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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 January 2005 – 08:00 13 January 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	3	5	Incl. 2 in Qarawat Bani Zeid
Injuries	22	3	25	Incl. 6 children and 2 female civilians
Attacks	8	10	18	Incl. 8 during raids and 7 from posts
Raids	22	2	24	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 3 in Jenin
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters over the district of Rafah
Arrests (per person)	32	7	39	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 11 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	3	2	5	Incl. in residential compounds
House Demolition	1	—	1	In the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Incl. east of Al Bureij RC
Wall Construction	20	—	20	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, and Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. 1 house and crops damaged
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Military belongings from officer
House Occupations	4	2	6	Incl. in Nablus, Tarqumiya, & Idhna
Curfew	1	—	1	Over Qarawat Bani Zeid
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	5	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 1 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	4	—	4	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. 2 partially open
Medical Obstruction	2	—	2	Ambulances denied access
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Pal. forces' movement restrained
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	Incl. 1 open fire towards a settlement
TOTAL	130	41	171	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning on 11 November 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, preventing civilians and workers from entering the Green Line, following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, President of the Palestinian National Authority, and President of the State of Palestine (may he rest in peace).
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army intensified its measures at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and dispatched patrols in order to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city. Checkpoints: The Israeli army intensified its measures at An Nabi Samwil and Qalandiya, which control civilian movement between the districts of Jerusalem and Ramallah. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks, completely preventing civilians from crossing. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat Al Aqbat, the villages of Hizma and 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya, near Al Quds University, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In the morning on 12 January 2005, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Um Safa, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Curfew/Medical Obstruction/Land Levelling: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning at 04:30 on 12 January 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and continued to impose curfew. The Israeli army opened fire and fired a number of shells towards 1 house while surrounding it, killing 2 civilians and injuring 1 female civilian. The Israeli army also denied ambulances access to transport the victims, arrested 2 civilians, levelled agricultural land, demolished 1 house, and caused damages to another house. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and

	<p>civilians. At 15:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah. At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Beitillu, searched 2 houses, and served summons to the relatives of Mahmoud An Najjar and Khalaf Hussein An Najjar to report to the Israeli Intelligence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdullah Ahmed Ad Dik; and (ii) Wafi As'ad Ash Shu'aybi. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Majed Ribhi 'Arar; and (ii) Saji Ribhi 'Arar. (iii) At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the village of 'Atara arrested Salim Rasem Ar Rimawi, allegedly for driving an illegal vehicle. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid belonging to Majed Ribhi 'Arar.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas and patrolled the area until 04:00. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of 'Arraba and patrolled the area until 03:00. (iii) The Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp, opened fire, and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gates prevented farmers from reaching their land, which located behind the Wall, despite the fact that they possess the required permits to access their land. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at

