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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 8 th January 2014 – 08:00, 9 th January 2014 SUMMARY OF EVENTS				
EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	-	1	1	Israeli air strikes killed a resident in Gaza.
Injury	4	2	6	4 in Bethlehem and 2 in Gaza including 2 children
Physical Assault	1	-	1	A resident was assaulted by Israeli settlers. In Jericho.
Raids	23	_	23	1 in Jerusalem,, 3 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin,2 in Nablus,3 in Qalqiliya,,1 in Jericho,3 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	2	_	2	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children in Hebron.
Detention	24		24	2 in Tulakrem,4 in Nablus,4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit,4 in Bethlehem ,9 in Hebron including 2 children and a woman,.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	28	_	28	3 in Jerusalem, 7 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 5 in Jericho, and 6 in Hebron
Attack	13	1	14	13 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military post.
Air Assault	_	1	1	Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards Gaza
Home Demolition	6	_	6	Israeli forces demolished a construction site in Qalqiliya and several livestock dens in Jericho.
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	Israeli forces uprooted Olive trees in Tulkarem, uprooted Olive trees in Qalqiliya and Israeli settlers torched 2 vehicles in Nablus.
Land Levelling	1	_	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	_	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 26in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.

Closure of Crossings		4	4	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 1 shipments of strawberries , roses and vegetables.
Assault on Places of	1		1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and
Worship				Provoked worshipers.
Settler Violence	4		4	Israeli settlers stormed Madma and Orif villages Nablus, assaulted a resident in Jericho. And Uprooted several Olive trees in Bethlehem.
TOTAL	212	9	221	

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•	Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- Raid: At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Izariya, clashed with its residents near the vicinity of Hizma Mosque and fired tear gas grenades towards several residents then withdrew at 21:05.
- Obstruction of Places of Worship: At 08:30, Israeli settlers under the protection

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	of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem		
	and provoked worshipers.		
	Wall Gates:		
	(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-Slewahira 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 Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.		
	Closure of Main Roads:		
	 (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. 		
	• Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 08:45 and again at 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Yabrud village.		
	(ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Abbud during which an Israeli officer questioned all residents aged 40 years and below until 10:10.		
	(iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge.		
RAMALLAH &	Raid: (i) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud village, stormed and searched a home.		
AL BIREH	 (ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ur Al-Tahat, set up a checkpoint and searched all yellow licence plate vehicles. (iii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Mughier village, stormed 2 homes owned by: Mohammad Na'san (A Palestinian Police officer) and Samih 		
	Al-Na'san		
	Attack: (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces positioned near Ofar prison fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.		
	(ii) At 14:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.		
	(iii) At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beitin village fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning,		
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction resumed 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.		
	Closure of Main Road:		
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to		
	the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the		
	western entrance of Ya'bad.		
JENIN	• Raid:		
	(i) At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Dan village and Al-Yamoun then		
	inspected several water wells and withdrew at a later time.		
	 (ii) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Jenin and stormed several homes. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted 		
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	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting
	Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road
	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv"
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	checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and
	impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
TULKAREM	Safarin village until 09:50.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Abdel Fatah Hamouda and Ahmad
	Hamouda in Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem as mentioned in the
	previous report.
	• Assault on Property: At 09:10, Israeli forces chopped down several Olive trees
	owned by Abdel Halim Ismail located along the main road connecting Izbit Shufa
	and Shufa villages.
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	for civilians living behind the Wall.
	• Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	Azzun town.
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada,
	the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to
	Kafr Qaddum village.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Funduq villages and demolished a
	building under construction owned by Amjad Hamad.
	(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, opened fire towards a local
	school and detained 3 residents then withdrew at 20:10.
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	• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
	• Closure: Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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.
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 09:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Burin village junction until 10:50.
	(ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction.(iii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qussin village junction until 12:30.
	(iv) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Osirin village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 16:20.
NABLUS	(ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 02:52.
	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) At 08:00 on January 8 th 2014, Israeli forces detained Hussein Hamayel
	after storming and searching his home.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Assilah in Nablus (As mentioned in the
	previous report).
	(iii) At 17:25, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained Mustafa Hamami and Anwar Al-Marhoum
	• Settler Violence:
	(i) At 08:00, Israeli settlers stormed Madma village and torched 2 vehicles
	and wrote racist graffiti on several fences in the village.
	(ii) At 09:20, Israeli settlers stormed the eastern area of Beit Orif under the
	protection of Israeli forces, clashed with residents and fired tear gas
	grenades.
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	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city
	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from
	08:00 until 09:20.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
SALFIT	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: At 01:32, Israeli forces raided Marda village and detained a resident then
	withdrew at 02:00.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Baher Suliman (19 years old) during their raid
	into Marda village.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya

