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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15th January 2013 – 08:00, 16th January 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	–	1	Israeli forces opened fire towards and killed a child in Budrus village in Ramallah
Injury	1	–	1	A child was injured during clashed with Israeli forces in Ramallah
Detention	20	–	20	6 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 4 children.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	28	2	30	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem 6 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 6 in Bethlehem, 5 in Hebron, 1 in North Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	5 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Bethlehem.
Attack	10	2	12	1 during raid, 10 during confrontations and 1 from Naval vessels.
Home Demolition	2	–	2	Israeli forces demolished 2 homes (1 in Beit Hanina and 1 in Sur Bahar village) in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without proper licencing
Confiscation of Property	3	–	3	Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Al-Bireh city and another computer in Nur Al-Shams village in Tulkarem.
Assault on Property	*1	–	1	Israeli forces forced the eviction of a Hotel in Jerusalem and served an order preventing the rehabilitation of the African Diaspora Center in the Old city.
Land Leveling	–	2	2	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Gaza.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron

Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	*The Israeli ministry of Public works and Housing served tenders for the construction of 198 settlements units (114 near Ifrat settlement in Bethlehem and 84 near "Kiryat Arba" settlement in Hebron) on land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers assaulted a child in Jerusalem, assaulted residents and set up caravans on agricultural land in Bethlehem.
Demonstration	3	—	3	In Solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	195	10	205	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikse villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces set up several checkpoints along the road between Jaba' checkpoint (which connects Jericho and Ramallah) and Bab Al-Shams village located in the E1 area near Jabal Al-Tur. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:50, on the evening of January 15th 2013 and at dawn on January 16th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, clashed with its residents, demolished a protest tent, detained 6 residents including 4 children. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces stormed Bab Al-Shams village located in E1 area in East Jerusalem and temporarily detained 22 residents after interrogating them at Ofar prison. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Omar Abu Turk (14 years old), Basil Abu Sneineh (14 years old), Ibrahim Abu Snieneh (17 years old), Ehab Obied and Yaha Mustafa. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on January 15th 2013, Israeli forces demolished a home (60m²) owned by Nasir Al-Rajabi in Beit Hanina for allegedly being built without proper licencing. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces demolished a home (120m²) owned by Arif Amira in Sur Bahar village for allegedly being built without proper licensing and clashed with residents who attempted to prevent the demolition. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces issued an order preventing the rehabilitation of the African Diaspora Center in the Old city. (ii) On January 15th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the mandatory evacuation Raghdan Hotel of Al-Masara neighbourhood for unknown reasons. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On January 15th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Silwan neighbourhood assaulted Yazan Theab (14 years old) and sprayed pepper spray in his face leaving him hospitalised with contusions and from gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL 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 the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud village bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Abboud and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim, clashed with its residents and injured Yazan Al-Khatib (11 years old). • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:40, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate near Budrus village fired live ammunition and tear gas grenades towards several residents, killing a child and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Killing:</u> Israeli forces shot and killed Samir Awad (16 years old) in Budrus village. • <u>Detention:</u> At 00:45 on January 15th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh and detained Jamal Al-Tawil (Former Mayor of Al-Bireh city) as well as confiscating a computer from his home.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the Headquarters of the International Red Cross in Al-Bireh in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Rumana village, clashed with its residents as they stormed 5 homes, temporarily detained several residents and released them after interrogation. (ii) At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Jenin, stormed several homes and detained 5 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Isam Samoudi, Yazan Al-Halouh, Nubani Ighbariya, Foad Khadr and Salim Al-Hazouzi in Jenin. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
TULKAREM	<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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Baqa Al-Sharqiya. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Nur Al-Shams camp, stormed 3 homes, detained 3 residents, confiscated a computer then withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Abed Sayf and Mahdi Fayad in Nur Al-Shams camp in Tulkarem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Oday Mustafa in Tulkarem. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the headquarters of the International Red Cross in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to

	<p>Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Qaddumim” settlement located near the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus, detained a resident near the checkpoint. (ii) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Abu Hammad near “Qaddumim” settlement located near the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<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 the roads of Til-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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Beita, fired stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning then withdrew at 12:30. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Jurish and Orif villages. (iii) At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Salem village. (iv) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Awarta village and stormed several homes. (v) At dawn of January 16th 2013, Israeli forces raided Burqa village and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Hijja in Burqa village.
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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in Salfit in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.

JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 14:15.. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho, stormed a home and summoned Zidan Abu Hamidan to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:20 and again at 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 17:15. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on January 15th 2013, Israeli forces raided Nihalin village, stormed a home and detained a resident. (ii) At dawn on January 15th 2013, Israeli forces raided Bettar village, stormed a home and detained a resident. (iii) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Jalla, Al-Doha and Al-Duhisha camp in Bethlehem until 04:05. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:50, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Billa Bin Rabah Mosque fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Salah Fanoun in Nihalin village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Samir Abu Hajj in Betar village. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On January 15th 2013, the Israeli Ministry of Public Works and Housing submitted tenders for the construction 114 settlement units in "Ifrat" settlement in Al-Khadr on land occupied in 1967. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:35, Israeli settler stormed Taqou', assaulted several farmers as they were farming their agricultural land, set up caravans on the agricultural land in an attempt to confiscate it during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents as they were attempting to prevent the settler attack and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
<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 Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on January 15th a2013, Israeli forces raided Halhul, stormed several homes and detained a resident. (ii) At 11:30 and again at 01:25, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (iii) At 11:40 and again at 00:30, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:20, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades residents. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On January 15th 2013, the Israeli Ministry of Public Works and Housing issued tenders for the construction of 84 settlements unites near "Kiryat Arba'" settlement located in east Hebron on land occupied in 1967. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval Vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of
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	North Gaza.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Raid: On the morning of January 15th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers stormed Burat Abu Samara area located north of Beit Lahiya and opened fire towards agricultural land as they levelled a plot of land near the border fence. • Attack: At 06:20 on January 13th 2013, Israeli forces naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the evening of January 15th 2013, Israeli forces raided Khaz'a while escorting several bulldozers as they levelled a plot of agricultural land near the border fence.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and construction material for internationally funded projects. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas and construction material for internationally funded projects, and 20 Shipments of merchant goods.