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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 11 January 2010 – 08:00, 12 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	1 in Jenin & 1 in Tulkarm districts
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Severely beat 2 civilians in Hebron district
Arrests (per person)	12	—	12	Incl. 4 children & 1 injured civilian
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	39	1	40	Incl. 6 on Ramallah & 1 on North. Gaza
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya & 5 in Hebron
Attacks	4	3	7	Incl. 1 in raids & 1 in confrontations
House Demolition	*	—	—	Notices to demolish 3 houses in Azzun
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers destroyed olive trees
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	In all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings only
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Besieging a mosque in El Bireh city
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. severe beating of 4 civilians
Demonstration	1	—	1	Incl. against settler attacks
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	unidentified mortar fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	179	9	188	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (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 Iksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Beit Hanina and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Khan Al Ahmar (on the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem and Jericho) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ar Ram. (ii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Anan. (iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Qalandiya refugee camp the civilian Atef Rajab. • <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 in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the
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	<p>village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</p>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh where confrontations took place with civilians while besieging a mosque. The Israeli army detained worshippers who were departing the mosque after performing Al Isha' prayer and served a number of them with summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Again at 01:00, the Israeli army raided the area, searched 2 houses and served summon to a university student to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iii) At dawn on 12 January 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in, searched a house after detaining its residents in open air and arrested a civilian. (iv) At dawn on 12 January 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Ni'lin and arrested 3 civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Bil'in the civilian Yassin Muhammad Ali Yassin. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Ni'lin the civilians: Ibrahim 'Amireh; Zeidun Surour; and Hasan Yousef. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the Arab – American University. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the town of Jaba' and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided the villages of Um At-Tout and Jalqamus, set up a flying checkpoint near the village school and patrolled the area. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Raba and searched a house.

	<p>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Az Zababida and searched a building used as dormitory for university students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 06:00, the Israeli army at the checkpoint of Barta'a Ash Sharqiya village opened fire towards a civilian taxi driver after his vehicle ran into the checkpoint. As a result, the civilian driver sustained injuries and arrested. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested at the checkpoint of Barta'a Ash Sharqiya village the civilian Ahmad Yousef 'Amarneh. • 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, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun until 01:50. (ii) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp and arrested a child. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in Al Far'a refugee camp the civilian Ammar Rasheed Haroun Abu Al Hasan, 16-year-old.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road that connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Shofeh and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta and the villages of Kafr Al Labad and Shofeh and searched 2 houses. • Attack: At 17:00, the Israeli army near the Wall gate leading to Jubara village opened fire at the civilian Musharraf Lafi Qar'ani. As a result, he sustained injuries and evacuated to a hospital inside the Green Line. • 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

- **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Qadumim on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya.
 - (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Azzun.
 - (iv) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrances to the villages of Immatin and Jinsafut.
 - (v) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of Azzun (on Qalqiliya – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and served notices for the demolition of 3 houses under the pretext of not having the required construction licenses. The houses belong to the civilians: Shaher Abdulaziz Saleem; Kamal Yousef Saleem; and Khaled Yousef Saleem.
 - (ii) At 16:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya. Again at 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
 - (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Immatin.
 - (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Baqa Al Hatab and served summons to 6 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
 - (v) At 06:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Izbat Salman.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 08:50, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Jil'ad severely beat 4 civilians while being present on their land near the village of Immatin. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened to evacuate the settlers and confiscated the IDs of 2 civilians, including a Palestinian National Security officer.
 - (ii) At 11:40, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Qadumim stoned civilian vehicles travelling on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road forcing civilians to take a dirt road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.
 - (iii) At 12:45, a group of Israeli settlers opened fire on land belonging to civilians, planted with olive trees, east of the town of Azzun. As a result, a number of trees have been destroyed.
- **Wall Gates:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at

	<p>‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. • Checkpoints: <ol 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. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa. Again at 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Al Hatab and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Hares and arrested 2 children. (iii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Kifl Hares Othman Faheem Ayed Bouziyeh, 17-year-old, and Taha Ahmad Abu Hammad, 17-year-old. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the

	<p>city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.</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. • Checkpoints: <ol 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 possessing permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the Dead Sea and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: 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.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (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 traveling 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.
- (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.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction. Again at 01:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of At-Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 23:00 on 10 January 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched a house, arrested a civilian and served summons to 2 of his brothers to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 13:30, the Israeli army raided the area, set up another flying checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and severely beat the civilian Ashraf Ahmad Salameh Amr causing him contusions.
- (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and searched a plastic factory.
- (v) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (vi) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tarqumiya.
- (vii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit 'Awwa.
- (viii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and arrested 2 civilians, including a child.

- **Arrests:**

- (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Idhna the civilian Mu'tasem Jibril Dhyab Al Jyawi.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar Mahdi Nasr Mahmoud Abbadi, 16-year-old, and Ibrahim Said Awad.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 05:00, the Israeli army at the junction leading to Al Fahs area, south of Hebron city, severely beat the civilian Osamah Khaled Abu Arqub. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, a mass sit in demonstration, with the participation of Israeli peace activists, took place on agricultural land belonging to civilians in the area of Wadi Abu Ar-Reesh in the town of Beit Ummar, located near the settlement of Bat 'Ayin. The demonstration was against settler attacks and to enable civilians to farm their land and plant 1500 olive trees. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and confrontations took place with civilians after declaring the area a closed military zone to prevent civilians from entering it to plant the trees. • <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 raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively and firing a number of tank shells in Northern Gaza district. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • <u>Raid:</u> In the evening of 11 January 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles, raided Palestinian territory northwest of Beit Lahiya town and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 11 January 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards the periphery of the Bedouin village north of Beit Lahiya town. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the evening of 11 January 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. (On 04 January 2010, the Israeli army unilaterally announced closing the crossing permanently. The crossing was used for fuel transport.)
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prison Sentences:</u> (i) The Israeli central court in Jerusalem city passed prison sentences against the following political prisoners: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Muhammad Khalil Adnan Abu Snaineh from the city of Jerusalem to 2 life sentences and 40 years in prison; 2) Luay Izz Ad Deen Abu Najmeh to 25 years in prison; and 3) Muhammad Fayez Al Joulani to 13 years in prison. (ii) The Israeli military court at Salem Military Camp sentenced political prisoner Fares Sawaftah from the city of Tubas to 5 months in prison and fined him 5000 shekel (equivalent to \$1340). <p>The court postponed for varying periods the trials of 18 political prisoners. The court extended orders of administrative detention for varied periods against 5 other political prisoners.</p>
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