	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 08:10 and at 07:20 on January 9th 2014, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 12:30. (ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90) junction located near Al-Nuwei'ma village near the north entrance of Jericho. (iii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 17:00. (iv) At 19:30, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction, detained a resident then withdrew at 20:50. Raid: At 08:00, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers raided Al-Jiftlik village and demolished 2 homes owned by Zuhier Bani Mana and Fathi Al-Ajouri and also demolished a livestock den owned by Musa Al-Najda. Settler Violence: At 16:20, an Israeli settler assaulted and injured Mohammad Al-Sukara as he was herding his sheep near "Tumar" settlement.
BETHLEHEM	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. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement, the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8 th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3 rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29 th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.

(iii)At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp, clashed with its residents, fired tear gas grenades and as a result injured Hamdan Zawahra (Rubber coated steel bullet in the back), Nidal Obied (Tear gas grenade canister on his leg), Khalil Al-Bana (rubber coated steel bullets to his foot) and Mohammad Al-Zagharia (After Israeli forces assaulted him) during which Israeli forces detained 3 residents after storming several homes.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Khaled Al-Ta'mari (19 years old) in Bethlehem in addition to those mentioned in the previous report.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Karam Abd Rabbo, Mohammad Al-Zaghari and Ashraf Al-Zaghari (18 years old).
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 18:00, Israeli settlers stormed Ifrat area located in south Bethlehem and uprooted several Olive trees owned by Ibrahim Salah.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

• Closure:

- (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.
- (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. .

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
- (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.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

(vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

(vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp until 18:20.
- (ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis junction located in Halhul until 22:55.

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(iii) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Huwara area in Halhul.

• Raid:

- (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and summoned Shadi Abu Bal'a to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
- (ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Yatta and set up a checkpoint.
- (iii) At 12:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Karma area in Dura.
- (iv)At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron; stormed and searched an Automobile repair garage owned by Jamil Al-Sharabati and detained a resident.
- (v) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Halhul.
- (vi) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya.
- (vii)At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp.

• Detention:

- (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces detained Hamada Al-Birawi as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence based on a prior summon.
- (ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Ahmad Khalayleh, Moayad Khalayleh, Khalil Khalayleh, Amin Al-Tawil and Alaa Al-Badarin during their raid into Al-Samou' as mentioned in the previous report..
- (iii)At 09:05, Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Manasra and Raghed Al-Qawasmeh as they were visting their brother in Bi'r Al-Saba' prison.
- (iv)Israeli forces detained Ashraf Al-Jindi (40 years old) in Hebron.

• Attack:

- (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Shalat area in Hebron clashed with several residents opened fire and launched tear gas grenades.
- (ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces positioned near Tariq Bin Zayed School clashed with several school children opened fire and launched tear gas grenades.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 14:26, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Urub camp temporarily detained 2 children: Mohammad Jawabra (12 years old) and Hilmi Raed (7 years old) then released them at a later time.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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.
- On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
- Israeli fighter jets broke the cease fire agreement by launching missiles towards
- Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by firing tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Gaza.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.

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	Closure of Crossing Points:
	(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.
GAZA	Air Attack: On the morning of January 8 th 2014, Israeli fighter jets launched
	missiles towards Al-Shuja'iya neighbourhood during which Israeli forces
	positioned behind the Green line launched tank artillery shells and as a result killed
	a resident and injured 2 children.
	• <u>Killing:</u> Israeli forces killed Mohammad Al-A'jalat (32 years old) during
	Israeli airstrikes towards Al-Shujaiya neighbourhood.
	• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>
	 Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is opened.
	 Sufa Crossing is closed.
RAFAH	• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of
	critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers
	travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination,
	diesel fuel, truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded
	projects as well as 1 shipment of strawberries, roses and vegetables.