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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 09 January 2011 – 08:00, 10 January 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A civilian by airstrike in Khan Yunis dis.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beat a civilian at Qalandiya check.
Arrests (per person)	14	—	14	Incl. a child & 3 brothers
Expulsion	1	—	1	A civilian expelled for a month, Jerusalem
Detentions	18	—	18	Incl. a bus carrying 35 Palestinian officers
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 2 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Nablus
Attacks	1	1	2	1 in confrontations & 1 by military post
Air Attacks	—	3	3	On Gaza & Khan Yunis districts
Air Patrols	—	2	2	During airstrikes on Gaza & K. Yunis
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Agricultural tractor in Fasayil village
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. demolishing Shepherd Hotel, Jer.
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Demolish hotel to build 20 settlement units
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Hurling stones towards a civilian vehicle
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Firing 1 mortar towards the Green Line
TOTAL	147	12	159	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikse. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided, following an explosion that took place near the settlement of Gav'oun Hadsha, the villages of Beit Ijza and Beit Duqqu, searched a number of houses and arrested 6 civilians, including a child and 3 brothers. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ar-Ram. • Attack: At 13:30, the Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians in Ras Al Amud neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city under the pretext of throwing stones. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 09 January 2011, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city. They are: Hani Ghaith; Munther Ar-Rajabi; and Dhyab Dwaikh. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city the civilian Adnan Ghaith. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the villages of Beit Ijza and Beit Duqqu: Saleh Harbi Ash Shaikh, 17-year-old, and his brother Mustafa; Ala' Said Nimr Hussein; and Ahmad Mustafa Hasan Ash Shaikh and his brothers Hasan and Saleh.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Expulsion:</u> On 09 January 2011, the Israeli army expelled the civilian Nidal Abu Gharbiya, from Ash Shaikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city, to outside the city through Qalandiya checkpoint, for a period of a month, under the pretext of taking part in demonstrations and activities against settlement in occupied Jerusalem. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 09:45, the Israeli army at Qalandiya checkpoint severely beat the civilian Muhammad Omar Al Faqih from the village of Qatanna. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army started to demolish the Shepherd Hotel that is located in Ash Shaikh Jarrah neighborhood in the eastern part of occupied Jerusalem city. The hotel was built in 1930 as a house for the family of Jerusalem Mufti Hajj Amin Al Husseini. After the British deported the Mufti in 1937, it was seized by the British mandate government and transformed into a military post. Al Husseini family restored its administration after the British mandate had ended and rented it to hoteliers. In 1967, the Israeli army confiscated the building and transferred it to the so called custodian of absentee property and then the land development authority who transferred it in 1985 to a settlement company. The building is being demolished to build 20 settlement units as a first stage. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Saleh, searched a number of houses and took photographs for their inhabitants while under detention. (ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Abu Salah. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:50, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the settlement of Halmish hurled stones towards the vehicle of the Palestinian National Security officer Ziyad Wahdan destroying its windshield.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida and the village of Mesilla. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the town of As-Silat Al Harithiya, searched a house and withdrew at 03:20. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit, detained a bus carrying 35 Palestinian National Security officers travelling to their place of work in Qalqiliya city and allowed them to pass at a later time following DCO intervention. Again at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hajja. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Immatin village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Beit Wazan and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:55. (iii) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Awarta.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern

	<p>entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army opened of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. • Raid: At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bidhya, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 01:30. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Bidhya the civilian Naser Muhammad Mustafa. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil, detained the civilian Ahmad Mousa Nawawrah and his wife while driving an agricultural tractor and released them at 14:35. • Raid: At 16:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil, detained a civilian and released him at a later time after confiscating his agricultural tractor. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army detained at Al Hamra checkpoint the university student Ahmad Khaled Bani Odeh and released him at 08:50. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army detained at Al Karama (Allenby) checkpoint the Presidential Guard officer Muhammad Ad Dayeh upon returning from Jordan. (iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army detained at Ma'aleh Efraym checkpoint the Palestinian National Security officer Muhammad Fakhri Muhammad Malaki and released him at a later time.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 18:25, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of As-Samoa' and Adh-Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. Again at 12:00, the Israeli army raided the area and searched a house.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ash Shuyukh.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided Dura town, searched a number of houses and arrested 3 civilians.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Dura town the civilians: Ahmad Badran Mousa Ibriyoush; Yousef Nayef Ar-Rajoub; and Yaser Mahmoud Ar-Rajoub. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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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 Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in Rafah district. Israeli F-16 warplanes and helicopter gunships also launched airstrikes (in 3 consecutive air raids) on Gaza and Khan Yunis districts injuring a civilian in Khan Yunis district. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing a mortar towards the Green Line.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Air Attack: At dawn on 10 January 2011, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a missile against a location belonging to an armed Palestinian group northwest of Gaza city.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
<p>KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Attack: At 02:50, Israeli helicopter gunships fired 2 missiles (in 2 consecutive air raids) against a location belonging to an armed Palestinian group west of Khan Yunis city injuring a civilian. • Palestinian Attack: In the morning of 09 January 2011, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of sick civilians, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 5 truckloads of strawberries and flowers. • Attack: In the morning of 09 January 2011, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land on the edges of Ash Shoka town, east of Rafah city.