	<p>the entrance the town of Deir Al Ghusun, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 14:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/House Occupation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Baqa Ash Sharqiya, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. At 14:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 12:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Zeita and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid on the city of Tulkarem (reported yesterday): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Basel 'Afif Barakat; and (ii) Wajih Qassem.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 18:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 2 mentally challenged civilians, and arrested 11 civilians, including 2 children. At 05:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 11 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Taysir Hijaz, 16 years old; (ii) Rizq Abdul Rahim Thiyab, 17 years old; (iii) Abdullah Omar Yaseen; (iv) Ahmed Ar Ra'i; (v) Mu'ath Ibrahim Zahran; (vi) Mohammed 'Ata Mujahed; (vii) Mahmoud Nimr Mitwalli; (viii) Jalal Abdullah; (ix) Mohammed Saleh 'Awartani; (x) Ali Yousef 'Irbas; and (xi) Mus'ab Mohammed 'Azem.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, the town of Beit Iba, and the village of Zawata, occupied 1 civilian building in the city of Nablus and converted it into a military post after detaining its residents on the second floor. The Israeli army remains positioned in the building as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Hamzeh At Tirawi.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Deir Ballut along the Green Line and in the area southwest of the village of Kafr Ad Dik. (ii) Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel), and in the village of Az Zawiya, remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bidya and arrested 2 Palestinian General Intelligence officers. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 Palestinian General Intelligence officers in the town of Bidya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Az Zar'i; and (ii) Hassan Al Qazam.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army closed all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented Israeli ID card holders from entering the city.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), and west of the village of Husan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr. At 18:45, and again at 21:00, the Israeli army patrol raided the town again, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the town, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Beit Sahur and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Tuqu' arrested Jamal Jibrin, a Palestinian National Security officer.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif, Beit Ula, Idhna, and Beit 'Awwa, in the area extending from the village of Deir Samit, Beit 'Awwa, and towards the village of Al Burj.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Medical Obstruction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 11:00 on 12 January 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in the towns of Idhna and Tarqumiya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians in the town of Tarqumiya. The Israeli army continued to occupy 1 house in the town of Tarqumiya, occupied another 3-storey house in the town of Idhna and detained its residents on 1 floor, and converted both houses into military posts. The Israeli army also continued to search civilian houses and opened fire while it was raiding them. The Israeli army remains positioned in the 2 towns as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 1 house belonging to 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and confiscated all his military belongings. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and opened fire while it surrounded 1 house, injuring 1 civilian. The Israeli army prevented Palestinian ambulances from accessing the area to transport the injured civilian and left him bleeding until an Israeli ambulance arrived to transport him. The Israeli army also arrested 11 civilians, including the injured civilian and 2 children. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 11 civilians in the town of Yatta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khalil Hassanein, an injured civilian; (ii) Khalil Falah Shreiteh, 17 years old; (iii) Hamzeh Msallam Shareiteh, 17 years old; (iv) Ali Msallam Shreiteh; (v) Msallam Ali Shreiteh; (vi) Zeidan Mohammed Shreiteh; (vii) Salah Mohammed Shreiteh; (viii) Adham Mohammed Shreiteh; (ix) Khaled Salah Shreiteh; (x) Ayman Falah Shreiteh; and (xi) Amjad Badr Shreiteh. (xii) At 07:00 on 12 January 2005, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the city of Hebron arrested Ahmed Shakir Abu Dayyeh, a Palestinian Police officer.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open. • <u>Attack:</u> At 08:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area surrounding the old DCO offices towards the area of Al Hawouz opposite An Nada towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Birak, northeast of the town of Beit Lahiya, after ordering Palestinian National Security forces (through the DCO) not to leave their locations, and opened
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	<p>intensive fire, killing 1 civilian and injuring another. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post after detaining its residents. Although the Israeli army withdrew from the area, an Israeli army force remains positioned in the house as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Ala' Sa'd Hassouneh in the area of Al Birak northeast of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the area of Al Birak northeast of the town of Beit Lahiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Kamal Ghalyeh Fad'ous; and (ii) 'Aaed Kamal Fad'ous.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Nitsareem junction remains closed. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:25, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Dugit.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/House Occupation/Land Levelling:</u> At 09:15, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Al Bureij, opened intensive fire, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also arrested 3 civilians (brothers) and levelled agricultural land. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians east of the town of Al Bureij: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed 'Awwad Al Qashat; (ii) Mohammed 'Awwad Al Qashat; and (iii) Yousef 'Awwad Al Qashat. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Kfar Darom. The Israeli army responded by opening fire. (ii) At 19:35, 2 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem. The Israeli army positioned in the area surrounding the settlement responded by opening intensive fire indiscriminately.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open to elderly civilians only. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 10:50, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road at Abu Holi checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from its locations in the area surrounding the settlement of Gadid towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.

	<p>(ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 10 towards Al Khalidiyyah School in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at Abu Holi checkpoint arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hamzeh 'Adwan; and (ii) Fat'hi Musabbeh.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. (iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, Israeli army helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the area of 'Ureibeh north of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in Tall As Sultan neighbourhood, injuring 1 civilian. (iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army fired flares from its location in the area surrounding Sufa Crossing. 1 of the flares fell and injured 1 civilian. • Palestinian Attack: At 10:00, an armed confrontation took place between Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army in the area surrounding the settlement of Morag, during which the Israeli army killed 2 individuals. • Killings: The Israeli army killed 2 individuals in the area surrounding the settlement of Morag: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shakir Joudeh; and (ii) Ala' Ash Sha'er.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentences of Administrative Detention: Israeli courts issued sentences of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for 27 political prisoners ranging from 3 – 6 months. Some of these prisoners have had their administrative detentions renewed before for several times. • Israeli Measures Against Child Political Prisoners: Israeli army forces in Talmond Prison severely beat child prisoners and sprayed tear gas at them. The Israeli prison administration also dishonoured pledges it had made to the child prisoners following the suspension of their hunger strike. The prison administration forces child prisoners to strip for searches. Many child prisoners suffer from various diseases.
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WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 5,169 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 524 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, workers were not allowed access to the Industrial Zones due to the imposed closure. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 3,119 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access into the Green Line due to the imposed closure. (iii) Israeli authorities invalidated all the permits, which it had issued to 2,375 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.
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