer beaten, Qalqiliya
Injury	—	1	1	1 civilian in the Northern Gaza district
Attacks	1	1	2	1 in a raid and 1 from a military post
Raids	20	1	21	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Nablus
Arrests	24	—	24	Incl. 2 children & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Closure of Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 in Tulkarem and 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	32	—	32	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 11 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. 1 Israeli settler handed over, Hebron
TOTAL	145	8	153	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bared in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bared to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya 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. • Wall Gates: <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 in Dahiyat al Bared, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit 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. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Hadi Mahmoud Jamil, a civilian resident of the town of Abu Dis, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence Agency.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud, in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin, Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis, and in the town of Beituniya. • Raid: At 01:55, the Israeli army, including 13 jeeps, raided the town of Abu Shukheidim, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. At 03:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 'Awwad Jamal Hdeib, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the town of Abu Shukheidim.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan as well as the road connecting the town of Qabatiya to the village of Misliya. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Al 'Araqa, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ibrahim Yihya in the village of Al 'Araqa.
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 plain, and the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city) and Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 07 January 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Izbat at Tayyah and arrested 2 brothers, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer . (ii) At 03:00 on 07 January 2007, the Israeli army raided the city of

	<p>Tulkarem and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 brothers in the village of 'Izbat at Tayyah: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Atef Mohammed 'Eid ash Shafi'i, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (ii) Ra'fat Mohammed 'Eid ash Shafi'i. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Tulkarem:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Fadi Mohammed Qinnab; and (iv) Yazan Mahfouth as Srouji.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) 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: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Raids/Physical Assault: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and arrested 1 child. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, searched a number of houses, and beat Mohammed Taher Jabr, a Palestinian security officer. The Israeli army also arrested 5 civilians, including 1 child. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Rashid Jihad 'Adwan in the town of 'Azzun. <p>The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Jayyus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Kamal Mohammed Shamasneh, 17 years old; (iii) Ahmed Abdul Kareem Shamasneh; (iv) Yousef Abdullah Beidhah; (v) Jabr Mithqal Shamasneh; and (vi) Subhi Bilal Dawoud.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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 neighbourhood only. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) 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 ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sabastiya. (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 19 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians. At 05:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khaled Mohammed al Asmar; (ii) Zeid Qasem Abu Safi; (iii) Zakariyya Sameeh Shadouh; (iv) Yihya 'Odeh; and (v) Mohammed Yasser 'Akkoubeh.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued 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 ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • <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 Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:55, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Haris and patrolled the area until 22:30.

	<p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Kafr ad Dik and Bruqin. While patrolling the area in the town of Kafr ad Dik, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire.</p>
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. • Checkpoint/Detentions: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road and arrested 3 civilians, after having closed the checkpoint, detained a number of civilians, examined their IDs, and interrogated them. • Raids: At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Auja and searched a number of houses. At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the village again and patrolled the area. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint arrested 3 civilians, including Ahmed Fadi Sabeeh.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • 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 # 60. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:20, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided 'Ayda refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, arrested 2 civilians (brothers), and withdrew at 02:50. (ii) At 06:45, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur and patrolled the area until 07:30. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 brothers in 'Ayda refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Khalil Rdeineh; and (ii) Ahmed Khalil Rdeineh.
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: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh.

	<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 travelling 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; 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 neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detentions: <p>(i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 3 checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and searched 1 house, after having detained residents in 1 room.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Security Measure: An Israeli settler was robbed and beaten in the vicinity of the village of Husan in the district of Bethlehem. After having received medical treatment at Hebron Public Hospital, Palestinian security forces handed over the settler to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army carried out 1 raid into Palestinian territory and opened fire, injuring 1 civilian.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Attack: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring Mohammed Mustafa Shihadeh.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:40, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles, raided the area of Abu Safiya east of the town of Jabalya and withdrew at a later time.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 10:00, Palestinian security forces evacuated a mentally challenged civilian from the area near Point 110 on the Green Line in the area of Wadi Gaza, after he approached the border fence. Palestinian security forces had requested (through the DCO) that the Israeli army not open fire towards the civilian.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<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) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> Israeli Prisons Police forces beat political prisoners held in Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 at Nafha Prison and fired tear gas grenades towards them, due to protests against the Israeli Prison Administration's decision, which stipulates that prisoners meet their families with their hands and legs handcuffed.
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