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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 08th January 2012 – 08:00, 09th January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests	8	—	8	1 in Jerusalem, 4 Salfit & 3 in Jenin (among them 4 children)
Raids	25	—	25	In cities and villages of the West Bank
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	In cities and villages of the West Bank
Attacks	1	—	1	1 during confrontations
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Destroying homes in Hebron
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	—	2	Patrolling in front security buildings in Betunya and raiding another in Qalqilia.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Obstruction of Holy places	2	—	2	Raiding al Aqsa mosque and closing down Ibrahimi mosque
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 20 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Erez opened .
Settler Violence	7	—	7	Settlers gathered around Bet El checkpoint, settlers bus entered into Jericho, stoned homes and attacked people in Nablus and Hebron.
TOTAL	158	4	162	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint and 18:10, Israeli forces denied access for a while • <u>Arrests</u> Israeli forces arrested the civilian Muhammed Ayash at the checkpoint of Nabi Samuel. • <u>Obstruction of Holy Places:</u> On 08.01.2012, Israeli forces raided al Aqsa compound and roamed in the campus. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandia village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces delayed access through the Bet El checkpoint. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Betunyia, gave notifications to 2 civilians for security interrogation and pulled out at 12:30. (ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Aur al Tahta. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Um Al Shariat

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 17:00, group of Israeli settlers gathered near Bet El settlement blocking the road to Burqa village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Military Checkpoint: At 14:00, Israeli forces at Salem checkpoint arrested 4 children under the pretext of carrying explosions. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Yabed town and confrontation took place between the residence and the Israeli forces, where they used tear gas. (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Qabatia town (iii) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Jenin city. • Arrests: Israeli forces arrested at Salem checkpoint: Samir Qarran 18 years, Raja Hashash 18 years, Wahid Saleh, 18 years, and Hassan Abu Salem 18 years. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between Shufa and Saffarin villages. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30 & 23:20, Israeli forces raided Faroan town and searched a house and handed a notification for security integration to the house owner. (ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Deir Ghussun town. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:35 & 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance of Jett village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the of Maale Shamron settlement near Kufer Laqef village, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at Imatin junction and searched civilians and vehicles</p> <p>(v) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat al Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(vi) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Deir Istia town.</p> <p>(vii) At 16:35 & 02:40, Israeli forces raided Jayyous town and handed notification for two released prisoners for security interrogation.</p> <p>(viii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun town</p> <p>(ix) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Jeet village.</p> <p>(x) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Kafer Qaddum village</p> <p>(xi) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun town and patrolled around the head quarter of the civil defence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</p> <p>(ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the \entrance of Salem village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Sabastia and Beit Amarean village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Surra village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>

	<p>(iv) At 22:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Beit Fourik town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: A settler guard from Yitshar settlement entered into Aqraba town.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continued its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance of Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Burqin and Kafer Al Deek towns and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Hares town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: (vi) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Deir Istia village until 11:35. (vii) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Harras village and arrested 3 people. • Settler Violence: At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers from Burqan settlement throw trash near the water tank that belongs to Burqin village. • Arrests: In Harres village: Saker Suliman, Sameh Suliman and Rushdi Abed Dauod. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the southern entrance of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:20 & 06:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Dead sea road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: At 09:30, Israeli settlers and forces raided Jericho
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al-Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint the entrance of Beit Fajar town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint the entrance of Khader town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoint between Beit Jalla and Al Doha, searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p>Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</p> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <p>(v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances leading to Beit Ummar town.</p> • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the road of #35 and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Ras Al-Jora in Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Raids: <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided Ras al Jora area.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Kharba Safa near Bit Ummar town.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:00, Israeli army raided Wadi Haria</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 21:11, Israeli army raided Dora town and searched a cafe (v) At 20:20, Israeli army raided al Dhahria town (vi) At 20:25, Israeli army raided Yatta town (vii) At 00:35, Israeli army raided Al Hwoaz (viii) At 02:35, Israeli army raided Al Shyoakh, searched a house and handed its owner a notification for security integration. • <u>Obstruction of Holy places:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces closed al Ibrahimi mosque and prohibited worshipers to enter the mosque. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers stoned civilian homes in Shalala at the old city of Hebron. (ii) At 00:45, a group of settlers set fire in a private car and stoned homes in al Baqa near Kharsana settlement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 46 truckloads of livestock feed... • Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.