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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 January 2006 – 08:00 13 January 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	—	2	2 civilians in the city of Jenin
Injury	1	—	1	In Al Jalazun refugee camp
Attacks	6	3	9	Incl. 4 in raids & 4 from mil. posts
Raids	12	—	12	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 3 in Bethlehem
Arrests	21	—	21	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	10	—	10	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolitions	1	—	1	In the city of Jenin
Wall Construction	28	—	28	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Furniture of 1 house damaged, Jenin
House Occupations	3	—	3	Incl. 1 building in the city of Jenin
Flying Checkpoints	2	—	2	In Tulkarem and Jericho
Closure of Checkpoint	1	—	1	'Einav checkpoint, Tulkarem district
Closure (per District)	9	1	10	Incl. the city of Jerusalem partially
Closure of Main Roads	28	—	28	Incl. entrance to the village of Sinjil
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Ambulance denied access in Jenin
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 81 <i>dunums</i> seized in Kafr Qalil
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Shelling near 1 Pal. security location
TOTAL	128	10	138	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:10, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the Al Jalazun refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ashraf Omar Ya'qoub in Al Jalazun refugee camp.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Jabriyat road connecting the area south of the city of Jenin to Jenin refugee camp. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raid/House Occupation/Medical Obstruction/Destruction of Property: At 15:30, the Israeli army, including 35 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Jenin, surrounded and searched a number of buildings, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. An armed confrontation took

	<p>place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army also fired mortars while surrounding 1 building, killing 2 civilians, arrested 3 civilians, and prevented ambulances from accessing the area to evacuate killed civilians. Additionally, the Israeli army demolished 1 house and opened fire while searching another house, causing damage to the furniture. At 23:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu'taz Khalil Yaseen; and (ii) Ali 'Azmi Abdul Lateef Abu Khazneh. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jawad Husni Abu al Hayja; (ii) Fu'ad Husni Abu al Hayja; and (iii) Mustafa 'Azmuti. (iv) On 12 January 2006, the Israeli army announced (through the DCO) that it arrested Mohammed Suleiman Marshoud (the place of arrest is unknown). • <u>House Demolition:</u> The house demolished by the Israeli army in the city of Jenin belongs to Fat'hi al Bal'awi.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa, the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khmeish, and the road between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Attara. The Israeli army also continues to close with dirt barricades the roads connecting Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba, Al Mahjar to Al Jarushiya, Iktaba to Deir al Ghusun, Al Hafasa to Dhinnaba, 'Attil to 'Illar, and 'Attil to Deir al Ghusun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the settlement of 'Einav on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus and to deny access to civilian vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of An Nazla al Gharbiya, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Raids/House Occupation:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, Israeli Special Forces raided the village of Seida, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. At 14:40, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the town of An Nazla al Gharbiya arrested 3 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fadi Ahmed Kittaneh; (ii) Shadi Ahmed Kittaneh; and (iii) Abdul Ilah Ya'qoub Kittaneh. The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the town of 'Illar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Sari Mohammed Hafeth, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (v) Nader Hasan Taqatqah.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Attack: At 21:45, the Israeli army fired flares over the area surrounding the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. (ii) The Israeli army limited the time for crossing Huwwara checkpoint to the period between 06:00 and 23:00. • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, arrested 4 civilians, and withdrew at 05:00. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Salam Dimyati; (ii) Mohammed Salam Dimyati; (iii) Mahmoud Mohammed al 'Ajouz; and (iv) Ameen 'Aref al 'Ajouz. • Settler Violence: At 12:40, a group of Israeli settlers seized control of 81 <i>dunums</i> (20.25 acres) of land belonging to the village of Kafr Qalil.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Raid/Detention: At 04:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, opened indiscriminate fire, and searched 1 house after detaining residents outside. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and to impede civilian access. (ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Yitav west of the village of Al 'Auja and denied access to civilians, except those holding Jericho-issued IDs. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Vered Yericho, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 11 January 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Battir, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 00:45, the Israel army raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Abu Nujeim and arrested 4 civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Hussein ash Shami in the village of Battir.

	<p>The Israeli arrested 4 civilians in the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Abu Nujeim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed Mahmoud al 'Assa; (iii) 'Usamah Ahmed al 'Assa; (iv) 'Awni Abdul 'Azeez al Hreimi; and (v) Tareq Abdul 'Azeez al Hreimi.
<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 with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has been set up in the area. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to Al Hawawir area leading to the town of Halhul, the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin, and Al Fahs area south of the city of Hebron. The Israeli army has also continued to close with dirt barricades the junctions to Al Fawwar refugee camp and to Farsh al Haw area leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi Abu Kteila in the city of Hebron and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the area of Wadi Abu Kteila: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shakib Baher al 'Uweiwi; and (ii) Bilal Baher al 'Uweiwi. • <u>House Occupation:</u> The Israeli army continues to implement Military Order # T/02/05 to seize control of the roof of 1 house in the city of Hebron and to use it as a military point from 29 December 2005 until 11 February 2006. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided 1 house in the old city of Hebron belonging to Nidhal Farid al 'Uweiwi.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip, ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line. The Israeli army has prevented civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the areas of evacuated settlements, in the district of Northern Gaza. Prior to imposing the buffer zone, Israeli army combat aircrafts dropped flyers warning that civilians would put their lives in danger if they enter the designated area. • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases only. • Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 23:35, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 Crossing is partially open in both directions from 08:00 to 16:00 to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • Attacks: At 09:00, and again at 10:20, an Israeli army jeep positioned near Karem Shalom gate on the Green Line opened fire towards a number of farmers on Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah.