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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 9th January 2015 – 08:00, 10th January 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A resident was injured after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister fired by Israeli forces during demonstration near the Wall gate in Bi'in village in Ramallah.
Raids	2	—	2	1 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in North Gaza.
Detention	5	—	5	2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Hebron including 4 children.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Police Officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	1 checkpoints is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	6	—	6	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Nablus.
Attack	2	—	2	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized the convoy of the Deputy Governor of Tubas district as he was handing out emergency aid kits to several Bedoni families during the snow storm in the North Jordan Valley in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers uprooted and chopped off the libs of 45 Olive trees in Um Al-Batin area located in east Yatta and uprooted 300 Olive tree in Ghawazi area in Yatta in Hebron District.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers uprooted and chopped off the libs of 45 Olive trees in Um Al-Batin area located in east Yatta and uprooted 300 Olive tree in Ghawazi area in Yatta in Hebron District.
Demonstration	2	—	2	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.
Total	122	7	129	

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<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On January 9th 2015 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 worshippers from other Districts 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 Ikksa 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. (iii) At 20:15, Israeli forces closed Wadi Al-Hilweh road in Silwan neighbourhood and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free flow of traffic until 04:05. (ii) Since 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. • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem detained two children: Abdel-Rahim BarBar (16 years old) and Mahmoud Al-Zaghal (16 years old). • <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafir Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:55, a demonstration took place in Bil'in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces who injured Mohammad Abu Rahmeh with contusions after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister and left several others suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba junction until 23:30.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 14:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Tayassir checkpoint and temporarily detained a convoy for the Deputy Governor of Tubas District as well as several Palestinian Security forces accompanying him as he was delivering emergency food aid to several Bedouin residents affected by the snow storm in the North Jordan valley then forced them out of their vehicles and searched the aid convoys despite having prior security coordination.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Allar until 06:30.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 12:40. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Habala village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration and as a result suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army closed with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha. (ii) 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. (iii) At 10:55, Israeli forces closed Falamin Gate then reopened it at 12:30.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500

NABLUS	<p>dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the previously abandoned settlement “Homsish” which was located along the main road connecting Nablus and Jenin and temporarily detained Abdel-Aziz Al-Qaddi then released him later.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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’mān: 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 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 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 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 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. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Detention:</u> At 20:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Shalashlah road in the old city of Hebron detained three residents including two children: Mohammad Rajabi (16 years old), Ahmad Al-Muhtasib (17 years old) and Ehab Al-Jabarini. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli settlers from "Mitsi Ya'ar" settlement stormed agricultural land in in Um Al-Batin area located in east Yatta and chopped off the libs of 45 Olive trees owned by Jibril Abu Aram and Khaled Abu Aram. (ii) On the evening of January 9th 2015, Israeli settlers from "Swissa" settlement stormed agricultural land in Ghawazi area in Yatta and uprooted 300 Olive trees owned by Al-Shatat, Halabi and Daoud families.

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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'ya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossin is closed.