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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 January 2007 – 08:00 15 January 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	2 armed Palestinian individuals, N. Gaza
Attacks	3	6	9	Incl. 4 in raids & 4 from military posts
Raids	18	3	21	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 4 in Nablus
Arrests	20	—	20	Incl. 2 children & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	East of Al Qarara area in Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Closure of Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 11 in Jenin and 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	32	—	32	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 11 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Arab Health Centre raided, Jerusalem
School Disruption	1	—	1	Yard a girls school raided, Nablus
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	155	17	172	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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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, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. Raid/Medical Obstruction: The Israeli army arrested the town of Al 'Eizariya and raided the Arab Health Centre. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim arrested Ja'far Mohammed 'Ubayyat, a Palestinian National Security officer.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud, in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin, Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis, and in the town of Beituniya. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 01:40. (ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, opened indiscriminate fire, and arrested 2 civilians. At 03:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Turmus'ayya and opened fire, while patrolling the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Ramallah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mousa Hasan Abu 'Amr; and (ii) Ibrahim Mousa al Froukh.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan as well as the road connecting the town of Qabatiya to the village of Misliya. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints: 3 on the junctions to the town of Ya'bad as well as the villages of Ash Shuhada' and 'Anza; 1 at the entrance to the village of 'Aqqaba; and 1 along Wadi al Far'a road. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: 2 on the junctions to the towns of Az Zababida and Jaba' and 1 in the area of As Suweitat. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: on the junction to the town of 'Arraba; between the towns of Qabatiya and Az Zababida; and between the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids/Attack: At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. At 04:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Qasem Abu 'Ubeid in the city of Jenin.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain, and the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city) and Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raid: At 01:35, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Bal'a.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • 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 villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Raids: At 18:30, Israeli Special Forces troops (disguised in a civilian vehicle) raided the city of Qalqiliya and arrested 1 civilian. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. • Arrest: Israeli Special Forces troops arrested an unidentified civilian in the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (v) At 14:00, the Israeli army closed Al Badhan checkpoint and denied civilian access until 16:00. • <u>Raids/School Disruption:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as Balata refugee camp and arrested 11 civilians, including 2 children, and 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and raided the yard of the town's girls secondary school. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 13 January 2007, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Ruba Mahmoud Tleib, a university female student. The Israeli army arrested 11 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Hamed Hilmi Joudeh, 16 years old; (iii) Radhwan Isma'il Sweidan, 16 years old; (iv) 'Aadel Nimer Abu Haneef, a Palestinian National Security officer; (v) 'Imad Nimer Abu Haneef; (vi) Yousef Nimer Abu Haneef; (vii) Omar Mohammed 'Arafat; (viii) Sami Fares 'Aj'aj; (ix) Omar Fayez 'Aj'aj; (x) Lu'ay al Khalili; (xi) Mohammed Ghassan Kalbouneh; (xii) Aymam Hamdi al Khalili; and (xiii) 'Imar Omar ash Sheikh.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area 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. • Raids: At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Kifl Haris and the village of Qira and patrolled the area until 20:30.
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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. The Israeli army has also installed computers at the 2 checkpoints to examine civilians' IDs, thereby impeding civilian access. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and prevented civilians from crossing, only allowing access to those holding Jericho- and Jerusalem-issued IDs.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • 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 in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • Raids: (i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marah Rabah and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 03:05, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Marah Rabah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Qasem ash Sheikh; and (ii) Bilal Taha ash Sheikh.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints in the area of Ras al Jora as well as near <i>Al Mizan</i> Hospital, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army carried out 3 raids into Palestinian territory, during one of which it levelled land. The Israeli army and navy also opened fire towards Palestinian territory on 6 occasions, killing 2 armed Palestinian individuals after they approached the Green Line. In addition, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 mortars towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army and navy opened fire towards Palestinian territory, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area near Point 23 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army opened fire and fired 1 tank shell from the area near Point 34 on the Green Line northeast of the town of Beit Hanun towards and killed 2 armed Palestinian individuals, after they approached the Green Line. • Killings: The Israeli army killed 2 armed Palestinian individuals northeast of the town of Beit Hanun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mousa Mohammed Qarmout; and (ii) Kamal Ma'een Khadher. • Raids: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army carried out raids into Palestinian territory, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 27 on the Green Line northeast of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory near Points 12 and 14 on the Green Line northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 14:20, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 120 on the Green Line towards civilian houses east of Al Bureij refugee camp, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Attack/Land Levelling: At 13:20, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 150 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 148 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, and levelled land. At 16:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 17:30, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:50, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Rafah.