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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 16 January 2007 – 08:00 17 January 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A political prisoner in An Naqab Camp
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. a civilian's arms broken, Bethlehem
Injuries	7	—	7	Incl. 3 children in Jerusalem
Attacks	4	1	5	Incl. 2 in raids & 1 by navy boats
Raids	23	1	24	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Arrests	20	—	20	Incl. 1 civilian along with his 3 sons
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	1	—	1	1 house in the city of Jerusalem
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	5	—	5	Incl. 3 vehicles damaged in Jerusalem
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 4 in Jenin
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
School Disruption	1	—	1	1 school raided in An Nuwei'ma, Jericho
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 school teacher beaten in An Nuwei'ma
Palestinian Attacks	—	6	6	6 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	2 illegal vehicles handed over, Bethlehem
TOTAL	177	12	189	

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. Physical Assault: At 17:45, the Israeli army severely beat Mohammed Yousef Rabay'ah near the settlement of Har Homa, breaking his arms. Raids/Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 3 children. At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also damaged 3 civilian vehicles.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Demolition: At 10:00, the Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Basem Adam as Syam in Silwan neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem, claiming that it was built without the required construction licence.
<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 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: 2 at the entrances to the villages of Kharbatha al Misbah and Beit Liqya and 1 near the overpass to the village of Kharbatha al Misbah. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched as well as detained civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and searched 1 house. (ii) At 03:25, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 04:15. (iii) The Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and searched 1 house. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ni'ma and searched 1 house. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed al Farra; and (ii) Mahmoud Riman.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Kufeir, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Dhahr al ‘Abed, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Arraba, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Far’a refugee camp, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Raids/Attacks/Destruction of Property:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and opened intensive fire, while searching a house belonging to the family of a civilian (described by the Israeli authorities as a “wanted individual”). The Israeli army also used explosives to destroy a swimming pool, thereby causing damage to the house. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian along with his 3 sons and withdrew at 07:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Al Kufeir arrested Tawfeeq Subhi Malalhah. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of ‘Arraba arrested 2 civilians: (ii) Anas Mahmoud ‘Ardhah, 16 years old; and (iii) Baha’ Hammad Jabr. (iv) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near Al Far’a refugee camp arrested Huthayfah Salah ‘Ilayyan. The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in Jenin refugee camp: (v) Ibrahim Qasem ‘Ubeid; (vi) Mohammed Ibrahim ‘Ubeid; (vii) Shadi Ibrahim ‘Ubeid; and (viii) Ala’ Ibrahim ‘Ubeid.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, searched 2 houses, arrested 1 university student, and withdrew at 03:15.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Islam Riyadh Bdeir in Tulkarem refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and the other along the road to the town of Jayyus, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Jit arrested Hasan Mahmoud Dawoud.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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. • <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 11:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Badhan checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between the city of Nablus and the villages of Till and the other on the junction to the village of ‘Azmut, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burqa. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the eastern quarters of the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 03:30.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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). (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin, after armed Palestinian individuals had opened fire towards an Israeli army jeep. The Israeli army also combed the area, opened indiscriminate fire, and withdrew at 03:00. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Marda, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Marda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ‘Uqab Munther Ibdah; (ii) ‘Adnan Mohammed Ibdah; and (iii) Mohammed Abdullah Hjeir.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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’arrajat 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Disruption: At 10:50, an Israeli Intelligence officer raided the village of An Nuwei'ma's school and expressed to the school administration his objection to the placing of caravans inside the school, allegedly for not obtaining the required licence. The Israeli Intelligence officer also demanded that the school principal report to the Israeli Civil Administration in the settlement of Beit Il. • Settler Violence/Physical Assault: At 09:20, a group of Israeli settlers beat Ahmed Khalil Zheiman, a school teacher, in the village of An Nuwei'ma.
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/Attack/Injuries/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu'. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians during which the Israeli army injured 4 civilians. At 16:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 15:25, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem and beat Tareq 'Atiyyeh as Sa'idi, after which he was transported to Bethlehem Public Hospital for medical treatment. (iii) At 04:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (iv) At 07:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur and patrolled the area until 07:40. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 12:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Bethlehem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
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.

	<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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) At 02:25, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Halhul and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) The Israeli army raided the towns of Nuba and Kharas and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Yatta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Mousa Makhmreh; and (ii) Mousa Mohammed Abu Shakir. (iii) The Israeli army arrested 'Abed Ali az Zama'irah in the town of Halhul. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the towns of Beit Ula and Kharas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Ashraf Isma'il al 'Adam; and (v) Mahmoud Mohammed ash Shrouf.
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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 and navy opened fire on 2 occasions. Armed Palestinian individuals also fired 6 mortars towards the Green Line, of which 2 mortars exploded in the areas from which they were launched.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<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. • Attack: At 10:00, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Raid: At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles, raided 30 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 24 on the Green Line north of the town of Beit Hanun, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement. • Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 6 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 10:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 20:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 21:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched. (v) At 23:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (vi) At 01:05, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.
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 Crossing is closed.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Negligence: Jamal Hasan as Sarahin, a political prisoner from the town of Beit Ula in the district of Hebron, died in An Naqab (Ketziot) Military Detention Camp as a result of deliberate medical negligence. Despite the fact that he suffered from cancer of the blood, the Israeli Administration of the Military Detention Camp failed to promptly offer As Sarahin the necessary medical treatment.
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