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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 January 2011 – 08:00 13 January 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	3	—	3	1 in a raid and 2 during confrontations
Raids	32	—	32	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Hebron
Deportation	1	—	1	A civilian from Jerusalem city
Arrests (per person)	9	—	9	Incl. a civilian and his two sons
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. school pupils and teachers, Hebron
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	17	—	17	Incl. rooms and barracks destroyed
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Throughout the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
School Disruption	1	—	1	A basic school partially demolished
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	3	Incl. a Police vehicle detained, Hebron
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Bethlehem
TOTAL	187	3	190	

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 located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • 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 Bared from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Raids: At 02:45, the Israeli army raided Biddu town and Al Jib village, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and patrolled the area until 06:00. • Arrest: At 12:30, Israeli troops positioned at Jaba’ checkpoint set up on the road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho districts arrested Mus’ab ‘Awwad Nasser ‘Ubeid, a university student from ‘Anza village in Jenin district. • Deportation: On 12 January 2011, the Israeli authorities deported ‘Adnan Gheith from his place of residence in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city for a period of four months. • Wall Gates: <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sinjil town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Zeit town. (ii) At 12:15, and again at 21:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Al Am’ari refugee camp in El Bireh city, searched a number of houses, and arrested two civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Al Am’ari refugee camp in El Bireh city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitham Mohammed Ishtayyeh; and (ii) Mohammed Ali al Hindi. • Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: At 20:45, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near Al Mughayyir village. Israeli settlers broke the windshield of a taxi, belonging to Jihad Jamal Za’rouf from Sur village in Qalqiliya district. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um at Tut village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Arab-American University and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Jalqamus, Al Mughayyir, and Al Mutilla. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jaba’ town. (iii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Mansura village. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • Raid: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Tammun town and patrolled the area until 02:30.

<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. • Checkpoint: At 08:30, Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town. (ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city and Tulkarem refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested a child in the refugee camp. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Abdul Qader Bilal Fayeze Tabbal, 17 years old, in Tulkarem refugee camp. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Azzun town and ‘Izbat at Tabib village, searched civilians and vehicles, and fired flares. At 21:15, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:50. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Habla as well as the villages of Ras Tira, Magharat ad Dab’a, ‘Izbat Jalud, and ‘Izbat Salman. (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided Ras ‘Atiya village, set up a checkpoint in the village’s centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Azzun town. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Qalqiliya city arrested Mahmoud Thiyab Suleiman. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <p>(i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <p>(iii) At 08:30, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</p> • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Aqraba town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians.</p> <p>(iii) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Yitzhar settlement, closed the settler bypass road near the settlement which leads to the junction to Jit village, and reopened it at 15:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Huwwara town on the Nablus-Ramallah main road, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(v) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Osarin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to</p>

	<p>Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: Israeli troops arrested Hani Yousef Mohammed Abu Hamdan at the flying checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to Huwwara town. • Settler Violence/Detention: At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers gained entry into 'Asira al Qibliya village and threw stones at a house belonging to Jamal Yousef Saleh. Before evacuating settlers from the village, Israeli troops detained Nassr Fat'hi Najem 'Asayrah because he attempted to confront the settlers. Israeli troops released 'Asayrah at a later time and withdrew from the village at 17:00.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Farkha village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilian vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: At 21:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the southern entrance to Jericho city. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.
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

	<p>An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(ii) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Wadi Fukin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tuqu' town. (ii) At 21:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Fajjar town. (iii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and Ad Duheisha refugee camp. In the city, the Israeli army searched a building and arrested three civilians (a father and his sons). While patrolling the refugee camp, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 03:15, the Israeli army withdrew from both areas. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Bethlehem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Bassam al Qarabi; along with his sons (ii) Mohammed al Qarabi; and (iii) Mustafa al Qarabi. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained Ziyad Khalil Mahmoud Jawabreh, a Palestinian Presidential Guard officer. Jawabreh was released after he had been served a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained Nasser 'Adawi, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and released him at 23:50 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Demonstration: At 12:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in the Church of the Nativity square in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.

- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.
 - (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
 - **Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
 - (i) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Yunis area on the Hebron-Bethlehem main road and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops detained a Palestinian Police vehicle and allowed it to cross at 14:00 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
 - (iii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 07:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
 - (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 19:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.
 - (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided Dura town and searched a house.
 - (iii) At 16:25, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between Israeli troops and civilians.
 - (iv) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided Yatta town, set up a checkpoint near offices of the Palestinian Preventive Security agency, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
 - (v) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Khallet al Maya area east of Yatta town and searched a house.
 - **Destruction of Property/Detentions:** At 09:00, the Israeli army partially demolished a mixed basic school, accommodating 60 pupils, in Ad Daqiqa area near Um al Kheir village east of Yatta town. The Israeli army also detained a number of pupils, teachers, and a pupil's guardian and released them at a later time. In addition, the Israeli army demolished 16 rooms, built of bricks, makeshift houses, and animal barns belonging to:
 - (i) Jamil Suleiman an Najadeh and his brothers;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ibrahim Mohammed Khamis; (iii) ‘Adnan Mohammed Khamis; and (iv) Hussein Mohammed Khamisi. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing was partially open for transportation of 233 truckloads of construction cargo designated for internationally-funded projects. (ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<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 was open to allow civilians, patients, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical attention at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

	<p>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for Gaza Electricity Generation Plant, and cooking gas. Also, two truckloads of strawberries and flowers were exported through the Crossing.</p>
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