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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 January 2011 – 08:00 14 January 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. a 60-year-old civilian beaten
Injuries	6	—	6	Incl. a child and security officer
Attacks	6	2	8	Incl. 2 from mil. posts and 1 by settlers
Raids	30	—	30	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	5	—	5	Incl. a child and 2 brothers
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. women forced to strip for searches
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A civilian vehicle in Qusra, Nablus
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	A hunting rifle and 2 pistols
Attacks on Property	8	—	8	Incl. construction of 6 houses halted
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. a checkpoint temporarily closed
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 4 in Hebron
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	—	4	4	Incl. food supplies and fuel allowed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Fire opened & civilians stoned, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	3	Incl. Civil Defence teams denied access
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Fire opened on Israeli troops
TOTAL	173	7	180	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 Ikxa 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 Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa 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. • Physical Assault: At 10:45, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint severely beat Wael Abdul Haleem Hamdi, a resident of Ar Ram town, leaving him with contusions. As a result, Hamdi was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • Raid: At 10:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ar Ram town. • 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kharbatha Bani Harith and Bil'in villages and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack/Injury:</u> At 10:00, Israeli troops fired rubber-coated steel bullets and fire gas grenades on a number of children along the settler bypass road near Beituniya town, allegedly for throwing stones. Khalil Mohammed Khalil ash Shamali, 16 years old, was wounded and admitted to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town and patrolled the area until 12:40. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city and patrolled the area until 03:40. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Burham village and patrolled the area until 03:50. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bir al Basha village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction Ar Rama and 'Ajja villages and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Qad village, searched a number of houses, and served summonses on four civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. The Israeli army served a similar summons on Ahmed Mahmoud Jalamneh, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer. At 11:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Arraba town. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between Kafr Ra'i town and Fahma village. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Qabatiya town and patrolled the area until 03:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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>(ii) In the evening of 13 January 2011, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate to Barta'a ash Sharqiya town have started to apply a policy of physical searches to female civilians. In the presence of a female soldier, women have been forced to take off their gowns in special rooms installed at the Wall gate.</p>
TUBAS	<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.
TULKAREM	<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: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raids/Detention/Attacks on Property: <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city, searched a commercial premise, detained 16-year-old Karam Raed Mousa Naqouri, and released him at a later time. At 17:15, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika again and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided Nazlat 'Isa village and distributed notices for the cessation of building six houses belonging to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Rahim Yousef Shawarib; (ii) Abdul Hakeem Yousef Shawarib; (iii) Mohammed Ahmed 'Alloush; (iv) Fadhel Yousef 'Alloush; (v) Mahmoud 'Izzat Hussein; and (vi) Abdul Haleem Zaki Shihadeh. <p>The Israeli army also delivered notices for the cessation of building a carpenter's workshop and barracks belonging to Iyad Abdul Latif As'ad. The Israeli authorities claimed that all affected structures were being built without the required construction licences.</p> • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<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 Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilian vehicles. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <p>(i) At 09:35, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town, searched a number of houses, and served summonses on four civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalqiliya city.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Asla village.</p> <p>(iv) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Jayyus town. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p>

	<p>(v) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Azzun town, searched three houses, arrested a civilian, and confiscated a hunting rifle. At 03:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(vi) At dawn on 14 January 2011, the Israeli army raided ‘Izbat Salman village and searched a number of houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Rami Sameeh Hussein Saleem in ‘Azzun town. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. (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. • 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack/Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided Beit Furik town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 17:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the town. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided 'Awarta village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured three civilians. At 00:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Settler Violence/Attacks/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</u> At 11:20, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian land in Qusra village, opened fire, and threw stones at civilians, who attempted to confront them. A civilian and Abdul Hakeem al Wadi, a Palestinian National Security officer, were injured and another four civilians sustained contusions. Israeli settlers also caused damage to a vehicle belonging to Ayman Tayseer Sadeq Faraj. Having intervened, Israeli troops fired sound and tear gas grenades, injuring five civilians, including a child, as a result of tear gas inhalation. At 14:00, Israeli troops evacuated settlers from the area.
SALFIT	<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 barricades and cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its respective farmland. (iii) On 14 November 2010, the Israeli army opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only, after it had closed it for seven years. At 22:00, the Israeli army denied access to Palestinian Civil Defence fire engines to extinguish fire in the area between Deir Ballut town and Rafat village, forcing them to travel on a detour road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Az Zawiya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kifl Haris town and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. (iii) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kifl Haris town and Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army raided Az Zawiya town and patrolled the area until 18:50. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul 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. Claiming to be investigating a suspicious object, the Israeli army denied civilian access through the checkpoint at 13:10 and reopened it at 17:00. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 09:50, and again at 15:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:25, the Israeli army raided Al Jiftlik village and arrested two civilians (brothers). • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Al Jiftlik village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ashraf Yousef Ghaleb Lafi; and (ii) Mohammed Yousef Ghaleb Lafi.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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) 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city near Dar Salah village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the Industrial Zone in Ad Doha town and patrolled it until 11:00. (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided Ash Shawawra village and the evacuated military post of 'Ush Ghurab east of Beit Sahur city and patrolled these areas until 15:00. (iii) At 16:35, the Israeli army raided Artas village and patrolled the area until 16:50. (iv) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided Tuqu' town and patrolled the area until 20:15. (v) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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:**
 - (i) At 08:50, and again at 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town).
 - (ii) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Physical Assault:** On 13 January 2011, Israeli troops severely beat 60-year-old Suleiman 'Eid al Hathalin while he was tending sheep in Um al Kheir area east of Yatta town, leaving him with contusions.
- **Raids/Confiscation of Property/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
 - (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched a concrete factory, arrested a civilian, and confiscated his two pistols.
 - (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided Kurza village, took position in front of the village's Palestinian Police station, and patrolled the area.
 - (iii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.
- **Arrests/Physical Assault:**
 - (i) On 08 January 2011, the Israeli army severely beat and arrested Malek Hisham ash Sharif, a child, in Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
 - (ii) The Israeli army arrested Rabah Shakir Abu Sneinah in Hebron city.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

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. • Violations of the Ceasefire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army opened fire and fired two artillery shells from its location on the Green Line on Palestinian territory in Gaza district. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Green Line.
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 is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack: In the morning of 13 January 2011, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire on Israeli troops in the area surrounding Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing on the Green Line. Consequently, Israeli troops opened intensive fire and fired two artillery shells on Palestinian territory east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city.
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. In addition to a delegation of seven members of the Kuwaiti Journalists Association, 12 tonnes of medicine and medical aid donated by the Arab Medical Union were transported through the Crossing.

	<p>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</p> <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. Nine truckloads of iron and cement designated for internationally-funded projects were transported. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, seven truckloads of strawberries and flowers were exported through the Crossing.</p>
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